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Hello As an avid outdoors man and resident of Washington I would respectfully rushed you to reinstate the spring bear hunt. Sincerely Pierce Steinke	2/2/2022 8:09 AM	Email
I support this rule change. There should absolutely be a spring bear season. -Stan Rowden Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 8:40 AM	Email
The Washington state spring bear hunt should absolutely commence. Predator management is an important facet in overall wildlife management. Harvest guidelines set by WDFW district biologists should be implemented. Andy Kelso P.O. Box 656 Graham WA 98338 Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 8:41 AM	Email
Hello I am urging you to reinstate the 2022 spring bear hunt in WA. There is ZERO scientific evidence that this hunt is detrimental to bear populations with virtually no cubs affected last year. Boars are a bigger threat to cubs of their own species than hunters will ever be and this hunt effectively reduces the number of mature boars on the landscape. There is no biological or scientific basis for not having this traditional hunt. Every single opposing argument I've heard unfortunately even from within the WDFW Commission is rooted in emotion misunderstanding and outright lies. Fulfill your duty as commissioners and bring back the 2022 Spring Bear hunt. Best Kevin Graham Hunter Angler and Conservationist	2/2/2022 9:02 AM	Email
I have drawn spring bear two separate times and was unsuccessful on the hunt. I now have 5 points for the hunt I was putting in for with excellent odds of drawing this year. Do not take spring bear away as it is not at all an easy hunt for hunters. I ask that you do not take away this hunt from hunters Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 9:15 AM	Email
To whom it may concern I support a spring 2022 bear hunt. There is plenty of science from reputable research that shows a sustainable population of bears that can withstand a hunting season. Please continue with progress towards reinstating a spring 2022 bear hunting season. Sincerely Dr Jerry Han	2/2/2022 9:26 AM	Email
I am new to hunting this 2022 season will be my third season hunting I am in favor of keeping spring bear open for hunting. As a responsible hunter it is our job to harvest black bear they destroy new tree growth kill baby elk and deer which will destroy the future population if left untamed we can ethnically harvest a number of black bear while making sure that future bear deer and elk all have a future along with the working forest. Thank you for your time Luke miller	2/2/2022 9:34 AM	Email
All I am writing in favor of the spring bear hunt for 2022. This season has a long standing history in this state and is well documented that it is not doing an irrevocable harm to the black population in this state. This state is facing a huge need for ways to manage large carnivore and having a spring bear hunt is crucial in this endeavor. Please look with the state biologists and WDFW managers who agree with this sentiment and follow their advice. Respectfully Brian Fuchs	2/2/2022 9:34 AM	Email
Please re-open the spring black bear season. This should be a general season with female mortality quotas and a 1 bear limit (which would go against the 2 bear yearly limit). Tyler Pike President Northcomm LLC phone: 509.668.8021 email: tyler.pike@northcomm.com site: www.Northcomm.com address: 353 Malaga Alcoa Hwy Wenatchee WA 98801	2/2/2022 10:16 AM	Email
This season needs to once again be open. It is ridiculous to close this down as it happened. Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 10:40 AM	Email
Hello The spring bear hunt MUST go on. It is an illogical attack on sound science and common sense to not have this hunt. The anti hunting community needs to be overruled. I am sick of them using emotion to manipulate society with completely false information. I am not a trophy hunter I hunt to provide food for my family. Do the right thing period. Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 11:04 AM	Email
To whom it concerns: I am in strong favor of Washington state reinstating the spring black bear season. I am an avid active hunter and have been hunting our state for 32 years. I am a master hunter with the state and have appreciated the education and opportunities I've had to work with the bios and enforcement officers over the past decade. I believe in the management model and feel strongly that removing the season without considering the experts (your biologists and wardens input) is a big miss. I have hunted all around our state and cannot remember ever seeing so many bears (especially the past 5 years.) I am not writing this email to get something for me. My wife and I have been fortunate to harvest 5 black bears between us 3 of them during the spring permit hunt and 2 of them being old boars aged by your bios at 11 and 20 years old! Thankful to spend our dollars on good management. The removal of this effective management tool will have costly ramifications down range to our struggling deer populations and many other game animals that your bios are working so hard to protect. Thank you for considering our concerns. The health of this states hunting future is at stake. Sincerely Cris Tupen Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 11:43 AM	Email
I believe that the spring bear season should continue because the people who hunt also care about sustaining the population and dont intentionally kill a mother bear with a cub.	2/2/2022 12:29 PM	Email
As an employee of wdfw is it discouraging to see y all s wildlife management decisions being made based from emotion and not science. To not have a spring bear hunt would effect several other species who need predators populations controlled. I don t hunt deer and elk but I know bears feast on fawns and calves. It s crucial that bear populations are managed properly. Don t be the department of failure and waste. I used to be proud to say I work for f&w. Do better for everybody s sake. Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 12:29 PM	Email
Yes we need a spring bear season it s a must I live in south pacific county and our bear population is out of control on the Long Beach peninsula every day there are issues in South Pacific County with bears getting into garbage cans and destroying public property and there are so many bears that in the spring the reading our Blacktail deer fawn s and our Roosevelt elk Calf s we have a predator problem in Pacific County and Washington Fish and wildlife needs to do something about it. So the black bears or a huge problem there in the cranberry bogs eating berries and the farmers are trying to survive. The timber companies are having problems in the tree farms with the Bears stripping the bark and killing the trees. And the elk and deer between disease and the predators their populations are having a tough time thriving. And with total chaos during hunting season with to long seasons and too many people in the woods it s a total mess in Western Washington. And yes you need to have a spring bear season and unit 681 684 and you need to increase the permits. Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 1:00 PM	Email
https://www.change.org/p/jay-inslee-wa-fish-wildlife-commission-bring-back-spring-bear-hunting-for-washington-state-2022-season?redirect=false This one email should count as 20 000 plus in support of spring bear. The link is for a change.org petition indicating this. Best Douglas Boze Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 1:06 PM	Email
To whom it may concern I am writing this email in strong support of a spring bear hunting season for 2022. Taking away emotion from this decision the science is fully in favor of a spring bear season. There is no evidence of a spring season being detrimental to a healthy bear population. I do not believe the thought of law suits by extremist enviro mentalists should stop the state from allowing a spring bear season. It shouldn t be forgotten that the real environmentalists in this state are the hunters who understand sustainable resources and healthy herd populations. Respectfully submitted Josh Bender Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 1:38 PM	Email
Hello Bring back Spring Bear Hunting Season. It is based on sound wildlife conservation the population of Black Bears support the season and even the biologists at WDFW and the Director support it. And why oh why wouldn t there be a spring bear season in order to help the ungulate populations which are being devastated by bear predation in the spring. Bring back the spring bear season. Thank-you Brad Thomsen 425-890-4649	2/2/2022 1:39 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
My name is Douglas Bowes. I am calling on behalf of the 20,000 people who have signed the change.org petition requesting that the spring bear hunt for Washington be brought back again. That is 20,000 people over 20,200 as of February 2nd, 2022. Requesting that it be brought back, follow the science, bring it back. Thank you.	2/2/2022 2:33 PM	Email
This state likes to take advantage of every dollar it can from hunter to home owners. The voice of the hunters isn t heard because we leave it up to you and the biologist to look at numbers and loss rates for the animals you are managing. People who don t pay into the great outdoors cry the loudest any you listened to that cry. What about the other animals that are not doing as well. The 4 bears per square mile and the healthiest population of bears in the US. The hunters are counting on you to make sure you have done your job in managing this great resource. I think public comment should only be allowed for people that pay for hunting licenses we are the ones that care if the animals live or die. I have helped in restoration projects and any other areas I can. We should open spring bear hunting with out a permits. The deer elk and moose population in our state are suffering due to bear and other predator population explosions. Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android	2/2/2022 4:57 PM	Email
Activate public spring bear hunt this is a necessity. We are watching you. Sent from ProtonMail mobile	2/2/2022 4:59 PM	Email
The Ungulate population especially Elk and Moose are being decimated outside of private valley land where they are safer around homes. Predators are already going unchecked by this State and destroying these Ungulate populations to the point populations are well below 50% of what they were five years ago. Black Bear take a serious toll on fawn and calf s in the spring adding further impact to an already dire situation. Do your jobs and advocate for ALL wildlife and not just your precious cash cow predators that you have some romantic ideal of. The lack of actual management here in NE WA is obvious and the emotional irrational decisions making is glaringly obvious. This is not a Disney movie. Please stop managing our wildlife as if it were. DO SOMETHING! Sent from my iPhone	2/2/2022 5:39 PM	Email
Don t make seasons so short that working people like me only get 3 to 4 days to hunt. I buy a tag to try and save money on my groceries. If I take time off work that is counter productive! You guys really need to get a copy of Idahos regulations. And throw ours in the trash you basically need a law degree to make sense of our regs. Not even joking if your stopped by fish and game it doesn t matter how hard you tried. If they are in a bad mood or don t like the way you look. They will be able to find something to ticket you for.	2/2/2022 6:51 PM	Email
I support the hunt. Thank you Joe Tri-Cities WA.		

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<p>I have followed the zoom calls and have listened to both sides of the committee. It's always concerning to have anti hunters on a fish and game committee but am willing to listen to what they have to say. The most concerning part is that is there making decisions for hunters based on non hunters hurt feelings through the lens of Media and lack of information. These are not people who live in this state hunt in this state have put in time and money for the hope of hunting in this state. I obviously feel strongly about bringing back the Spring bear hunt as I have invested time and money into the tag draw. I'm curious to see the the plan to plan to reimburse all of the hunters who have put money into the draw that has been taken away from them for the Spring bear hunt. Again this hunt has been taking away based on other people's feelings. We have a very healthy bear population in Washington.. The Spring bear hunt was taken away based on is a based on social media's feelings and not science. I don't think they considered the feelings of the hunters and the pocketbooks of the hunters. Again how are the hunters going to be reimbursed for the money that they put in to a hunt that was taken away it's taken away from them based on anti hunting groups feelings. I hope Washington considers righting this wrong and bringing back our hunting rights. Respectfully Kris Cantrell Cantrell Outdoors 425.344.7055 Sent from my Verizon Samsung Galaxy smartphone Get Outlook for Android</p>	2/2/2022 10:18 PM	Email
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Dear WDFW From a management view im not sure how doing away with the spring bear season makes any sense...I urge you to make decisions based on science real science stemming from real experienced Wildlife Biologist. I believe the decision to get rid of the season was based on political pressure. The decision should be based off of what s best for the herds. Not just bear population but deer elk and everything else. Please reconsider the spring bear season make it a decision on fact based science and not a decision on money and agenda. I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Sincerely Richard Loar	2/3/2022 5:11 AM	Email
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Dear WDFW My name is Patrick Huffaker from Centennial CO. I am 26 years old and hold a B.S. in Wildlife Biology because of my education and professional experience I fully believe in the North American Model of Wildlife Management. One of the 7 tenants of the NAMWM is using science as the basis for decisions when it comes to wildlife. The decision in WA to stop the spring bear hunt is NOT based on science but rather emotion and this is wrong. I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of ALL species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Thanks Patrick Huffaker Sincerely Patrick Huffaker	2/3/2022 7:11 AM	Email
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Dear WDFW I am a wildlife and environmental economics professional in NYC and I m in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. The spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of ALL species is necessary for healthy populations and greater biodiversity of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Stand with science and wildlife professionals please. This is a matter for biologists not John Q Public. Sincerely Brant MacDuff	2/3/2022 7:18 AM	Email
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Just wanted to express my support for managing our game and seasons per the biologists data and science based methods. I support spring bear hunting as a way to help manage game and provide another opportunity for recreation and economic income. Thank you Ross	2/3/2022 7:33 AM	Email
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From: Montgomery Samantha J (DFW) Sent: Thursday February 3 2022 7:34 AM To: Rule Making (DFW) Subject: FW: Spring bear hunt cid:image001.png@01D818D0.74425CC0 Sam Montgomery (she/her) Communications Manager Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife samantha.montgomery@dfw.wa.gov 360-688-0721 From: Jacob Lindemulder Sent: Thursday February 3 2022 5:51 AM To: Montgomery Samantha J (DFW) Subject: Spring bear hunt External Email For the good of our wildlife management statewide please reinstate the spring bear season Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android	2/3/2022 7:39 AM	Email
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Dear WDFW I support reinstating the spring black bear hunt in Washington. As a hunter and resident of the state it is concerning to me that wildlife management decisions would be unduly influenced by social pressure. The WDFW is tasked with managing wildlife for healthy populations and hunter opportunity; please remember this when making your decision. This state has a robust black bear population and an eager contingent of hunters who have historically been given the opportunity to apply for a spring bear tag. There is no reason to change that. If social pressure is a concern of the agency I would recommend an education campaign to explain to the public how our wildlife biologists use the scientific process to set hunting seasons and quotas. Sincerely Josh Ouellette	2/3/2022 8:22 AM	Email
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Hey there I believe that the bear hunt should continue there is a great population of bear out there and a dwindling number of viable elk offspring. I believe that this hunt would have positive effects throughout our ecosystem system here in SW WA. Joe R. Jackson Hatchery Specialist II Cowlitz Trout Hatchery 165 Osprey Ln. Toledo WA 98591 (626) 622 8393 Joseph.jackson@dfw.wa.gov 2/3/2022 11:32 AM Email

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My name is Douglas. I am contacting you in regards to the 20,289 people who have signed the change.org petition to bring back spring bear hunting in Washington state. I strongly support this as do 20,289. Other individuals. This hunt should be reinstated. I.	2/3/2022 2:26 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
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With a ranching/farming operation in Klickitat-Clark counties I fully endorse strict adherence to WDFW hunting WAC/rules and agency policy/procedures for hunting on my land. I have considered the proposed changes and find them appropriate given the current hunting stressors statewide. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Ilene Le Vee Olympia WA	2/3/2022 3:07 PM	Email
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I encourage you to reinstate the 2022 spring black bear season. Estimates show that our great state has approximately 25 000 black bears. https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/requirements/bear-identification-testing#:~:text=Approximately 25 000 black bears are and state-listed endangered species. Even if you factor in 20% error on estimates that s still 20 000 bears putting Washington in the top 5 for black bear populations in the US. Neighboring states with very similar population numbers are reducing tag costs and removing limitations on spring bear harvest in order to solicit hunters to help with predator management. As you know our state s Southeast elk numbers are at a 30 year low and part of the reasoning behind that is an overabundance of predators. Mule deer herds are also struggling in parts of the state. Of the big 3 predators (Cougars Wolves and Bears) the only one that WDFW has a proper tool to help them in managing is black bears and the number of spring bear permits given is part of that. With a 22% success rate during the 2020 spring bear season that accounted for only 145 bears taken there is no impact to the overall population of black bears in Washington State this in fact means that more black bear harvest is necessary if we hope to help struggling deer and elk numbers. Wildlife agencies throughout the Northwest agree on these management practices when it comes to black bear management. Please make your decisions based on the best available scientific data Washington wildlife depend on it. Jesse Lamb Sportsman Sent from Outlook	2/3/2022 3:13 PM	Email
Dear WDFW I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. The season is a valuable means to control problem bears as well as provide quality food for Washington hunters their friends and families. I believe the decision to not approve the hunt was made based on il-informed opinions from people not familiar with the hunt or hunting in general. I support making wildlife decisions on the facts and science and careful consideration of the opinions of the biologists. Sincerely Jason Hopkins	2/3/2022 3:15 PM	Email
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Hello. I a Washington resident am writing to put my support in for a spring bear hunt. It is plainly obvious there is a large population of black bears in our state. In fact predators need controlled across the west. Thank you to our commissioners that vote with science. Josh Wilder Lake Stevens WA	2/3/2022 4:27 PM	Email
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I am for allowing a spring bear hit in our state. We have a large bear population and this was a management tool used to keep balance! These were generally damage hunts protecting timber as well. Don't allow emotions to rule let listen to the science Next let's open up wolf hunting before it's too late! Thank you Richard Milligan (360)791-0306	2/3/2022 4:32 PM	Email
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Dear WDFW My name is Tyler Florence and I have lived in Washington for 7 months. I moved here specifically for the outdoors. Hunting and fishing are more than just a hobby for me they are my life. Conservation of animals and nature are above all other concerns to me and caring for them is incredibly important to me. Many hunters are just like me. The spring bear season is supported by science and the biologists agree that we should have a spring bear hunt. Please don t let this be taken away from us. I want to build my business here and become a lifelong Washington resident. Seeing this hunt take place would mean the world to me and show me that my representatives understand and listen to science and not just the emotional response from a small number of people who want to take this away from hunters. I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Sincerely Tyler Florence	2/3/2022 7:49 PM	Email

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I am asking that you open the Spring Bear Hunt and ensure it is instated year-over-year by default. Washington State has had a Spring Bear season for almost half a Century without adverse effects. The bear population continues to grow. Animals need to be managed by science not political agenda and not informed by out-of-state activists. Thank you in advance Scott Boggs Carnation WA	2/3/2022 8:37 PM	Email
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The spring bear hunt should be reinstated. It was established with sound scientific analysis. Hunting is a management tool. It s ridiculous when a few emotional uninformed people send the liberals into a tizzy. Roger M. Foszcz 910 W. 11th St. Port Angeles WA 98363 360-457-8330	2/4/2022 9:54 AM	Email
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I figured I would submit my comments here as well as it has my contact information and would be more than willing to help craft language supporting my proposed amendment to the proposed amendment. Please continue to allow the annual spring bear hunt annually. Please also remove the year as proposed. I do not support the idea of outlawing harvest of cubs or mothers with cubs as this is unenforceable unless witnessed. Instead i recommend the following wording. Hunting of a spring black bear can occur every year for those who either do not harvest or those who harvest a mature male black bear. In the event that a female bear is harvested the hunter will not be punished but a 2 year cool-off period will be instituted where the hunter cannot hunt black bear (allowing for 1 female every 3 years to be harvested). In the event a cub is harvested a 4 year cool-off period will be instituted where the hunter cannot hunt black bear (allowing for 1 cub every 5 years). Many hunters are not the best at identifying the age of bears and instead of punishing hunters from harvesting females with young and young we incentivize the harvest of mature male bears. This also will result in more truthful reports of harvest as many hunters would be inclined to not carry out their illegal harvest to have it reported as such. Thanks John R Holwege MPA Emergency Management Coordinator Madigan Army Medical Center Office: (253) 968-4087 Mobile/Text: (208) 954-9224 Email: john.r.holwege2.civ@mail.mil	2/4/2022 10:59 AM	Email
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To whom it may concern If I m correct out of 180 bears taken last spring only 1 was a lactating sow. Doesn't look like there's a problem to me. The data also shows we have a very healthy (and increasing bear population). Please don't try to dictate our hunting opportunities. Let the WDFW do their job managing the wild game. Increasing the bear population (by removing the spring hunt) will have negative effects on other game i.e. deer and elk populations. Hunters serve a valuable purpose in maintaining healthy game populations and we truly are looking to provide meat for our families. Please take a hard look at your motivation in this petition/rule and take the emotion out of it. Look at the data and allow us to maintain the Spring Bear Hunt. And not only keep it but expand it! Jon Kimball Snohomish WA Avid bow hunter	2/4/2022 11:43 AM	Email
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We need to follow the science that supports a healthy bear population. Numerous articles and studies show that a spring bear hunt keeps and healthy and sustainable bear populations. Joseph Hawks Assistant Project Manager Northwest Cascade Inc. Direct 253-848-2371 ext. 4404 Cell 253-579-6391 Fax 253-848-2545 cid:image015.png@01D37A53.1B6C6840 cid:image016.png@01D37A53.1B6C6840 P.O. Box 73399 Puyallup WA 98373 P Please consider the environment before printing this email. Confidential and Privileged Information: This message and any attachments are intended for the addressee only and are privileged and confidential. If you are not the addressee then please DO NOT read copy distribute or use the message or the attachments. If you have received this message in error please notify the sender immediately and delete it. Thank you	2/4/2022 1:04 PM	Email
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Yeah, my name's Brad Thompson and I am in favor of bring back the 2022 spring black bear hunt in Washington state. The fish and wildlife commission are working on bringing back that spring season based on rule making issue, and that needs to be straightened down. So bring back the spring season and, you know, wildlife should be managed by sound scientific wildlife management practices by the biologists at the department, and not some unconfirmed governor appointees to a commission based on their opinions and pop ity polling done on the internet. There needs to be found wildlife management period. And so I am calling to, you know, bring back the 20, 22 spring bear season, which had been in place for like 43 years. So there is certainly a, you know, there there's certainly a basis for having the spring bear season, the wildlife biologists and the science behind the spring season has been described and is related to the devastating effects that black bears are having on the GUI populations in Washington state. And the department knows that the elk calves and deer fall in the spring are being decimated by black, in various regions of Washington state and the biologists. They know this, but the there's, well, there's a couple of commissioners who have subordinated sound, wildlife management, and instead are inserting non wildlife science into their opinions and abusing their position of trust on the wildlife commission. And in fact, you know, some of 'em are not even confirmed to the commission, but the way the law works, they're able to vote. So, you know, bring back sound wildlife management practices based on science in Washington state, Because otherwise this whole thing just looks like a anti wildlife decision. And it's kind of sad that there are anti wildlife people on the fishing game commission, because if they cared at all about out the balance of wildlife in the state of Washington, they would want the predator populations to be managed to offset the ungulate populations, which are being unfairly targeted by an exploding bear and Cougar and Wolf populations in the state of Washington. I think I've talked enough. So I'm just gonna wrap this up. Thank you very much and have a good day.	2/4/2022 1:06 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
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My name is Jonathan Clifton, and we already had a comment period for this spring bear hunt. And the w DFW itself gave their opinion on the matter, which was to keep the hunt going. But the activists on the commission voted against the w DFW itself and against the outdoorsmen of Washington state. It's only three out of the nine commissioners actually hunt or fish. Why should we think that you care about our opinions this time? I would like to think that you would do the right thing and reinstate the spring bear hunt. But when we have people in the commission who wanna reintroduce grizzly bears shut down fishing in order to promote Orca, whales, try to train cougars and coyotes to leave their cattle alone and other, such ridiculous things. How can we as outdoorsmen have any faith in your agency to do what's right, both for conservation and for hunters and fishermen in this state, your goal is to create hunting opportunities. And I understand that. So why not create an opportunity to limit a species that is thriving or not even limit, just allow a harvest of a species that's thriving and do the right thing for the people that support your agency. You're turning your back on us and we are slowly but surely starting to turn our back on you as well. You're going to drive away all the high hunters and fishermen in the state. If you don't start doing things that are right for the environment for actual conservation and for the pro the prolonging of an American tradition of being outside and pursuing gain animals, please do the right thing. This time, pay attention to the science, pay attention to the biologists, pay attention to the hunters and fisherman and disregard the opinions of a bunch of loud whiny activists on the west side of the mountains, that a lot of these commissioners care about more than the people that actually hunt and fish, please do the right thing.	2/4/2022 1:33 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Dear WDFW Shooting female black bears is always discouraged especially when she has cubs in tow. I don t know a hunter that would harvest a female with cubs. The vast majority of hunters contrary to what some anti-hunting activists may think are ethical. However it cannot be outlawed to harvest females because identification is virtually impossible unless you are looking at their genitalia up close. Additionally I don t think tag numbers should be reduced in any unit. There was an obvious reason WA increased the harvest limit to 2 bears a few years ago.....over population. Please follow the science and trust our biologists. #removelornasmith I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Sincerely Steven Perez	2/4/2022 6:44 PM	Email
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Thank you for providing a comment period on this important hunt. My family and I strongly support a spring bear hunting opportunity in this state. Bear meat is quality meat and we look forward to having some in our freezer each year. This bear hunt is biologically justified. Do not bend to the pressure of the anti hunting groups. I and other hunters support any regulation prohibiting harvesting sows with cubs. No one wants to kill a sow with cubs or a cub. This is the best time of year to be selective and harvest a boar. Sows with cubs are actually more difficult to find as they seek more secluded areas away from boars. Anti hunters do not know these facts and don't care to learn the truth. Thank you Steve Furrer Olympia WA	2/5/2022 10:11 AM	Email
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I feel like the spring season is needed to help manage our bear population. As it is we have too many running around and I feel like wdfw should have more bear and cat hunting available like Idaho and have more options. Our elk and deer numbers are down from previous years and it s a big issue stemming from cats and bears (in spring) killing Caves and fawns. I think if spring season is taken then something else should be given back to us for fall season. Like running hounds again or baiting something to help manage these predators. Thanks for listening god bless Sent from my iPhone	2/6/2022 8:10 AM	Email
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I m 75 years old a retired biologist for the Federal government and have hunted in Wash. State for 50 years. I ve shot one black bear while hunting elk in the Colockum. I live in the rural Entiat Valley and used to see black bears regularly in the 70 s. Now it seems rare to see a black bear. I m willing to listen to anyone who can explain to me the biological reasons to have a spring bear season but I see it more as a WDFW attempt to entertain hunters who have nothing else to do in the spring. Traditionally all game animals have been hunted in the fall. When I lived in Alaska for 8 years I did hunt grizzly bears once in the spring mostly observing bears. Most of the spring bear hunting is done in open country where you can glass bears at a distance and quickly determine which ones have cubs. It s illegal in Alaska to shoot sows with cubs. I would guess that most black bears in Washington are shot by deer or elk hunters. One big opposition to spring bear season is the possibility of shooting a sow with cubs. I ve heard that just this year has it become illegal in Wa St. to shoot sows with cubs. It s very difficult in timbered and brushy terrain to tell if a black bear has cubs. I m concerned that in an attempt to sell licences WDFW has created many more seasons and opportunities and a lottery system for hunters to spend more money applying for multiple opportunity tags. Give WDFW more money from the general fund and less lottery fund raising. Joe Kelly PO Box 252 Ardenvoir Wa. 98811 509-784-2852	2/6/2022 9:57 AM	Email
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Commissioners: I ve testified & collaborated with WDFW in vain on this issue for many years. Fortunately my small acreage of timberland in Grays Harbor has aged out of significant risk of annual bear damage but not before having over 60% of my family planted timber crop being significantly damaged. Being able to effectively & reasonably protect future timber crops will be one of several factors my family will consider when deciding whether to keep this land forested after the next harvest rotation (prox 2030-2035). This meaningful petition will primarily help industrial land owners (& hunters) but should be enhanced to additionally respect and appreciate our small family forest owners who have about half the private forestland in Washington. When a 40 acre hot spot of damage occurs on industrial lands that s a significant & understandable problem - when you only have that 40 acre hot spot it s CATASTROPHIC to your families ultimate returns on your 40-50 year crop investment. No sane person would endure (as I tried to do for 10 years) the bureaucratic nightmare of legally trying to protect their forestland from abnormal bear damage. FUBAR is the only way to describe our current situation despite good intentions of at least some Commissioners & WDFW staff. If the Commission & WDFW can t find a way to be part of the solution the end result is clear: more not less scofflaws; and most important an ever increasing loss of critical habitat for the very critters we are collectively trying to protect. By trying to assuage the emotional albeit heartfelt concerns of city folks rather than relying on the expertise within WDFW (and landowners providing the habitat) would seem to me a dereliction of your responsibilities to all forest dependent critters. To survive our forests and our forest dependent critters require multiple use concepts & support. Please don t forget the highly disadvantaged but critical small family forest owners who desperately want to be part of the solution. Respectfully Ken Miller	2/6/2022 11:30 AM	Email
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I support the hunting of bear in the Spring and would suggest that it is greatly expanded to allow increased hunting opportunity. With an expanded number of tags I would suggest that at the same time Fall bear harvest be reduced (but only upon advisement from biologist) to compensate for the increased Spring harvest. Thus but Spring and Fall bear hunts would be allowed by drawing only. I realize this is beyond the scope for this particular rule making but it should be food for thought for the future. Also: The above document does not provide any justification for having pelts and heads inspected. Not all bear hunters even want to pack a pelt out. If this inspection is about aging we simply could submit a tooth. Mark Zoller Raft Guide / President Zoller's Outdoor Odysseys inc 509-493-2641
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I am in favor of the spring bear hunt with even a longer time frame than proposed. The damage they do to the fawns and elk calves are way too high and detrimental to the conservation and required hunting opportunity we are due. There needs to be statewide spring bear hunts instead of only limited areas as the science proves the loss of our elk herds to predation.

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Please do not use emotions to ban the spring bear hunts. Bear populations are growing drastically and I have seen a decrease in fawn production in the areas I hunt. Follow the science and not emotions. Let the hunts continue this year and years to come unless the hunting would hurt the populations. Thank you. Joe Caler

2/7/2022 1:13 PM Email

WDFW I am writing in support of bringing back the limited spring bear hunt. This is a great opportunity for all hunters. It generates much needed funds for WDFW the State and helps property owners mitigate damage from bears. I support the ban on shooting females with Cubs. I don't know any hunter who would knowingly do that anyway. It is unethical. I hope the commission would not ban the harvesting of females without Cubs. It is literally impossible to differentiate between a boar and a sow unless the sow has Cubs. I am grateful the commission has decided to re-evaluate the ban on spring bear hunting. The goal of the commission is to create hunting opportunities for the citizens of the state. I encourage the commission to vote to continue the permit only spring bear season. Sincerely Matt Steadman Sent from my iPhone

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Wa Fish and Wildlife I fully support the spring bear hunting permits. I also believe it would be better to have a general spring bear season. The bear population is very healthy and it would provide great opportunities for sportsmen to expand their time in the field. Harvest can be monitored and seasons could be adjusted in the following year if necessary. Thank youMike Cassidy Lakebay Washington Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android	2/8/2022 7:20 PM	Email
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Yes, how you doing my name? Isty I'm a graduate university of Florida school of forestry resource conservation. You cannot allow this bear hunt at all. And the fact that there was a threat on your lives shows the extent of the need to not allow any bear hunting at all. Any bear hunting will mean that you are.	2/22/2022 7:25 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Yes. Hi, I'm calling regarding the spring black bear homes, proposal that to reinstate it. And I would just like to say unequivocally opposed to this. I, I think it's just, it's just an amazingly cool thing to even template doing. I can't believe it's, it's even being considered. I understand that one member of the board had to resign or resigned and was threatened. So I I'm very sorry that there's so much, you know, a Canon about this issue, but it's pretty clear to anybody who has half a heart and half a brain, that this would be a, a, a horrible, horrible thing to allow to take place. And I hope you will consider my, my opinion. Thank you very much.	2/22/2022 8:46 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
My name is Michelle Ray. My message is I oppose the spring bear hunt and I oppose almost everything. The idiot state of Washington is doing. So get some bones, get some balls and let's make a difference. Thank you.	2/22/2022 8:48 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Hi, this is Andrea Galvin. I'm calling to state that I firmly and categorically oppose the spring bear hunt in Washington. It's wrong. It's imoral it's beneath us. It's beneath our dignity. It's cruel. It reflects poorly on the state of Washington. In fact, the holy United States, please do not allow this to happen in 2022 or ever. Thank you.	2/22/2022 9:43 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
Dear WDFW At what point do you trust the science? Our deer and elk numbers in the blue mountains are struggling badly. You want to impose a rule change to add more predators and pressure on a struggling ecosystem. WDFW you have the information on the calf elk collaring program. You can see the kill rate of our baby elk. Blue tongue also destroyed our whitetail herd. I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Sincerely Riley Mclaughlin	2/22/2022 9:45 AM	Email
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I think it s a great idea to illuminate the shooting of sows with cubs. But on the same note we should eliminate all killing doe Deer with Fawns we should not be able to hunt them and the same thing goes with elk we should not be able to harvest a cow elk with a calf. So we should not be able to kill Black bear cubs Fawn deer Calf elk until they re at least a year old. I think that this would be a great thing for the game commission to adopt. It s getting to the point where predators are running out of food sources our elk and deer populations are declining and so what goes along with that is lack of food for predators wolves black bears grizzly bears cougars coyotes bobcats And with more predators they have a tendency to push the elk and deer down on private lands/displaces them to private lands. So then the predators follow and they find easy Pickens on livestock or domesticated animals. And win predators displays big game animals from their normal high country feeding areas this creates issues down in the private land in the winter months of overgrazing. Sent from my iPhone	2/22/2022 10:13 AM	Email
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My name is Lisa. And I just wanna say that I'm strongly opposed to any spring bear hunting or any bear hunting. It is extremely cruel to go trophy hunting. I'm just actually shocked that that's even legal in the United States. Most people do not condone trophy hunting. Most people are actually a against killing bears, just for fun for your kicks. So again, my name is Lisa, and I'm just saying that I strongly oppose any killing of bears anytime or any animals for trophies. Thank you. Bye.	2/22/2022 10:35 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Good morning. My name is Karen jock. I am calling to express my very, very strong opposition to the spring bear hunt bear hunting is about trophy hunting, which I think is unethical to begin with, but to have a hunt in the spring that will kill mother bears. Who've given birth leaving orphaned. Baby bears, I think is way beyond cruel and unethical. There are no grounds for approving an activity in which trophy hunters, sociopathic life destroying trophy hunters. Kill for the pleasure of killing and leave orphaned young animals. I hope your department has the decency to act with compassion and appropriateness. Thank you so much for your time.	2/22/2022 10:38 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
My name is Karen Drennan and I oppose the spring bear hunt for bears. This contradicts the science research and the management plan of the game association. And it's again, science and I am totally opposed to it. Thank you very much.	2/22/2022 10:39 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
Yes. Hi, my name is Karen Renn and I'm against the spring bear hunt. And this is against science research and management plan to do this horrific action and I totally against having this done. It's it's totally wrong. Thank you very much.	2/22/2022 10:42 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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This is Bonnie Kohler and I object to the spring bear hunt. It is cruel. Thank you.	2/22/2022 11:06 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
Hi, my name is Mova. I just wanted to leave a comment that I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Thank you. My number is 6 5 0 7 1 4 4 9 1 6. Thanks.	2/22/2022 11:06 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Vielen Dank für Ihre Registrierung im Bikeman eShop Hallo Herr@Charlotte liked you! Click Here: http://inx.lv/6K8k?pw89i@z5ve6c vielen Dank für Ihre Registrierung bei Bikeman! Sie können sich ab sofort auch mit Ihrer E-Mail-Adresse (springbearpetition102@publicinput.com) einloggen. Ihr Bikeman Team -- Bitte fügen Sie hier Ihre vollständige Anbieterkennzeichnung ein.	2/22/2022 11:20 AM	Email
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I, I would just like to leave a comment that I, I am not in favor. I oppose the spring bear hunt, I think is the most idiotic thing. And I think you folks and you, law enforcement and politicians should oppose the bear. Its utterly ridiculous. Is there no sympathy to the wildlife? I remember I used to see bears and, and I mean they have a hard enough life as it is. And, and then here comes some idiotic hunter that thinks he needs to shoot a bear because he needs to feed his family. When he can't go down to the local market and just buy a chicken, you know, like everybody else, he feels like he's going he's out in the wilderness. You know? And I don't know what, you know, fantasy world he's in, but somebody, I just even take a crack pot of these idiots hunters. Okay. Well thank you very much. I live in Washington. Thank you.

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Hi, my name is Caroline van have, and I'm just calling to say that I'm totally against the spring bear hunt. I think it's absolutely cruel and wildlife should be left alone, man. Doesn't own the planet. We share it with other beings and to kill and hunters who have a passion to kill innocent animals who very often run away from them. That's pretty callous. So I would ask everyone at the wildlife association to please do not condone the spring bear hunt. Just shut it down.

Thank you again. My name is Caroline van.

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Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission As a proud hunter and conservationist I urge you to adopt the proposed rulemaking for the 2022 Spring Black Bear season. The proposed rulemaking in response to the citizen petition generally demonstrates responsible and sustainable management of black bears while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. I believe that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species including bears is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Besides providing hunter opportunity and funding for the department the spring bear season may also reduce negative human-bear interaction decrease depredation by bears and decrease deer fawn and elk calf mortality. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation both game and non-game wildlife and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation. Please stand on the side of science hunting and conservation and support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.Regards Michael Smith 11784 Hurd RdPerrysburg NY 14129

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Hi, my name is Rebecca Davenport. I'm a Seattle Seattle resident, and I play the protagonist in a book series, launching mid-March called UV real life experience. You hold the dream. I am calling on behalf of, of the Washington bears and I am in favor of increased protection. I think the ban on, on hunting them should stand. And I did post to my Facebook. I do have a digital storyboard. That's quite beautiful. And if you care to check it out, you can find me. It's a, it's like a niche PR marketing platform, but you can find me at grow home divinity with Tracy. Marie is the, the handle. All right. Thank you.

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Yes. My name is Laci Pitt. I'm calling from Enid, Oklahoma. I'm against the killing of animals, just as trophies. I understand that people sometimes kill animals to eat them deer and that kind of thing, but there's no reason to try to exterminate the bear population, just to have a trophy. So I am against that. I signed the petition and I just wanted you to know that there are people who feel that this is gruesome. It is not a sport to kill an innocent animal, just to have their hide or their head or their horns on your walls. So I hope that something is done about it. Thank you for taking my comment. Bye bye. Bye.

Dear WDFW There is still time. Let s do the right thing and get the spring bear hunt back on track for 2022. It s time to put politics and emotion aside and do what s right for our wildlife. Sincerely jeffrey miller

Please Limit Bear Hunting Bears aid in the dispersal of seeds without which our ecosystems are single handedly destroyed. Thank you Jessica Claudio DVM

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Hi, this is Dr. Jessica CLA I'm calling on behalf of the black bears, and I believe we need to ban hunting completely. We are not dispersing seed. Like we need to, when we don't have our black bears in the wild, it's a loss of biodiversity and we need that to survive. The human species is going to go extinct. If we are unable to.	2/22/2022 3:44 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
Hi, my name is Dr. Jessica CLA a lack of bio diversity will destroy us. We need to save the bears. We do not need to murder them through countless hunting practices. It's unsustainable to our existence. It's the hollow, same extinction going on right now. The sixth math extinction and that's caused by us. We need to stop this now.	2/22/2022 3:45 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Hi, this is Kim gr I'm calling just to let you know that I oppose this spring bear hunt. I think it's cruel. It's unnecessary in this day and age. We're not cavemen hunting to eat and stay alive. So it's particularly curl in the spring when the bears are just waking up. So please permanently ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you. Bye.	2/22/2022 5:38 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
Hello. My name is Ian Scofield and I strongly oppose the legislation or the rules that are currently being discussed regarding the spring bear hunt. I would please ask that you would reconsider and not vote in favor of this because it's a horrible practice that is going to only continue, do cause issues for the bear population and is primarily due to the fact that humans continue to take away habitat, leaving them nowhere else to go. This is not going to solve the problem. This is only a bandaid.	2/22/2022 5:38 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Concerns or caring citizen who just supports protecting wildlife. And I just wanted to respectfully ask you to support protecting wildlife and especially black bears, and to please not allow for them to be hunted. I just think they're a really special part of our natural legacy and deserve to be safeguarded as such. So thanks so much for your time and consideration and for protecting animals and our environment. And I hope that you have a really great rest of your day. Thanks again, and take care. Bye-bye that's really.	2/22/2022 5:44 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
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From: Martha Hall Sent: Monday February 21 2022 9:38 AM To: Szvetcz Annie (DFW) Subject: Flawed rule-making process again External Email Hello Annie Szvetcz I m sending you a copy of a letter I m sending to commissioners because of your work with rule-making. I hope that you are as interested as I am in having the best possible rule-making processes. Unfortunately WDFW s process for the newest proposal to have spring bear hunting is already very flawed. Flaws so far include these: 1. Lack of adequate information for the public so we can provide substantive comments 2. Timing of when the WDFW Wildlife Program provides information - too late for the public to use in preparing our written comments or comments at the public hearing. After listening to the discussion about what policies apply to spring bear hunting at the end of the commission last Saturday I had to write a letter about the confusion and how meaningful this is. You may not know this but I ve questioned the policies used by the Wildlife Program for spring bear hunts for several years without getting any answer so I must assume that their habit of quoting one brief section of page 101 from the Game Management Plan is the policy they use. If so this raises many issues about why they can choose only one small quote from one page while ignoring other much more substantive sections that also pertain to spring bear hunting. Their use of this one small quote really seems to be arbitrary and capricious. During this discussion at the last commission meeting I was totally perplexed by the answer as all of WDFW s top managers were part of this discussion; they don t know and they won t have the answer until staff briefs the commission on spring bear hunts on March 11th which is immediately before the public hearing. WOW ! This confusion really requires a letter ! Staff also said at this meeting that info on the impacts of a major change in this proposal removing the date will also not be presented until that briefing. This means the public will not have any of this information on either topic until the briefing on March 11th which is just before the public hearing begins. This is the time-line for this proposal: written comments can be submitted between Feb. 1st and March 12th. This time-line means the public will not have this important info in time to use it as we prepare our written comments or the comments we provide at the public hearing. Many people have already turned in their written comments. Environmental laws included a lot of rules for process for a reason. The hope is that if the public provides substantive comments maybe these will provide new and different ideas. It is impossible to do this if we do not receive all of the information and receive it in time to use it in our comments. Too often comments actually are little more than a yes or no vote which is an entirely different kind of comment that may be used for something entirely different. This lack of adequate information means the rule-making process for the spring bear hunt proposal is already very flawed which has been happening very year with spring bear hunts. My guess is that this is why commissioners have approved them over and over. Now the public is involved and we are asking the right questions and not getting answers. This is especially egregious this year because the new proposal includes major changes to what is usually proposed. The attached letter discusses these process issues so I think you might be interested. At the meeting when this discussion was happening all of WDFW s top managers were there as well as the commission.No one gave any thought to how the timing of staff s answers would negatively impact the ability of the public to provide substantive comments. I guess the public s role in the rule-making process is not a high priority at WDFW. This is unfortunate in a state agency. Thanks for all of your efforts to improve WDFW s rule-making process Martha Hall	2/23/2022 9:27 AM	Email

From: Commission (DFW) Sent: Tuesday February 22 2022 9:56 AM To: Bonagofski Heather L (DFW) ; Szvetez Annie (DFW) Subject: FW: Letter with attachment for Commissioners For the record. From: Martha Hall Sent: Tuesday February 22 2022 9:01 AM To: Commission (DFW) ; Szvetez Annie (DFW) Subject: Letter with attachment for Commissioners External Email To: The WDFW Commission Office Topic: Request to send this e-mail with an attached letter to all of our WDFW commissioners From: Martha Hall Anacortes WA I would like to have this e-mail and the attached letter sent to all of our commissioners. I am very concerned about the lack of basic information being provided to the public regarding the new spring bear hunting proposal. During a discussion of spring bear hunting at the end of Saturday s commission meeting one of the commissioners asked a question that I ve asked many times what policies if any guide decision-making on spring bear hunting and how is the Game Management Plan used and does it contain policy. He said knowing this is important. Yes and it is important to the public too. Top WDFW managers were at this meeting but they could not provide an answer to this question. The commissioner was told the answers would be provided as part of the staff s briefing at the special March 11th meeting on the spring bear hunting proposal. This proposal also asks for major changes in this special hunt. These changes could result in major impacts for black bear management. These have not yet been disclosed. The commission was told that these too will be presented at the same briefing on March 11th. The public is very interested in this information too. WDFW s failure to provide important information like this to the public in time for the public to prepare substantive comments on this information is unacceptable during the rule-making process. Our time to provide written comments is February 1 to March 12th. Our public hearing is on March 11th immediately following this staff briefing. Unfortunately not providing adequate information or providing it during the staff briefing has been happening on spring bear hunting proposals for many years. This is one of the reasons why these special hunts are so controversial and opposition to these hunts has been increasing. For several years commissioners have promised a better process that included providing adequate information to the public and some commissioners who also care about the details. Why does WDFW continue to allow its Wildlife Program staff to continue mismanaging spring bear hunting? The attached letter explains these problems with the rule-making process and others. Laws that require public participation in decision-making were adopted because people believed substantive comments from the public might add new information and insights to the decision-making process which could improve the decisions. This cannot happen when WDFW fails to provide the public with all of the important information about its proposal and when this is not provided in a timely manner so we have time to think about it and include it in our comments. Commissioner McIsaac has said he wants information far enough ahead for the same reasons. So does the public. I hope the new commission will finally address these problems. Previous promises have not helped. Instead we have a new and very different spring bear hunt proposal with many major changes that is being fast-tracked because of a 4 to 3 commission vote in January. As predicted the costs of this decision are high for black bears and for the public. This did not have to happen. I hope commissioners will take the time to read the letter attached to this e-mail. Thank you Martha Hall

I support spring bear hunting -Jon 2/23/2022 9:28 AM Email

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My name is Michelle Lewis and I oppose the spring bear hunt. Thank you. Flores and I oppose the spring. 2/23/2022 9:59 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Hello, my name is Yvonne Forres and I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop killing the bears. Thank you. Bye. 2/23/2022 10:24 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Message to Fish & Wildlife Commission: I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring when they re desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring there s no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn t have offspring as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore hunting is proved to be ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely MS. kenzie campbell 1919 165th Pl NE Bellevue WA US kenzie5000@gmail.com 2/23/2022 10:29 AM ProjectVoiceMail

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Hi, my name is Samantha and I'm calling to ask to state that I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt in Washington. These bears are simply trying to survive on the planet on which they were born, just like everybody else. And it, the hunting is exceptionally cruel and catches Cubs and their most vulnerable state. As they're emerging from their dens falling hibernation. This is just completely barbaric and cruel. And I really hope you will not allow this hunt to take place in Washington in the spring. Thank you.

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I am a resident of Skamania County WA where there are numerous black bears (as well as an ever growing human population/visitor footprint). I am writing to you to denounce the proposal for a shortened spring hunt. In fact I would very much like to see a permanent end to these killings. Over many years of residency I have seen bear cubs on my own property and adjoining public roads without their mother in evidence. I cannot say for a fact that these cubs were orphaned already but that is a distinct possibility. I have had numerous hunters ask me if I had any problem bears and proceed to talk about their propensity to shoot. Long ago a radio collared hunting dog showed up on my property near dusk in pursuit of a wounded bear. His owner was half an hour behind and did claim the dog but a homeowner cannot feel comfortable knowing that an injured animal may be nearby overnight. I know how to properly respond to a bear s visit without any killing involved. Orphaning cubs by hunting only increases problems with hungry bears who become troublesome to those who do not properly secure their garbage or animal feed and too often residents are careless and claim bears adults or cubs were a threat to themselves and proceed to kill without regard to hunting season or what problems killing may create for other neighbors. It is really not so difficult to follow guidelines for living peacefully with bears. I don t have a garage yet have never had a trash can or compost bin raided in nearly 40 years. I know some people claim to like bear meat and trophy skins. To me this is a disgusting waste of an animal s life who is quite willing to retreat into the forest if not baited into habituation by human practices. We have lost enough wildlife and education is key to coexistence! I hope you will consider my comments when weighing the possibility of reversing the split decision regarding a 2022 hunt. Joy Marley -- Earth laughs in flowers (Emerson) 2/26/2022 2:21 PM Email

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This is not necessary! Why you people think this is ok is beyond me!!! This is murder plain and simple!!!! Why don t you take votes from all over instead of from all your trophy hunters!!!! That s all they are makes me sick to my stomach these people are so evil!!! They don t think their lives matter and they also have cubs!!! Their is no reason whatsoever that makes this ok!!! These lowlife trophy hunters wait outside their dens and kill them when they come out!!! You need to stop this violent killings!!!! I hope these people rot in hell!!!! Sent from my iPhone 2/26/2022 3:16 PM Email

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am i signing the DO NOT KILL BLACK BEARS -- Tony Hayden s Aloha Photographic Studio and Gallery 595 E. Ash St. Lebanon OR 97355 541.905.6112 Aloha Photographic Studio and Gallery Totem pole Janis Taki 2/26/2022 5:25 PM Email

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While the proposed rule you are considering would on paper prohibit hunters from killing cubs less than one year old or female bears sighted with offspring in tow foraging mothers aren t always with their cubs and hunters can t always accurately tell the sex of a bear before they shoot her. That s clearly evidenced in data that was presented to your Commissioners last year in which at least one of the female bears who was killed was identified as lactating. Please do not bow to pressure from hunting lobbyists and rush through this killing spree especially when several of your Commissioners have requested a study and more data about how these hunts impact our beautiful state s bear populations. You will need to justify your actions to the public as studies show that a majority of Americans -- 80 percent -- do NOT support spring hunts of bears specifically because of the cruelty associated and right now my understanding is that you don t currently have updated data to do that. I am also writing to you as the Senior Editor of Lady Freethinker a nonprofit media organization that works toward a more compassionate world for all species and to let you know that we have published a petition urging you to prohibit a 2022 spring bear hunt AND to end all spring bear hunts. The petition has now been signed by 39 279 people including 616 people from Washington who OPPOSE these bear hunts. You can see the petition here: https://ladyfreethinker.org/sign-stop-brutal-spring-black-bear-hunt-in-washington-that-kills-mothers-and-orphans-cubs/ The 616 Washingtonians who have signed our petition and would like to be included during this public comment period as being OPPOSED to the 2022 spring bear hunt (and to also see an end to all spring bear hunts moving forward) as well as their specific comments they would like you to consider are attached via the Excel file. Their names and zip codes also are included for any verification purposes. 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Renee Mace 99022 Jim Wingate 99019 Terrie Pohl 99019 Wayne Cosby 99016 Ashleigh Mejstrik 99011 Sandy Mattison no 99006 Desiree Nagyfy 99006 Sally Shackelford 99006 Brenda Wray 99006 This is absolutely disgusting. These cruel Spring hunts should be banned forever. Julie Husted 99005 Amanda Klauk 99005 Judy and terry Weinmann 99005 Rosanne Anderson 99004 Kimberly Smiley 99004 Danita Barton 98926 This cruel practice must end now! Hunting for sport can never be justified!!! Hunters need to be educated about the balance of Nature and the role bears play in that balance. Think about the bigger picture here not just the selfish interest of the hunters. Chelsea Norvell 98923 Gianina Graham 98922 Travis Margoni 98908 Diane Bigelow 98908 Sherri Biro 98904 Dawnelle Chen 98902 stop animal suffering Michelle Thompson 98901 Charlene Koreski 98901 Kristine Gaffney 98841 This is almost a \canned\ hunt! What do these people get out of killing these bears at this time of the year? 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Dear WDFW I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Sincerely Blake Westman 2/28/2022 2:45 PM Email

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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission STOP ALLOWING THE KILLING OF OUR NATIVE WILDLIFE! Your Policy # C-700X states in part: All species habitats and ecosystems are important. Our work must strive to protect all native fish and wildlife even common species because we understand the value of preserving functional ecosystems. How can you allow inhumane bear hunting that targets bear mothers and cubs? You are not the Washington Department of Hunting and Fishing although you act like it. Your mandate is conservation not killing! The following is a prepared statement that I approve of: Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely James Loran Port Angeles WA 98362 jvlcm@olypen.com 2/28/2022 2:48 PM Email

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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Oh my Lord.... you have got to be kidding. We have to write to you to stop the possibility of a merciless and absolutely inhumane bear hunt in which these beautiful creatures are just emerging from their dens and we shoot the mothers leaving babies orphaned and abandoned???? Can this be real? And for these murderous and greedy hunters we are considering making it a permanent thing??? Jesus. Washington state should NEVER hold another bear hunt. Only eight ignorant states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. WHY.....???? The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike not to speak of disgusting.... targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely J J Lindsey Olympia WA 98501 jhawk@gglbbs.com 2/28/2022 2:50 PM Email

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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission There is no need to have any wildlife hunted especially if it s a female bear with cubs. Please ban bear hunts in the decreasing undeveloped land left for them to live. Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Pamela Babitsky Seattle WA 98166 idraft80@hotmail.com	2/28/2022 4:36 PM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission To the Commissioner of WA Fish and Wildlife: This is a truly despicable action! To hunt mother bears and their cubs is absolutely unacceptable. NO true hunter would hunt like this.This is barbaric and purely blood lust. I ask you to please forbid this slaughter. Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Susan Burnett Seattle WA 98133 truebluemorpho@hotmail.com	2/28/2022 4:40 PM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission It is long past the time that this cruel and outrageous hunting tradition be stopped. There is no good reason for allowing it to continue; hunters don t need to kill groggy mama bears with newborn cubs so they to assuage their desires for trophies to brag about. Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Amanda Sue Rudisill Olympia WA 98512 stapleton23@q.com 2/28/2022 4:44 PM Email

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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Black bears are critical to forest ecosystems and help keep our state wild. Hunting them is inherently inhumane and unsportsmanlike especially at the time of year when they re most vulnerable. Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely William Koopman Olympia WA 98513 wkmpa@comcast.net	2/28/2022 4:52 PM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Why is Washington State one of only eight states allowing the cruel and pointless black bears hunts? I suspect the WFWL Commissioners allow this just to collect more tag fees for the budget. You have no idea how much respect you lose by allowing unwarranted hunts. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Janet Marx Port Angeles WA 98362 janetmarx_76@msn.com	2/28/2022 4:55 PM	Email

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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission As a native and current Washingtonian and a lifelong environmentalist I know that Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this disgraceful practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane cowardly bloodthirsty and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane slaughter that puts the mark of shame on our state. Sincerely Linda Carroll Spokane WA 99205 lindalouise701184951@yahoo.com 2/28/2022 7:52 PM Email

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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Just a quick reminder that we moved into their territory not the other way around we left human food in all the places that we shouldn t have introducing them to our feeding habits. Washington state which I once believed was always ahead of the curve (meaning that we could think and see beyond 5 years). These barbaric and cowardly. attacks on bears is incredibly inhumane letting hunters attack mother bears and her cubs in their dens. I hunt deer and elk but we are sportsmen and respect what we hunt. Please stop it now Spring is just around the corner. Thank you We should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Robby Robinson Copalis Beach WA 98535 robbrobinsonvo@icloud.com	2/28/2022 8:07 PM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Hunting Black Bears --- are you kidding me?? Hunters should stick to culling the numbers on wildlife that would explode in numbers without their actions (deer) and NOT predators. It sounds especially cruel to allow this in the Spring when Bears are most vulnerable. Bruce Sincerely Bruce Hall Bremerton WA 98337 bhall@olympic.edu 3/1/2022 12:29 AM Email

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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Is this for real? Washington state MY state allows hunters to kill groggy black bear mothers emerging from hibernation with their newborn cubs? Are you allowing this inhumane and unsportsmanlike hunt targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable? I can t believe that you would support this cruelty. Most Washingtonians especially me oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please stop this inhumane killing hunt. Sincerely Shari Harris Wenatchee WA 98801 sharipaxx@gmail.com	3/1/2022 7:24 AM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission I cannot fathom how my state supports the inhumane practice of allowing spring bear hunts. Taking advantage of groggy bears coming out of hibernation is beyond inhumane. It would appear that for some climate change isn t working fast enough to make bears extinct in our state and killing mothers and their cubs when they are most vulnerable may just do the trick. I hope you will stop this terrible policy as I believe that the vast majority of Washingtonians agree with me in wanting to preserve our ever-diminishing wildlife including bears. We know from science that biodiversity is key to a healthy planet but just as importantly I believe we have a moral responsibility to cherish all life and share the planet with all creatures. Please stop the spring bear hunts today and for forever. Sincerely Sharon Burke Seattle WA 98126 sburkewashington@gmail.com	3/1/2022 9:29 AM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Don t allow an aggressive lobby to overshadow common sense and human decency. Spring Bear Hunting causes extended suffering and in my view actually drives Bears into residential areas by disrupting their natural Spring feeding and nursing behaviors. The repeated stress may have Life-long negative effects on maternal Bear health and on the survival and health of off-spring. A stressed Bear cannot recover well from the deprivations of hibernation and the physical depletion of birth and nursing. A stressed Bear cannot provide appropriate cub nurturance under such circumstances. We live with Bears by expecting them to respect our Lives and our family-rearing zones -- we need to respect theirs. Thank You. Sincerely Jhana Chinamasta Olympia WA 98512 jhana.chi@gmail.com	3/1/2022 9:44 AM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission I am a Washingtonian. I live in Vancouver WA. I AM SICKENED BY THIS ACTION (INACTION). My elected officials and you civil servants paid by MY taxes are obviously paid off by Hunting Groups. STOP IT NOW THAT IS N O W. The only hunt I want to go on is for the hunters. Maybe I should go and bag a redneck? Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Christopher Toyne Vancouver WA 98660 cftoyne@gmail.com	3/1/2022 10:29 AM	Email
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Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission As a former biologist for the U.S. National Park Service I am appalled that the WFWC is caving in to special interest groups. Black bear hunting serves no purpose other than to give a select number of trophy hunters a narcissistic ego boost. Meanwhile the majority of Washingtonians look on in horror as their opposition to the bear hunt is suppressed. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Martha Atkinson Valley WA 99181 marcieatkinson@hotmail.com	3/1/2022 10:53 AM	Email
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Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission As a proud hunter and conservationist I urge you to adopt the proposed rulemaking for the 2022 Spring Black Bear season. The proposed rulemaking in response to the citizen petition generally demonstrates responsible and sustainable management of black bears while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. I believe that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species including bears is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Besides providing hunter opportunity and funding for the department the spring bear season may also reduce negative human-bear interaction decrease depredation by bears and decrease deer fawn and elk calf mortality. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation both game and non-game wildlife and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation. Please stand on the side of science hunting and conservation and support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.Regards Robert Ward 9509 NW 17th AveVancouver WA 98665	3/2/2022 7:05 AM	Email
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Please stop the killing of black bears in the spring or any other time for that matter! They deserve to live with their new cubs unless they have done something wrong which they haven t. Their only crime is being alive which is not a crime. Focus on letting all of nature co-exist peacefully. Stop the insanity of looking for and then killing these innocent bears. They deserve to live as much as anyone else. Mary birds2cats@embarqmail.com 3/2/2022 2:38 PM Email

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As an avid bear hunter and conservationist I have seen the growth and expansion in Black bear numbers across Washington state triple in the areas I have hunted over the past 10 years. The science backs up and proves that this is a sustainable hunting season. I truly believe within the carry capacity of the land and overall quantity of bears in each individual area that not only should we continue to have spring bear hunting but we should also look at considering giving out more tags and or allowing baiting to be re-introduced as Idaho still does. I went from seeing one to three Bears per day 10 years ago to now seeing anywhere from 7 to 12 bears per day. We must continue to harvest Bears to not only illuminate conflict with people that continues to grow but also to assist in saving the birthing of other animals that they feed on in the spring time 3/2/2022 7:57 PM Email

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Please reinstate the hunt. Bears need to be managed. Thank you Justin. 3/2/2022 8:18 PM Email

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My name is Jonathan Norman and I am a resident of Washington state. I support having a spring bear hunt and the science that supports it is sufficient. We need to play an active roll in the management of the animals on our landscape. We need to listen and follow the science provided to us by our state biologists. When we don t follow the science and information of our biologists if upsets the balance of the system that s been put in place. We need to manage and protect the animals we enjoy. The North American model of wild life conservation is the blue print for intelligent intervention as it pertains to the care management and use of our wildlife. We need to be following the directions and information that is presented to us from the state biologists. Not decisions or assumptions based on emotions we have. A healthy threshold is needed in regards to predators and their carrying capacity on the landscape. If predators are not properly managed and hunting them is taken away as a tool to use the rest of the wildlife on the landscape suffers immensely. There is a plethora of negative impacts that happen when hunting is removed as a management tool. Cannibalism from bores targeting and killing cubs. Whether that is to push the female bear back into estrous or they see the cubs as food. Disease or starvation due to bears killing too many elk calf s and deer fawns. This lowering the number of ungulates to the point that there isn t enough food on the landscape to support the high numbers of bears. Along with the dangers of unwanted human/ bear interactions due to over population of bears and them moving into more urban areas. I don t support removing hunting seasons or limiting the use of hunting as a tool. When you look at the science there is more then enough evidence of bears on the landscape to have a spring bear season while maintaining a sustainable number of bears. I believe that by removing or suspending the spring bear hunting season it will negatively impact the rest of our game species. By removing the spring bear season against the directive of our state biologists and the information that they have collected was a ignorant oversight by the council. We need to bring back the spring bear season and purposefully and actively manage our bear population. Jonathan Norman 3/3/2022 6:21 AM Email

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We ve received another 1000 of these. Thanks! -----Original Message----- From: Beverly Johnston Sent: Thursday March 3 2022 7:32 AM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Please oppose spring bear hunting in Washington! External Email Dear Commissioner As a Washington resident I am writing to urge you to oppose spring bear hunting. Each year the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife allows trophy hunters to kill black bears during the spring when these iconic wild animals have just emerged from their dens after a long winter. Spring hunts are especially cruel as mother bears are trying to provide for young dependent cubs who were born during the winter hibernation. A mother bear needs to pack on the calories and provide for her newborn cubs not be chased down and killed by trophy hunters or watch her newborns die at the hands of a trophy hunter. While the draft proposal would make it unlawful for hunters to kill cubs or mothers with cubs this is not enough to protect these vulnerable animals. Mother bears often leave their cubs in a tree and forage long distances from them making her an open target for trophy hunters. Spring is a time when bears should be foraging for food after their long hibernation not being chased down and killed by trophy hunters. Thank you for your consideration. Beverly Johnston 9803 118th St E Puyallup WA 98373-3533 3/3/2022 7:38 AM Email

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I strongly support the spring bear season and spring bear permits. The science supports the bear population is far more then healthy enough to allow spring bear hunting in order to regulate the unnecessary deaths of fawns calves and cubs. Thank you for your consideration. Aaron Gedlund Sent from my iPhone 3/3/2022 8:24 AM Email

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<p>-----Original Message----- From: warrenhazen@gmail.com Sent: Wednesday March 2 2022 2:03 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Spring Blackbear season fall Black bear season issues. External Email We need to start out with how many black bears do we have in the state of Washington and how many black bears do we have in each game unit. We need to have surveys on populations and age class in each game unit. So here we go with the issues how many can we harvest between user groups and other issues. General bear season spring bear season tribal hunting vehicle collisions with bears how many are being killed throughout the state how many bears are being killed by law enforcement agencies poaching a black bears lack of harvest over harvest Predators eating black bears. Now the issues with black bears doing damage to private property undulates populations black Bears are overharvesting their food sources overpopulation in game units agricultural damage humans are loving our state lands federal lands to death and our displacing black bears out of these wild spaces livestock damage/killing damage to orchards cranberry bogs crops Small tree farms tree damage large tree farms damage to crops. Rem remember in the hundreds of thousands of acres that state parks manages there is no bear hunting. And some federal fish and wildlife areas in the state of Washington do not allow bear hunting. Damage to fish runs like endangered salmon steelhead Black bears eating these fish why there on the spawning beds trying to spawn overharvesting out of our rivers and streams by black bears. When populations of black Bears are over abundant what does it cost to state of Washington for all the calls and staff to go out and check on the sites with Black bear conflict. How many nuisance calls does Washington Fish And Wildlife Biologist every year. I ve been a resident for 60 years in the state of Washington and in that 60 years I have not seen a decline in the bear population it is overwhelming how the Black bear population has increased in the last two decades. Ever since we got rid of using bait for the hunting of black bears and hound hunting for black bears the population has exploded and our undulate population has decreased. Black bears affect all Washingtonians and non-residence how many black bears cross out of Canada and into the state of Washington the same thing goes from Oregon to Washington and Idaho to Washington how does this affect black bear populations. Washington Fish And Wildlife and Commission represents 7.5 million Washingtonians and millions of Non-residence non-residence/vacationers that enjoy our state. Opportunity is a nasty word. It s going to destroy the quality of hunting and fishing in the state of Washington. We need to use words like conservation extreme conservation quality of life quality of hunting quality of fishing quality of experienceing Wildlife enjoying Wildlife . And in the state of Washington we use the word opportunity. Remember wildlife first human needs second. Sent from my iPhone</p>	3/3/2022 8:41 AM	Email
<p>Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Residents of Washington state pride ourselves on our appreciation for nature both plants and animals and protection of our public lands and waterways. Spring hunts of black bears in our state flies in the face of our commitment to nature to biodiversity and to sustainable natural environments. Our state should immediately stop the inhumane practice of spring killing of black bears when the cubs and their mother are emerging to seek food sources. Hereafter Washington state should forbid such bear hunts. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That s for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely LeeAnn Chastain Eastsound WA 98245 lanchastain@yahoo.com</p>	3/3/2022 9:43 AM	Email
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<p>To Whom it May Concern I strongly OPPOSE WDFW allowing a spring black bear hunting season. Even though WDFW discourages the taking of sows with cubs it is very likely that some of these bears will be killed leaving their young cubs to die of starvation. This is a cruel and unethical practice that is not allowed in a number of other states. It should not be allowed in Washington State either. Thank you for the opportunity to register my opinion regarding this important decision. John Day 6368 Erwin Rd. Sedro-Woolley WA 98284 (360) 856-0644</p>	3/3/2022 12:47 PM	Email
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3/4/2022 10:57 AM Email

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3/4/2022 4:31 PM Email

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3/4/2022 5:31 PM Email

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Dear WDFW I am fully supporting the Spring Bear Hunt. 32 000-35 000 bears in Washington (overpopulated) with only an average 8% harvest success on ALL seasons when the sustained average is 14-16%. This is a problem as the Spring Bear hunt is a control method from a conservation aspect secondary to providing meat for families of successful hunters. Sow w/cub harvests and lethargic bears is completely and scientifically unproven. Out of 146 spring bears harvested in 2021 a single digit number of sows were harvested and ONLY 1 was lactating. This is sustainable method to control the population as well as promote safety for both deer/elk calves/fawns. KEEP IT ON THE SCHEDULE- KEEP SPRING BEAR HUNTING!! Sincerely Joel Swecker	3/5/2022 7:35 PM	Email
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My name is Diana Koach. That's D i a N a K O E C K. And I'm from anyways, my message is I strongly oppose the spring black bear hunt, please, please. Don't let these hunters name and kill these for sport. It's hardly sporting. My number is 7 1 4 6 5 4 7 2 3 0. And once again, please stop the spring bear hunt. They're just having Cubs. Come on. Thank you. Bye-bye.	3/6/2022 2:00 PM	ProjectVoiceMail

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Our BBC comments additions and/or explanations are as follows: 1. The BBC is in favor of aligning with the current and appropriate hunting season (spring 2022) and the dropping of dating of the WAC according to accepted petition by WDFW & passage of petition with exceptions amending protection language of not allowing harvest of spring sow bears with cubs. 2. The BBC is not in favor of reducing permits in hunt unit 684 resulting harvest with a reduction from 10 to 6 will always result in lower harvest so saying unlikely to have impact is not make sense. Hunting pressure is just that hunting pressure if you want to manage for conflicts agricultural reasons predator status etc the more hunting pressure the better. It is up to the hunter to get permission on private lands ahead of time not the WDFW. 3. 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At the time of first origin the WDFW & hunting community were fighting a big migration of bears killing off elk calving in lower southwest Washington where bears were migrating as far as 25 to 50 miles or more. Since then a lot of predation on elk calving has occurred (more not less) promoting this spring harvest more than ever before and with added cougar predation on top of that only exaggerates the elk calving problems the Commission & WDFW has been addressing on previous meetings. 1. During that time period including presently the BBC & WDFW learned of the Agricultural concerns especially in forest re-prodding concerns where bears bend over new evergreen trees break the tops to suck out fresh sap thereby damaging and sometimes killing the trees. This was not only happening to the private timber lands but also to DNR lands. Let s not forget DNR timber harvests are the #1 mandate to the funding of our statewide school system. 2. The now revised WAC hunt language & recommendations by WDFW now making it illegal to harvest sow bears with cubs in the spring - is acceptable by the BBC but it is very important to note bear kills cubs in the spring to cause more sow breeding. That is why spring bear hunting promoting bear harvest is another very important management tool in controlling a high-end predator such as the black bear. This is especially needed when included in a comprehensive predator management approach that includes all animal predators (ie wolves cougars coyotes bobcats etc.) also (see testimony info sent in previously Feb 22 2022 by GMAC member Roy Lee) as testimony to the WDFW & Commission of very informational documented comprehensive bear/prey studies done all over the union addressing these very issues. The BBC would ask the WDFW & Commission to review & use those studies again as a part of this BBC testimony especially for the data science and knowledge provided. Thanks for the opportunity to comment and especially thanks to the Commission for their dedication towards our consumptive & non-consumptive fish & wildlife resources. Sincerely cid:0401aa58-2fd5-4ee3-805e-1a2ecb2b21e@icloud.com

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-----Original Message----- From: Leonard Parks Sent: Saturday March 5 2022 10:39 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Rules Change for Spring Bear Hunt External Email WDFW Commission I m writing to voice my opposition to the rules change to regarding the Spring Bear Hunt. 1) Any spring hunt should not be permanent should be evaluated each year based on conditions from year to year. 2) Should not be a state wide season instead could include zones with excessive bear populations. 3) Opposed to harvesting bears in the spring due to cub mortality. 4) Needs to be monitored and evaluated with science based on annual data and need for responsible wildlife management practices. Thank You for your consideration of my input. Leonard Parks Spokane Washington

3/7/2022 8:48 AM Email

From: standupfor Sent: Friday March 4 2022 11:34 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Bear Hunting External Email Dear Sir/Madam In 2021 a proposed spring bear hunt was thankfully defeated. The new proposed rule before the Commission is worse and would establish a permanent spring bear hunting season. Given that bear hunting serves no legitimate science-based management purpose and threatens the continued health and survival of the species such a hunt is unacceptable. Furthermore 85% of people in Western states disapprove of spring bear hunting. The following paragraphs detail my objections to spring bear hunting. Bears reproduce very slowly and are highly susceptible to overkill. A female reaches adulthood at approximately four years old she then gives birth to 2-3 cubs per year and has litters every 2-3 years (depending on food resources which are compromised by increasing wildfires and drought). Trophy hunters target breeding adults which disrupts the animals social structure and further slows reproduction. Holding a spring season hunt will result in orphaned bear cubs because during the spring season sows are still nursing cubs. The death of a sow usually results in the death of the cubs by starvation. State wildlife officials and scientists agree that there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned in spring bear hunting seasons. Hunting bears neither makes people safer nor does it stop human-bear conflicts. Rather than putting time and resources into opening a black bear hunting season the Commission should be focused on expanding public education about non-lethal preventative measures. Numerous studies cite the fact that killing bears does not stop human-bear conflicts but it does radically reduce bear population sizes which is neither desirable nor needed. The reason bear hunts do not reduce conflicts is because trophy hunters generally remove non-problem bears from the population: that is the individuals not involved in nuisance behaviors. Instead hunters attempt to target large male bears to acquire an impressive trophy but bears living near humans are typically unavailable to hunters because hunting is not permitted in urban areas. Bear hunting is not science-based and serves no legitimate management purpose. Indeed bears are rarely hunted for anything other than trophies. The hunt is out of line with Washington s values and hunting ethics. Spring season is when bears are at their most vulnerable state weak from hunger and winter hibernation. Current scientific understanding acknowledges bears as feeling thinking self-aware beings who value their lives and wellbeing. Accordingly ethical coexistence demands respect and consideration for bears in relevant policies and regulations. Increasing opportunities to kill more bears explicitly promotes views contrary to ethical coexistence and holistic scientific understanding. Black bears should be protected and recognised as an important umbrella species and ecological actors who increase the biodiversity of ecosystems. They contribute community benefits through their top-down regulatory effects on ecosystems and are important in maintaining the ecological systems in forests. Through their foraging habits bears disperse seeds across vast distances-even more seeds than birds. They open up forest canopies and amend soils through their various behaviors including by spreading marine-derived nitrogen into the forest surrounding salmon streams. Bears also cause small-scale ecological disturbance to the canopy which allows the sun to filter to the forest floor and thus increasing biodiversity. Climate related impacts seriously threaten Washington s bears. Given these uncertainties stopping human-caused mortality should be prioritized over hunter demand. Extreme climate events catalyzed by climate change such as record-level wildfires in 2021 late season frosts and droughts have negative impacts on bears in particular through habitat destruction and reductions in food sources. Yours faithfully Adam Smith Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

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From: Marlene P Sent: Saturday March 5 2022 5:13 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Opposed to Spring Bear Hunt External Email March 5 2022 I am writing to state my opposition to the rule making for the spring bear hunt. I am opposed for several reasons. The proposal is to make the hunt permanent so it does not have to be approved each year. This change means virtual abandonment of wildlife management principles. It appears to be setting the number of annual permits at approximately 664 permits split across set GMUs no matter what happens to bear populations. It also assumes only 145 bears will be killed. Would 664 killed bears be sustainable? Is anything environmental considered in this fixed number like bears lost to wildfires? Where is the science behind these numbers? The proposal prohibits killing female bears with cubs. This is a nod to the concern about orphaned cubs but is completely unenforceable. Also a female might leave her cubs behind in a safe place while she goes looking for food or they might not be visible in tall grass or shrubs. There is no way to ensure protection of cubs during a spring bear hunt except to have no hunt. The hunt is unethical. The bears are slow weak and hungry as they come out of winter. They may be forced to forage in open areas. There is no element of fair chase in this hunt. Also private forest managers set up bear feeding stations to protect their trees. If hunters are allowed in these areas this is the equivalent of bear baiting which is illegal. Both of these situations make this not a hunt but target shooting. You do not allow hunting of any other animals (except turkeys for some reason) in spring. This is an acknowledgement that spring puts extra stress on animals as they are raising and protecting their young and they should be left alone. There is no reason bears should be singled out as an acceptable species to kill in the spring. Finally the proposal states that a central part of the Department s mandate is to provide recreational hunting opportunities. From the WDFW website the Department is dedicated to preserving protecting and perpetuating the state s fish wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities. That does not state that hunting is central far from it. The first part of the mission is primary; if those goals aren t met you can t have any hunting. Also fish and wildlife opportunities are not just about hunting. There are many more campers hikers and wildlife watchers than there are hunters. I think it is safe to say there would be more opposition than support from them. Please do not approve a spring bear hunt this year or any year. Sincerely Marlene Penry Ocean Shores WA 3/7/2022 8:52 AM Email

From: Janice Sent: Saturday March 5 2022 6:21 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Stop Spring Bear Hunt CR-102 External Email Dear Commissioners I am vehemently opposed to spring bear hunts in my state of Washington as well as all others. How obscene to encourage killing of bears when they are first coming out of and groggy from hibernation. Can we verify we are not killing nursing mothers!? Come on! Add poaching and illegal baiting and it violates all things ethical about hunting and membership in the human race. For all we know bears are being over hunted (managed) in WA. Where s the valid scientifically derived data? Please let s use ethics and science to drive our decision-making. STOP these spring bear hunts. Advocate for coexistence. Let s do something Washingtonians can be proud of. Thank you. Janice Brookshier 3/7/2022 8:52 AM Email

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Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission As a proud hunter and conservationist I urge you to adopt the proposed rulemaking for the 2022 Spring Black Bear season. The proposed rulemaking in response to the citizen petition generally demonstrates responsible and sustainable management of black bears while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. I believe that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species including bears is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Besides providing hunter opportunity and funding for the department the spring bear season may also reduce negative human-bear interaction decrease depredation by bears and decrease deer fawn and elk calf mortality. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation both game and non-game wildlife and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation. Please stand on the side of science hunting and conservation and support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.Regards Ricks Munn 107202 S 293 Pr SWProsser WA 99350 3/7/2022 9:43 AM Email

The attachment contains my comments on the spring bear hunt proposal. My comments to WDFW staff are the same as my comments to commissioners. From Martha Hall Anacortes WA Pondfrog.mh@gmail.com 3/7/2022 10:08 AM Email

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I am a resident of NW Washington State and I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt for all of the reasons below and especially since I live here and am afraid now to walk in the woods here due to laws like these that are completely unnecessary for the community that actually live here in the wilderness for the reasons of keeping it this way. Having witness over 95 000 000 trees being removed from the forests here in NW Washington (I am keeping a log daily in Pacific County and recording it) I fear with the removal of the black bear habitat and now this law asking to Kill more of them with neither real purpose or scientific reason but for trophies or to appease the lumber industry that has devastated the old growth in this area and is apparent every day of my life here. Please don't approve this law and keep in mind all of these are important reasons for NOT passing it. - 85% of people in Western states disapprove of spring bear hunting. - Bears reproduce very slowly and are highly susceptible to overkill. - A female only reaches adulthood at approximately four years of age. She then gives birth to 2-3 cubs/year and has litters only every 2-3 years (depending on food resources which are compromised by increasing wildfires and drought). Trophy hunters target breeding adults which disrupts the animals social structure and further slows reproduction. - Holding a spring season hunt results in orphaned bear cubs. During the spring season sows are still nursing cubs. The death of a sow usually results in the death of the cubs by starvation. - State wildlife officials and scientists agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned in spring bear hunting seasons. - Hunting bears does not make people safer nor does it stop human-bear conflicts. Rather than putting time and resources into opening a black bear hunting season the Commission should instead be focused on expanding public education about non-lethal preventative measures. - Numerous studies cite the fact that killing bears doesn't stop human-bear conflicts but it does radically reduce bear population sizes which is not desirable or needed. - Bear hunts do not reduce conflicts because trophy hunters generally remove non-problem bears from the population; that is the individuals not involved in nuisance behaviors. Instead hunters attempt to target large male bears to acquire an impressive trophy but bears living near humans are typically unavailable to hunters because hunting is not permitted in urban areas. - This trophy bear hunt is unethical and unjustified. - Bear hunting isn't science-based and serves no legitimate management purpose. - Bears are rarely hunted for anything other than trophies. - The hunt is out of line with Washington's values and hunting ethics. Spring season is when bears are at their most vulnerable state weak from hunger and winter hibernation. - Current scientific understanding acknowledges bears as feeling thinking self-aware beings that undoubtedly value their lives and wellbeing. Accordingly ethical coexistence demands respect and consideration for bears in relevant policies and regulations. Increasing opportunities to kill more bears explicitly promotes views contrary to ethical coexistence and holistic scientific understanding. - Black bears should be protected - they are an important umbrella species and ecological actors who increase the biodiversity of ecosystems. - Black bears contribute community benefits through their top-down regulatory effects on ecosystems. - Black bears are important in maintaining the ecological systems in forests. Through their foraging habits bears disperse seeds across vast distances even more seeds than birds. They open up forest canopies and improve soil health through their various behaviors including spreading marine-derived nitrogen into the forest surrounding salmon streams. - Bears cause small-scale ecological disturbance to the canopy that allows sun to filter to the forest floor increasing biodiversity. - Climate related impacts seriously threaten Washington's bears. Given these uncertainties stopping human-caused mortality should be prioritized over hunter demand. Extreme climate events catalyzed by climate change such as record-level wildfires in 2021 late season frosts and droughts have negative impacts on bears in particular through habitat destruction and reductions in food sources. Sincerely R. Barrymore WA Resident 98586

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Please bring back spring bear. To many bears now. Need to reduce the numbers in my neck of the woods. Calvin Rowan

I am a full-time resident in rural Washington and am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt. I have listened to the October 22 2021 public hearing on the spring bear hunt as well as the November 15 and 19 Special Commission meetings on this issue. Below are my comments. According to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife a spring bear hunt provides a longstanding recreational hunting opportunity maintains Washington's hunting heritage and reduces bear human conflicts. When black bears emerge from their dens in spring they may have lost up to 30% of their pre-den weight and nursing females may lose as much as one-third of their weight. In addition for several weeks after they emerge black bears are lethargic (in part because their metabolism is not yet back to normal) and they do not tend to roam far. So I'm wondering how WDFW can possibly call this hunt fair chase when black bears are so easy to find and kill during this period. And how can this possibly be construed as being ethical? As to WDFW's claim that a spring bear hunt maintains Washington's hunting heritage I would counter that claim with the fact that the majority of Washingtonians do not hunt and enjoy seeing bears in the wild. Regarding WDFW's other claim that a spring bear hunt helps to reduce human-black bear conflicts and timber damage and helps with management issues WDFW has not conducted any formal research or a monitoring program to assess the impacts of a spring hunt on timber damage or human black bear conflicts and thus WDFW has no evidence or data to support either claim. Further WDFW does not define what is meant by conflict. WDFW's wildlife biologist Stephanie Simek says that the intent of the spring bear hunt is to provide another bear hunting opportunity while addressing bear management issues. But she never describes what exactly constitutes conflict. So by conflict is WDFW referring to bears getting into peoples garbage? Eating birdseed? Rummaging through open compost piles? Breaking into cabins? What exactly? In any case the majority of these issues could readily and easily be addressed through extensive public education and outreach. Why does WDFW feel that it is better to just kill bears instead of doing more to educate the general public about their responsibility to avoid such situations (e.g. 1) making sure trash is inaccessible to bears (and that includes other things that smell enticing to a bear such as a bag of fertilizer); 2) taking down bird feeders (seed and suet) and sugar water feeders for hummingbirds particularly in the spring and fall; 3) containing compost in secure bins that bears cannot open; and 4) making noise when they are out hiking or recreating in bear country)? After listening to the public and special commission meetings I have come away with the understanding that it is more important to WDFW to appease a group of hunters than it is to take into account the needs and desires of all people in this state. And WDFW does not explain why black bears need to be managed in the first place. Bears already self-regulate by only having cubs once every couple of years with most cubs not surviving to adulthood. Where is the evidence that we are at carrying capacity in terms of black bears in Washington State? How much value does WDFW place on the life of a bear vs the needs of hunters? Former Commissioner McIsaac claimed in one of the sessions that there has been 48 consecutive years of a spring bear hunt without overharvesting. Given that WDFW does not know how many black bears there are in the state he has no foundation for this claim. It seems to me that before issuing hunting tags for black bear WDFW needs to have a far better handle on and understanding of all other forms of human-caused bear mortality such as poaching unreported (or under-reporting) by hunters vehicle collisions the effects of wildfires on bear habits and habitats climate change impacts and human encroachment on black bear habitat. To me it seems that the spring black bear hunt is really just another opportunity for hunters to kill bears. Thank you for your time. Kim Des Rochers PO Box 1064 Winthrop WA 98862 P.S. I suggest that WDFW do away with their outdated euphemisms of cull harvest and take when what the agency really means is kill. The agency may also want to consider not viewing wildlife as a resource.

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I am in support of having a spring bear hunt. Thank you! https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/about/regulations/filings/2022/WSR_22-04-107.pdf - Stan Rowden Sent from my iPhone

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Hi, good afternoon. My name is angel and I want to make my report to the discussion. I think it's important to stop the bird hunting seasonal, because I believe that it's description of the health system and the wildlife. So I really, really believe that those animals needs to be part of the wildlife system. And as a mental health professional, I really try to see, and the quality of many patients toward animals founded by hand in practices. So please don't make America mentally sick again. Thank you.

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To Whom It May Concern; I m opposing the spring bear hunt. I feel that there is too much of a chance for a sow with young cubs to be killed. Which would leave orphaned cubs behind that may starve to death without their mother bear. We need to move toward creating habitats for ALL wildlife verses eliminating them allowing them to live in peace. Let s keep the wildlife WILD! John C. Bromet	3/7/2022 5:11 PM	Email
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From: oceanpeak@comcast.net Sent: Monday March 7 2022 8:31 PM To: Commission (DFW) ; SpringBearPetition102@PublicInput.com Cc: Kloepfer Nichole D (DFW) Subject: Letter regarding spring bear hunt External Email Please see the attached letter submitted on behalf of the Washington Sierra Club Wildlife Committee. Susan Kane-Ronning PHD 3/8/2022 7:37 AM Email

From: Shawn Ryan Sent: Monday March 7 2022 6:58 PM To: Commission (DFW) Cc: Susewind Kelly (DFW) Subject: Spring Bear Hunt External Email Commissioners I am a resident of Clark County and have been a hunter for 45 years. I write to you in support of the spring bear hunt. The 2015-2021 Game Management Plan (GMP) provides for the consideration of predator management by WDFW consistent with Objective 3 of the Plan when black bears are determined to be the likely cause of prey population declines or suppression. GMP p. 104. The WDFW is conducting a multi-year monitoring of calf elk survival in the Blue Mountains. The Blue Mountain elk population is below objective and has been by as much as 25% as reported in the Blue Mountains Elk Herd Management Plan (2020). The initial monitoring of elk calves last summer showed minimal calf survival (less than 20%) with cougars and black bears being the primary cause of mortality. That study is not complete but the initial findings are that black bear predation is putting significant downward pressure on the Blue Mountain elk population. Objective 3 of the GMP provides for the WDFW to implement predator-prey management actions that include managing predators to benefit prey populations where there is evidence that predation is a significant factor inhibiting the ability of a prey population to attain population management objectives. The first-listed management action is recreational hunting seasons. Eliminating the spring bear hunt without evidence that the spring bear hunt is detrimental to the bear population objectives is not only remiss but is in direct contravention of the GMP. The Blue Mountain calf survival study is not complete; however the preliminary evidence is stark: cougars and bears are the primary cause of elk calf mortality. Cougars and bears are killing elk calves at a rate that will further reduce the Blue Mountain elk population. Objective 3 of the GMP requires the WDFW to implement strategy to reduce predator populations when the predators are preventing the prey population from achieving the management objectives. Eliminating the spring bear hunt does exactly the opposite of the WDFW's own mandate. Eliminating the spring bear hunt while waiting for further study of bear population impacts on the elk herd or on the sustainability of the spring bear hunt would also be a dereliction of the Department's duty. The Blue Mountain elk population will continue to suffer decline during the study period while the preliminary evidence supports the spring bear hunt. The Blue Mountain elk population study should continue. If more spring bear hunt study is necessary it can be conducted while the spring hunt continues. Shawn P. Ryan Law Office of Shawn P. Ryan Sixth and Main Building 1050 SW 6th Ave. Suite 1100 Portland OR 97204 (503) 417-0477 (360) 601-7291 cell www.sryanlaw.com We are now required by federal law to inform you that any tax advice in this communication is not intended or written to be used and cannot be used by the recipient for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on any taxpayer. 3/8/2022 7:38 AM Email

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My name is Maria. And again, to the Springer hunting, I see that under the climate crisis and may diversity laws, we can support this practice any longer. Again. Thank you. 3/8/2022 10:47 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Please allow there to be a spring bear hunt this year while more data is gathered! I don't see any data that indicates the spring bear season will threaten the conservation of our lovely bears here in Washington Sent from my iPhone 3/8/2022 11:04 AM Email

I am a concerned human wildlife was put on earth just like humans all have a place humans have no right to keep murdering innocent animals they are not food they just want to live in peace just like humans hope too. Innocent animals are not for humans to kill stop using excuses that they need controlled! Seven billion humans against a few animals is blasphemy! Nancy Austin 3/8/2022 11:16 AM Email

I visit your beautiful state twice a year. I find it hard to believe that you would allow a bear hunt. I am therefore urging you not to allow this hunt to go forth Thank you for your time and trouble Ruthann Wheeler Inkers@verizon.net Sent from my iPhone 3/8/2022 11:37 AM Email

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My name is Elizabeth Hillis and I been a full time resident of the Lost River/Mazama area of the Methow Valley for the past 39 years. I write today to state my vehement opposition to a Spring Bear hunt. I believe it is a ridiculous answer to the problem of human Bear interactions. Cruel to the orphaned Cubs and please don't pretend only male adults will be shot. Educate the humans teach them to control their dogs let the bears raise their young in peace. Respectfully Elizabeth Hillis Mazama WA Sent from my iPad 3/8/2022 1:29 PM Email

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Dear Fish and Wildlife Commissioners I am writing to let you know that I am strongly opposed to allowing a spring bear hunt anywhere in Washington State. I have lived in rural Washington for 45 years and have very rarely even seen a bear let alone experienced any conflict with one. I find the idea of hunting bears when they first emerge from hibernation abhorrent and unethical. And the possibility of orphaning cubs is an unacceptable risk. There are non-lethal ways to deal with damage to timber plantations and other human-bear conflicts. This should not be used as an excuse for a cruel practice that most states have already banned. I am quite sure that the majority of Washington residents agree with me on this. I can only conclude that certain commission members are bowing to special interests by revisiting this vote again. This is giving our state a really bad reputation. The bear hunting season is already ridiculously long without adding on more ways to harass and terrorize these amazing animals. Thank you for your time and consideration Martha Bray 6368 Erwin Ln Sedro-Wooley WA 98284 Sent from Mail for Windows	3/8/2022 3:37 PM	Email
Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Please reconsider the hunting of black bears altogether and at the very least consider postponing the spring hunt to another time. I have hiked backpacked and climbed throughout the Cascades and Olympics over the past 4 decades and each time I have seen a black bear there s a moment of awe. Here is an animal that embodies wildness. Washington is a better place with black bears around. Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they re most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn t put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there s simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Tom Perkow Bellingham WA 98229 perkowt@hotmail.com	3/8/2022 4:34 PM	Email
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I am against the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife s efforts to institute a 2022 Spring Bear Hunt and worse their efforts to make it permanent. First I would like to make it clear that I am not against hunting. For years I had a residence in Yaak Montana and many of my friends and neighbors there relied on wild game for food supply. They respected the animals and the residents there resented the trophy hunters that killed just for fun . I have followed the sad slaughter of wolves and cougars in Washington State sanctioned through the policies of the WDFW (with a personal incident occurring close to my property). I had not until recently followed the controversial spring bear hunts. Reviewing the materials regarding this issue I discovered that many other states are banning spring bear hunts for good reasons ethical and scientific. I also discovered that the overwhelming majority of the Washington population opposes spring bear hunting so I am at a loss to understand why WDFW would consider sanctioning this when their primary mission is to protect and preserve wildlife. Bears are being over hunted in Washington. WDFW representatives have stated that their jobs are hard and data is difficult to gather . Yet words like robust and stable are used freely to describe bear populations even though data is hard to gather. Studies show that bear hunting does not reduce tree damage or conflict. Hunters claim recreational killing of black bears manages problem bears. But the larger issue is how to manage problem people causing the conflicts with their improper food storage garbage dogs and lack of precautions. Aside from that most of the hunts and the bears killed are well removed from communities and areas where conflict might occur. Of course there is the ethical issue of killing bears in a weakened vulnerable state emerging from hibernation. An Ontario study made it clear how difficult it is to distinguish which bears are nursing mothers and most hunters took the shot with the resulting effect of death for the cubs. It is my hope that WDFW instead of pandering to special interests and a minority of consumers as they have in the past will respect the values of the majority of the populace and preserve our wildlife by banning spring bear hunts. The WDFW nicely calls the hunted animals a harvest like the animals are wheat instead of living mammals like ourselves. At least they should call it what it is. Thank you for reviewing my comments. Rita Kinney Spokane Washington	3/8/2022 5:08 PM	Email
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Hello my name is James Capehart. I just read your proposal to amendments of the bear hunting season. I think this is a complete overreach! Tyranny if you will because if this passes the conservation of animals is taken away from hunters and totally government controlled. I SAY NO!!!! To this rule. I agree with so of the changes it wants to make but in order to get them you have to lose all your rights? That is ridiculous. This government keeps pushing and taking from the American people and we are sick of it!!!! As a sportsman God fearing animal loving conservationists this (bill) is trash!!!!!! We will keep our rights and our heritage you keep the lies and the B.S. propaganda. God Bless Thanks James Capehart Double J Archery 3/9/2022 3:40 AM Email

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I am very opposed to initiating a spring black bear hunt. I do not see any need to increase the hunting schedule for black bears. As an retired person who hikes as much as possible seeing a bear is a highlight of any outing. It is extremely rare for me to even see sign of a bear much less have a bear sighting. I live on the east slope of the North Cascades 8 miles up the Twisp River. This area has been decimated by fire making it very difficult on all the wildlife. Especially as the emerge in the spring with their young. Please do not make their lives more difficult at this time for what trophy hunting. Big NO to spring bear hunting! Signed Marlene Firth PO Box 972 808 Twisp River Road Twisp WA. 98856 (509) 997-9707 3/9/2022 8:31 AM Email

Hello I have attended previous public comment periods listened to the WDFW testimony and read information on the Spring Bear Hunt. I live in a rural area of Spokane County and spend a majority of my time outdoors recreating. I do not in general oppose hunting. However I am strongly opposed to reopening the discussion of a spring bear hunt and especially opposed to making it a permanent opportunity. The spring bear hunt is not hunting game for food; it is simply trophy hunting. It serves no purpose for managing the bear population which nature does naturally. It is in my view unethical and I personally know of several hunters who are opposed to this because it takes advantage of bears who are weak and lethargic from their winter hibernation. Again this is killing not hunting. This is another example of a very small minority of people manipulating a system for purely selfish purposes. This small lobby pushed to overturn the previous commission s vote forced out a previous commissioner who was opposed to the hunt then forced through another vote with the commission imbalanced in the favor of the hunt. Moreover some hunters made lewd threatening and evil comments about commissioners and others who oppose this hunt. Everyone speaks of following the science but the truth is the WDFW has not provided any scientific rationale for supporting this spring hunt and in fact any stated management need rationale contradicted the Department s own published science annual game reports and game management plans. Please do the sensible thing follow the science let nature take its natural course and defeat this proposal for a 2022 and permanent black bear spring hunts. Black Bears pose virtually no threat to people when appropriate precautions are followed. Thank you Jerry Anderson 3/9/2022 8:45 AM Email

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Attached please find our comments urging the Commission to REJECT the proposed Spring black bear hunt. Thank you for considering our views and please advise if there are any questions or you need more information. Scott Beckstead cid:image001.png@01D83397.A2DB50F0 Scott Beckstead Director of Campaigns 737 Tanglewood St. Sutherlin OR 97479 M 541-530-3460 cid:image002.png@01D83397.A2DB50F0 https://www.facebook.com/wppacelle W AnimalWellnessAction.org W CenterforaHumaneEconomy.org Helping Animals Helps Us All. 3/9/2022 9:25 AM Email

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<p>I strongly urge the Fish and Wildlife Commission to disallow a Spring Bear Hunt one of the 70% of Washington Citizens who feel this way. This hunt is unusually cruel and inhumane and totally unnecessary. I fully support the science behind the letter the Sierra Club has written included below. William Gregory Sedro-Woolley WA March 7 2022 On behalf of the Washington Chapter of the Sierra Club we appreciate the opportunity to submit comments to the Fish and Wildlife Commission regarding the recent petition to reconsider permitting the spring bear hunt. The Washington State Chapter of the Sierra Club includes over 100 000 members and supporters working to protect communities and the planet. With over 3.5 million members nationally the Sierra Club has the largest membership of all environmental public advocacy groups in the United States. We are the oldest engaged and enduring grassroots organization in the United States. The Sierra Club supports ethical hunting and science-based management of wildlife that reflects biodiversity among all species. After full consideration of available peer-reviewed science the Sierra Club continues to oppose the reinstatement of the spring bear hunt in 2022. We strongly oppose any proposal to cancel the Commission's annual review of this spring hunt. The Commission needs to consider any pertinent information that includes but is not limited to new science as well as new or revised population estimates. The Commission then needs to evaluate current data to determine the overall need and appropriateness of the hunt for each year. The stated role of the Fish and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is to preserve protect and perpetuate fish wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and wildlife populations (RCW.77.04.020) The Commission has a responsibility to set policy to preserve protect and perpetuate the fish and wildlife of Washington state using best available science while considering the shared values of all Washington residents. The current management appears to focus on a narrow range of species rather those species residing within an ecosystem. Sierra Club opposes the spring bear hunt for the following specific reasons: 1. The integrity of the Fish and Wildlife Commission depends on its ability to follow through with its commitments to WDFW and the public based on the promises made at the November 2021 meeting to gather and review the relevant science and data that will determine the appropriateness of each spring bear hunt on an annual basis. The Commission ought not renege on its November 2021 commitment to conduct annual reviews prior to making a determination. The context for the Commission's reversal and subsequent decision to entertain the spring bear hunt petition must not be forgotten. All community members had equal opportunity to make their voices heard in a public process through written and public comment prior to the November 2021 vote. The Commission must respect that decision and follow through with their commitments. Those who did not participate in the November hearing or who engaged in uncivil discourse regarding this issue should not be rewarded by having the Commission revisit this decision. We strongly oppose the Commission ignoring the process and vote that occurred in November 2021. 2. In addition to maintaining healthy and diverse wildlife populations the law (RCW 77.04.012) mandates that The department shall conserve the wildlife and food fish game fish and shellfish resources in a manner that does not impair the resource. Impair means to diminish in ability value or excellence. This higher standard appears twice in the mandate raising the threshold for deciding changes to the spring bear rule. We submit that killing bears at their most vulnerable post-hibernation time including killing sows with cubs diminishes the value and excellence of Washington's black bear populations. 3. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has not furnished any data or science supporting the need for management to kill bears during the spring. Black bear density is not uniform across the landscape and can vary based on habitat quantity and quality (Koontz 2021). Further bear estimates are calculated by populations on a broad level (Aoude September 2021; Morrow 2017) but the populations may vary between areas based on density and harvest data estimates. According to the Issue Statement for the Harvest Guidelines in WDFW's 2015-2021 Game Management Plan: In some cases by the time a decline is detected bear numbers may have been reduced to a point where it could take as long as 15-years to recover the population (Game Management Plan p. 103) The Commission must protect its ability to preserve protect and perpetuate fish wildlife and ecosystems by regularly examining changing demographics including where bear numbers are in decline and where hunting should be permitted. Without adequate science data and a commitment to regular review of new information the Commission's analysis will not be sufficient to respond to population and density changes over time. 4. Eliminating spring bear hunts can actually be favorable for hunters. Since the 1992 abolition of spring bear hunts in Colorado along with the ban of hunting bears with dogs and bait the number of bear hunters has increased as has the percentage success rate among bear hunters number of bears killed size of bears killed and the income generated for Colorado Parks and Wildlife through bear tag sales. In recent years hunter success has essentially doubled the pre-1992 numbers (Willoughby April 30 2016). 5. While the new proposal makes killing sows with cubs illegal there may be an incentive to not report an accidental kill further skewing data collection. Sows often stow their cubs while they forage making it difficult to discern when a cub is present. WDFW's October report of preliminary 2021 hunt data indicated that of the 124 bears killed in the spring season 45 were sows but only one was confirmed as lactating. Using this data we cannot conclude whether Dear WDFW Are you for or against data backed science? For or against healthy wildlife populations? For or against over a centuries worth of data that supports hunting playing a major role in the betterment and overall health of our wildlife. - Bear hunting is supported by those who want to protect wildlife. - Bear meat is consumed by hunters willingly (it's also a law to keep the meat) and this tenet roundly rejects the deceitful notion of trophy hunting put forth by anti-wildlife/anti-hunting organizations. - Bear hunting its limits and quotas are controlled by state wildlife officials to keep bear numbers at a healthy population. - Bear hunting helps ungulate populations remain healthy by keeping predator/prey numbers balanced. Bear are a major contributor to fawn/calf predation. Anti-Hunting = Anti-Wildlife. Anti-Hunting goals will hurt wildlife. Anti-hunting doctrine is saturated with deceit. Anti-Hunting orgs ignorantly and ironically aim to destroy healthy wildlife populations and make wildlife suffer. This cult needs to be dismissed as dangerous to our eco-systems habitat wildlife and nature itself. HFW Sincerely charles whitwam</p>	3/9/2022 9:45 AM	Email
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<p>I am writing to express my opposition to the reinstatement of the spring bear hunt in 2022 for reasons that are articulated in the Sierra Club of Washington's letter dated March 7 2022. Thank you for your consideration. Kirk Johnson 1718 Lindsay Loop Mount Vernon WA 98274 Sent from Mail for Windows</p>	3/9/2022 10:10 AM	Email
<p>Good Morning I am contacting the Commission to request that you reject the petition requesting approval for a Spring bear hunt. Trophy hunters often take advantage of these hunts to target lactating mother bears just coming out of hibernation. This leaves young cubs motherless and alone to starve to death. Again I request that you reject the petition for a Spring bear hunt! Respectfully Katherine A. Smith PhD Sent from my iPhone Sent from my iPhone</p>	3/9/2022 10:44 AM	Email
<p>From: Warren L. Ellison BA - biology MD Member of 9 week biology expedition to Peru tropical jungles 1968. For 30 plus years I have hunted in Asotin and Garfield counties. During that time I have observed the steady decline of elk mule deer and white tail deer and while I recognize some bad winters and natural events that affected the population predators must be included. Early on in that time the primary predators were bears and cougars and to some extent coyotes. As you know the manner of hunting cougars and bears was restricted ie. eliminating hound hunting and bear baiting. It has never been uncommon to see bears and bear-sign. Cougars are seldom seen but cougar-sign and tracks in the snow reveal they are not uncommon. Years ago wolves started showing up in this area. They too are quite elusive but are regularly heard at night. Early on I saw one in Asotin county and observed it from a distance for better than 30 minutes as it in turn observed and walked close to a group of cattle. My son was in that same area the next day and a wolf-likely the same one by description-came within 40 feet of him on the dead run as he was using a predator call for a large bear known to be in the area. He was surprised but held fire and fortunately the wolf stopped and turned away When I informed a WDFW official of that event and that two of us had seen a wolf in that remote area I was promptly told that there were no wolves in Washington. They were at the time acknowledged to be in Idaho and Oregon. A friend had a similar experience in Garfield county with a WDFW official after seeing three wolves together at about the same time there. It is my understanding that about 125 elk calves were captured and tagged in the spring of 2021. By late 2021 only about 10 were still alive. That is a terrible survival rate and probably inaccurate in that elk calves at or shortly after birth are heavily preyed upon by bears. Those calves killed at or shortly after birth could not possibly be tagged and therefore the survival rate is likely even worse than the study suggests. Since so many of the 125 calves were taken by predators (not human hunters) why does it make sense to further limit the hunting of predators in this case by limiting spring bear hunting? I was told that approximately 140 black bears were killed during the 2021 spring hunt. Of those totals approximately 70% were boars and 30% were female only one of which was lactating. A major predator hunted by humans was much more selectively taken than the elk calves taken by predators in the 2021 elk calf survival survey. I recognize that it can be difficult to determine with 100% accuracy the gender of a predator from a distance. It can get a little dicey if one gets close enough for 100% determination when the animal is still alive but the numbers above suggest at least that the hunters are doing a pretty good job. There are too many predators and as a consequence the elk and deer herds are suffering. Limiting hunting of elk and deer is at best a temporary fix and will significantly cut into WDFW licensing and permitting revenues. When the predators start running out of deer and elk they will turn more and more to domestic animals. It is absurdly ridiculous to expect farmers and ranchers who are already operating on pretty slim margins to take up and pay for 24/7 protection of their cattle and land. Open up spring bear hunts. Allow hound hunting and even bear baiting at least until there is evidence that such is hurting predator populations too much. At least it will give the elk and deer herds and even cattlemen a chance at survival as well. Idaho allows wolf hunting as well as hound hunting of bears and cougars and even bear baiting. There doesn't seem to be a shortage of bears cougars and wolves in Idaho. Finally the elk and deer herds are not just for hunters. Many people including myself enjoy seeing them at any time of the year. That is much more difficult over the past 10-20 years. The animals are just not as plentiful. Thank you Warren L. Ellison</p>	3/9/2022 10:55 AM	Email
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I have a Masters of Science degree in Biology so yes I believe in science. but I also know that individuals & entities can use scientific findings to advance their own agenda. this world is not simple and there are always many factors to consider. I agree with the following statement made by Dan Paul the Washington State Director for the Humane Society of the United States: It is appalling and reckless that they would change course and once again consider a hunt that serves absolutely no purpose for the species management and is a chance for trophy hunters to kill bears with ease when they are in a weakened vulnerable state just waking up from winter hibernation. This is not conservation and serves no purpose. The time has come to stop spring bear hunts in our state.	3/9/2022 1:02 PM	Email
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Hello. My name is Connor Brant. I reside in Spokane Washington. I'm a member of the Washington chapter of backcountry hunters and anglers and inland Northwest wildlife council. And I'm a lifelong fisherman and hunter. I wanna to voice my support for a spring bear season, as I will not be able to participate in the public comment meeting this week, due to my work schedule, I support this hunt for many reasons. The spring hunt is clearly sustainable, which is something WDF W's own. Biologists have demonstrated and testified to repeatedly bare meat is delicious, and I rely on it to feed my family a natural, healthy Ingra inorganic protein opponents of this hunt has said that the spring hunt is one such argument is that bears are lethargic this time of year, as they're just emerging from their dens. However, the scientific data does not support this WDF w data shows den emergence generally occurs in mid to late March and early April. Yet hunter harvest data shows the majority of bears are harvested in the later half of the season between May 15th and June 15th. If bears are lethargic, wouldn't more bears be harvested during the earlier half of the season. In addition, the average success rate of the spring hunt is between 20 and 30%. So if bears were easy to kill this time of year, wouldn't that success rate be much higher. Another argument opponents have made is that hunters are killing with Cubs. Once again, the data, the data does not support this assumption of the 150 bears harvested last spring, only one bear was a lactating female. In addition, if there isn't a spring bear season, I am deeply worried about the potential loss in revenue for WDF w this could be an upwards of over a hundred thousand dollars, the money that could be used for both hunting and non-hunting related activities that benefit wildlife and habitat conservation. I'm worried that conservation efforts as a whole would be diminished by this loss of revenue caused by not having a spring bear season. I'm in favor of w DFW trying to engage in more non-hunting related activities. Believe me, I would much rather seek people outside caring about wildlife and habitat than staring at a screen all day. But why do hunters have to lose a season to achieve this goal for those who don't support a spring bear hunt? What about this as a solution? How about those that are not in favor of bear hunting also apply for a spring bear tag. If they're successful in drawing me tag, then they simply just don't have, don't go out and harvest a bear. This would continue to provide revenue for WDF w but would also allow those who want to harvest a bear, the opportunity to do so. Furthermore, if any of you or anyone for that matter are concerned about the ethics of this hunt, consider this an invitation to join me on a spring bear hunt in the future. I'd love to share with you my beliefs and opinions and show you what a SP spring bear hunt actually entails. And I'd love to hear your thoughts and perspectives as well. In conclusion, I'll leave you with this. I love to hunt, and I love the wild places that I've gotten to travel to on my hunting adventures. I love wildlife. I love bears. I get excited every time I see a bear, even when I'm not hunting for them, what I want most is a healthy bear population that will exist for years to come. Hunting is an effective man management tool and a key component in the north American model of wildlife conservation. A model that has brought back wildlife populations, including the black bear from near destruction just a century ago, please don't abandon this model. It has proven to work and continues to work. Please don't be persuaded by anti hunting rhetoric spread by those who have likely never been hunting in their life. Please don't let social or political pressures influence wildlife management. When this occurs, it's the wildlife that suffers, please trust your biologists and the science and follow their recommendations. They're the experts. And please follow your mandate to maximize the public recreational, fishing and hunting opportunities for all citizens who here in Washington. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me and please vote to reinstate the spring bear hunt.

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My name is Merritt Symes and I oppose this petition. It is irresponsible and inhumane. Commissioner Lorna Smith admitted the bear population models the WDFW uses are old fashioned unreliable and they don't know exactly what their bear population is yet the harvesting of black bears is doubled. I say this is therefore an inhumane petition to increase harvesting of bears if numbers are not known. Especially when black bears are so vulnerable coming out of hibernation groggy weak and hungry. Bears are an easy target in Fall harvest so in Spring a harvest would be a slaughter not a hunt. Also many bears would have cubs with them not able to fend for themselves. If you kill these adults you kill two or three other bears as well. Cancel this petition! Sincerely Merritt Symes I refer to an exert from Northwest public broadcasting quoting Commissioner Kim Thornburn Commissioner Lorna Smith Commissioner Simek and Director Kelly Susewind.: At today's meeting Commissioner Kim Thornburn said Washington's black bear population is healthy and the hunt is popular. Each permit had 11 applicants last year she said. Our mandate is to provide opportunity when conservation is not impaired Thornburn said. We have lots of information that conservation of bears is not impaired by this hunt. However Commissioner Lorna Smith said the number of permit applications is due to the success rate of the hunters. The reasons for the success of the hunt are the bears are an easy target Smith said. In addition Smith said the bear population models the Fish and Wildlife Department has used in recent years seems to be old fashioned. We don't know exactly what our bear population is because the model by our own admission is not that reliable Smith said and we've doubled the harvest limit. Simek said the department is using the best available science to study bear populations. At this point in time we're not using a method that is unfounded or hasn't been used in the past Simek said. Fish and Wildlife Director Kelly Susewind said while approving the bear hunt might be a hard decision it's not a complex decision. He said the professional staff on the ground said these bear hunts do not impair or cause a concern for the bear populations.

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When the bears are weak and hungry they are allowed to be hunted. Bears are impaired if they are being hunted while foraging for food when they are in a weakened state coming out of hibernation. They need time to build up their strength. Tree Farm managers can kill bears if they are in an area of tree stripping and can kill bears the year after even though there may be no stripping happening that year There is no regulation about how many bears or of what age and sex can be killed. Female bears may be doing the most stripping since their bodies are so depleted after nursing the cubs since February in their torpored state. Therefore more females are being killed leaving orphaned young to die. This is not conservation and this is not humane. Tree Farm Feeding Stations Feeding stations by Tree Farms are unregulated by WDFW. WDFW doesn't know where these feeding stations are located but hunters do. The feed while carefully formulated can have additional attractants added and there is no monitoring of the stations by WDFW. There are few rules for timber companies. Anis Aoude WDFW Game Division Manager states As far as feeding bears there are no rules around it. In a staff report about concerns from 2015 a wildlife specialist writes The Agency does not state what acceptable supplemental feed is or how and when it should be deployed. Reports dating back years show the feeding program is a concern for WDFW staff. Due to a lack of clear regulation and oversight there is not much guidance for staff about what constitutes a violation or how to deal with it. 1 Recreational Hunting There are many reasons why Spring Bear Hunts are not allowed in many states: ethical as well as abundance issues. Colorado has found that eliminating spring bear hunts can actually be favorable for hunters. Since the 1992 abolition of spring bear hunts along with the ban of hunting bears with dogs and bait the number of bear hunters has increased as has the percentage success rate among bear hunters number of bears killed size of bears killed and the income generated for Colorado Parks and Wildlife through bear tag sales. In recent years hunter success has essentially doubled the pre-1992 numbers (Willoughby April 30 2016). (Washington State Sierra Club Wildlife Committee Comment March 7 2022) The new policy being considered CR-102 also changes several important factors about the hunt. First of all this is now a recreational hunt. WDFW has recreational hunting for bears from August 1 to November 15. WDFW has not shown any data or information to justify a spring bear hunt for recreational value. WDFW has not disclosed what the negative impacts on the bears are aside from stating that bear numbers are stable in Washington State. What is the impact on distinct geographically focussed regions and bear production in those regions? WDFW states that the fall hunting is poor in these regions why? Killing of Lactating Bears and Cubs The new CR-102 has added that the killing of female black bears with offspring is prohibited and I am in agreement with this policy. I am wondering why this is not prohibited for all bear hunts. The problem arises if the cubs are not present at the time then a hunter has no way of knowing if the bear has cubs. The cubs may be first year or second year because cubs stay with the mother until they are about 1 year of age. If they kill the bear and it was a lactating mother will it be reported? Secondly WDFW has stated that orphaned cubs had virtually no chance of survival. Again the question begs to be asked is this conservation and humane? Is WDFW going to require this for all bear hunts? I appreciate your time in considering my points as well as the many other comments submitted. I would say that this issue has really raised my awareness of the management of all wildlife in our state. I do appreciate the many things that WDFW does right and well and will try to point these out when commenting to the Commission. The Spring Bear Hunt needs to be re-evaluated and it cannot continue just because bears were allowed to be hunted in the past. Everything in life changes and this is one of those things that has to be discontinued for the benefit of bears and people. I Bear feeding program criticized for baiting king5.com Sincerely Judith Akins Bellingham WA</p>	3/9/2022 5:55 PM	Email
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Regards Mary Sinkler Snohomish County Washington

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From: ANGELICA COLMENARES Sent: Thursday March 10 2022 7:05 AM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102 External Email Dear WFDW Commissioner Board My name is Angelica C and a big fan of black and brown bears. For instance I am utterly against reinstalling bear hunting season for the following reasons: I believe the Washington Fish and Wildlife Department should ban bear hunting because of permanent ecosystem damage. Hunting bears causes a negative indirect effect on wildlife balance that has not been contemplated in this rulemaking decision amend WAC 220-415-080. First hunting male bears can promote infanticide counterstrategies from the surviving male population. (Agréll et al. 1998 Ebensperger 1998 Palombit 2015). Female bears to avoid infanticidal males restrict foraging behavior and carry a nutritive cost (Steyaert et al. 2013). The reproductive costs imposed by habitat and diet selection constraints could decrease female reproductive success (Wielgus and Bunnell 1994 2000; Wielgus et al. 2001). Also bear hunting can indirectly contribute to negative population growth through increased juvenile mortality (Swenson et al. 1997 2001; Swenson 2003; Gosselin et al. 2015 2017). Cub survival was negatively correlated with the removal of males from the population (24% and 42% lower 0.5 and 1.5 yr after harvest respectively; Swenson et al.1997). Finally harvest by hunting is usually selective. In North America hunters may show preference toward more giant and older bears primarily males (McLellan and Shackleton 1988 Kohlmann et al. 1999). The disproportionate removal of older and male bears could disrupt population age and sex structure but it could also artificially select smaller and less reproductively successful phenotypes. As you can see there are multiple adverse effects on bear behavior and survival when humans selectively induce a bear control population. We also need to remember that bears play an essential role in the ecosystem. They help in seed dispersion; black bears eat a lot of fruit and vegetation so they are amongst the main seed dispersion agents. Also bears provide indirect food to other species such as bald eagles who land nearby to feed on the salmon leftovers and by dragging salmon carcasses through the forest they help enrich the soil. Finally bears act as a natural growth booster for trees and other forest cover vegetation when they deposit scat on the forest floors. Regarding using sport or game hunting as a conservation model I encourage exploring other successful alternatives to control wildlife. I come from Colombia where hunting has been banned since 2019; we don't get into the dilemma of harvesting or managing bear or any predator population there because we learn that animals possess more value alive and are crucial to balance the ecosystem. In 1996 Colombia signed the Biological Diversity Agreement and a National Biodiversity Policy a commitment to conserving its species richness. Now Colombia is the second most biodiverse country in the world. Colombia has sustainable economic growth with excellent ecotourist potential contributing to biodiversity conservation. Recently I visited another country Costa Rica and I was amazed at how this country manages and protects its Natural Resources. Hunting has been banned there since 2012 and is a role model country in terms of eco suitability. The law protects all big mammals and predators. My invitation is to review the model for wildlife conservation implemented by these two countries and contemplate introducing them as a part of your wildlife management. My last word in this discussion is that most of the U.S. population does not participate in-game or sports hunts. Wild watchers are nearly twice as numerous as hunters according to a 2016 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Why be no-hunters relegated to minority status or excluded entirely when deciding how wildlife is managed? It is antithetical and unequal that one group would be granted greater access to wildlife management because hunters make a significant monetary contribution to wild conservation. I firmly believe that other actors with vast expertise in wildlife conservation such as Native Americans and International conservation societies should participate in these wildlife decisions. Note: Because my daughters want to participate in this decision I have enclosed two letters supporting my opinion against Bear Hunting. Thank you for your time and serious consideration of my opinion. Kind Regards Angelica C.

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3/10/2022 8:55 AM

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Dear WDFW I m in 100% full support of Bear Hunting as it helps the overall bear population and ungulate population remain in a balanced healthy state. Sincerely charles whitwam

3/10/2022 9:14 AM

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Hi, I wanted to log my opposition to the spring bear hunt. The, the Washington department of fish and wildlife has already voted on this and they voted it down. And the fact that it's back on the agenda is doesn't is unprofessional. And there's no reason it should be back on the agenda. Nothing has changed since it was voted down, and there's no reason to have a spring black bear hunt. There's plenty of opportunity already for hunters to kill bears. And the number of bears that can be killed has increased dramatically in recent years. It makes sense to study and see how things go with. What's already been changed before reinstating the spring black bear hunt. I strongly oppose bringing this for a Revo. Leave it, leave the vote that you already made on this.

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ProjectVoiceMail

Dear Commissioners Re: Spring Black Bear Rule Making Petition CR-102 Please deny the addition of a spring Black Bear hunt in 2022 and in all years. We think the duty of our Department of Fish & Wildlife is taking care of fish and wildlife. However WDFW seems to treat Black Bears as a commodity for selling hunting licenses (income for the state additional time for bear hunters) or as a pest which needs to be managed on behalf of commercial interests (timber companies). We accept a reasonable fall Black Bear hunting season but we are not convinced that spring hunting is necessary. One reason why we are opposed is that commercial tree farms set out feeding stations for bears in the spring trying to deter hungry bears coming out of hibernation from scratching trees for sap. Spring bear hunters take advantage of this feeding practice for easy killing. Thus hunters are avoiding the state-wide prohibition against bait hunting. It is known that WDFW turns a blind eye to this unethical hunting practice. This is not what we expect from the agency which ought to be conserving and protecting the state's wildlife. We are concerned that there doesn't seem to be a reason why such a long hunting opportunity actually benefits the bears or other wildlife. In making science-based decisions does Fish & Wildlife coordinate with other state agencies such as Ecology or Land Management? Spring bear hunts to prevent ungulate predation must be justified by studies based on ungulates and bears and studies of the general health of both. Also there is not agreement on whether or not bears do lasting harm to tree farms and should that even be the concern of the state? For example according to Suzanne Simard forest ecologist in Canada trees in natural forest can withstand spring bear scratching. Research on the Elwha River on the Olympic Peninsula has revealed that bears benefit the forest by bringing fish to the trees. A study on how trees fare with bears when all the lower vegetation is still present and at least some big trees remain might be instructive for timber companies as well as Fish & Wildlife. We recommend denying this petition because we are in favor of completely eliminating spring Black Bear hunting in Washington. Thank you for your consideration. Greg and Becky Durr Durr

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Dear WDFW 100 % in support of Spring Bear Season. It's the most ethical approach to wildlife management. Sincerely Jilliane Zito

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To the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission members - We are opposed to the spring bear hunt being considered by the Commission. A spring bear hunt would take advantage of bears in their most vulnerable state immediately after emerging from hibernation. It also would endanger females with young cubs possibly orphaning the cubs before they are able to survive on their own. There is no management need for a spring hunt. It is time to end the spring bear hunt within the State of Washington. Thank you for your consideration of our views. Nancy Strong and Michael Smart Omak WA	3/10/2022 9:38 AM	Email
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Commissioners My name is Seann Mumford. I would like to voice my strong support for having a spring black bear season in 2022 and in subsequent years. I am a Washington resident and hunter. I have applied for spring black bear tags in the past and will do so this year if the hunt is authorized. WDFW biologists are confident that WA has a robust black bear population particularly in the spring bear units and that the population can support the proposed hunt. As such providing this hunt is consistent with statutory mandate of attempting to maximize hunting opportunities. Many of the commenters opposed to the proposed spring black bear hunt anthropomorphize black bears. These comments should be received but they should not influence how the Commission acts relative to the spring bear season or any other hunting season because they are antithetical to the mission/objectives of the WDFW. The statutory scheme under which the Commission operates makes clear that fish and wildlife are not to be treated the same as people but instead are to be considered and managed as resources for recreational and commercial consumption by humans. RCW 77.04.012. This includes black bears. People have a right to their opinions but not all opinions are relevant to the Commission s decisions/analysis. Finally I would just echo the comments that have been/will be presented to the Commission by groups like the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council Backcountry Hunters and Anglers and other conservation groups made in support of the 2022 spring black bear season. Thank you. Seann Mumford Sent with ProtonMail (https://protonmail.com/) secure email.	3/10/2022 10:19 AM	Email
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From: Dale Kelley Sent: Thursday March 10 2022 10:02 AM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Spring Bear Hunt External Email I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the Spring Black Bear Hunting Season in Washington - referred to as a long-standing recreational hunting opportunity . In fact it provides recreation for an incredibly small proportion of Washington s population. I totally disagree with any decision to allow for an annual hunt on malnourished mother black bears as they emerge from hibernation. Reasons against this are certainly valid! Spring bear hunt is especially cruel because to kill malnourished mother bears leaves young cubs vulnerable to sure starvation or predation and/or harsh exposure to the elements. This license would also allow hunters to kill newborn cubs and cubs of any age! WFHC has justified this hunt on claims that it boosts elk and deer populations whereas black bear nutrition comes 90% from ground plants not meat or trees as previously thought. Under the potential Spring Black Bear Hunt mother bears and their young babies would wake up hungry weak and vulnerable only to face the possibility of running from packs of dogs being killed with cubs left to starve or worse. The Spring hunt of vulnerable bears is also redundant to the annually held Fall bear hunt. Is the incredible cruelty of a Spring hunt to our precious wildlife what we citizens of Washington State want our reputation to be? This hunt is unnecessary and does not reflect Washington s long held conservation values. Thank you. Dale Kelley 102 Warbler Lane Port Ludlow WA. 98365 Dale Kelley	3/10/2022 10:24 AM	Email
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To whom it may concern: There is already a fall bear hunt so why is there a request for a spring bear hunt? The black bear hunt should be looked at more closely as the total population of bears in Washington State may be fewer this Spring from the increase of fires in the state. In many cases bears don't outrun fires and die from smoke inhalation or are severely burned in their dens. Are the State's population numbers correct? As with most hunts in Washington State there are always a number of humans that refuse to carry the proper permits so they are poaching? Has the State accounted for the number of bears poached by unlicensed hunters in recent years? When a hunter is excited and sees a bear how often do they shoot without checking sexual identification first? Cubs are often kept at a distance from a female's hunt for food so in excitement it is a likely possibility that a female black bear will be killed leaving a cub orphaned to die. This probably happens more often than the State is told. If the hunter hides the body and then possibly goes after another bear elsewhere in the area. The State can assure the public that this never happens? How many hunters will take their dog or dogs regardless? How many will put leg traps out just in case and capture or kill other predators or someone's pet? The numbers that you provided were insufficient to understand the population of Black Bears in the State or areas to be hunted and what the affect the number of killings for each area would have on the overall and individual populations of the species. I believe that before any more hunting is permitted the cause and effect should be looked at as well as the harm from flash fires throughout the state? I hold a Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Studies and Masters of Art in Policy from the UW. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment. Corinne R. Hensley 11909 S. Fairway Ridge Lane Spokane WA 99224	3/10/2022 12:00 PM	Email
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Hello. My name is Nui. I am a resident of Seattle for many, many, many years, and also as a resident and as citizen and a please, please. We are opposing the black bear hunting, please. And my name again is Nu and my phone number is two oh six three two four six eight three three two oh six three two four six eight three three. Just opposing, please, please stop hunting the black. Thank you.

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Hi, my name is Mary Jensen, J E N S E N. I am very opposed to the black bear spring hunting. Black bearers are very vulnerable in the spring. This is when they're just waking up from being in hibernation. They are searching for food, trying they're young. Baby bears do not mature until they're 17 months old, even though they may not be with their mother, they could come separated. And also you see mothers taken when they shouldn't be. I am again, very opposed. P P O S E to reinstating the spring black bear hunt. My phone number (360) 708-2615. If you need to verify that I am a Washington state resident. Thank you.

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<p>Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission As a proud hunter and conservationist I urge you to adopt the proposed rulemaking for the 2022 Spring Black Bear season. The proposed rulemaking in response to the citizen petition generally demonstrates responsible and sustainable management of black bears while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. I believe that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species including bears is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Besides providing hunter opportunity and funding for the department the spring bear season may also reduce negative human-bear interaction decrease depredation by bears and decrease deer fawn and elk calf mortality. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation both game and non-game wildlife and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation. Please stand on the side of science hunting and conservation and support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.Regards Mike Souza 14345 Acacia StSan Leandro CA 94579</p> <p>Message to Fish & Wildlife Commission: I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring when they re desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring there s no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn t have offspring as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore hunting is proved to be ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely Ruth Lewis 1542 Coyote Trl Newport WA US theparmassu@frontier.com</p>	<p>3/10/2022 1:31 PM</p> <p>Email</p>
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Our reasons are outlined below. Kettle Range Conservation Group is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community charity founded in 1976 to defend wilderness protect biodiversity and restore ecosystems of the Columbia River Basin. Kettle Range Conservation Group works to preserve federal and state roadless areas to protect critical habitat for native terrestrial and aquatic species and to safeguard resources of clean water outdoor recreation and natural scenic beauty. We work with rural urban business government and community leaders taking a collaborative approach to natural resource sustainability and preservation. When four Commissioners questioned the science and population estimates supporting a spring bear hunt in December of 2021 they were not voting to eliminate a hunt they were voting to ensure that prior to killing black bears in the spring we could definitively state we had a healthy black bear population following an extended 2021 fall black bear season and a doubling of the bag limit from 1 to 2 bears in eastern WA. The extended season and increased bag limit increased the harvest by 50% statewide the highest in the past decade. Additionally these four Commissioners were taking responsibility for failing to get answers to questions about spring bear hunting posed prior to the previous vote in December 2020 a vote that allowed a spring bear hunt in 2021. Maximizing hunting and fishing should not jeopardize or imperil a species. Pausing a hunt to assess the state s currently unknown black bear population and conserve a species was all that was being asked. This is a reasonable request. This proposed rule has two problems. The petition and subsequently the proposed rule ask for removal of the year in the title. This is problematic to put in rule as removing the year from the title of the WAC puts this rule into effect in perpetuity. Prohibiting the harvest of females with offspring also in the proposed rule may result in these kills going unreported. It puts a hunter in a position of self reporting and being penalized for a violation if he unknowingly shoots a lactating female. I am not suggesting a lack of ethics among hunters I am offering that cubs are not always visible and it is nearly impossible to determine if a female is lactating prior to killing an animal. As I mentioned in 2021 the Department increased recreational bear hunting opportunity by doubling the bag limit in Eastern WA from one to two bears matching the limit in Western WA and by lengthening the fall season. With our current science methods the effect of this increase on population trends will likely take several years to detect. Bears are large mammals that reproduce slowly; over harvest is a concern in such species especially in areas where other forms of human-caused mortality are poorly understood. For example to prudently set harvest goals we need to know levels of bear mortality caused by poaching conflict removals unreported hunts unreported bears killed due to wounding loss and bears lost to vehicle collision. At Kettle Range we don t oppose subsistence hunting. We do support conserving species and allowing ecosystems to function holistically. This requires having all of the functional parts of an ecosystem present and wildlife populations present at appropriate levels. We are opposed to hunting black bear in the spring. There are only two other species hunted in the spring in Washington cougar due to a season extension from January 1-April 30 and non native wild turkeys where only males much more easily identified in the spring or bearded female birds are allowed to be taken in the spring hunt. Spring is a time when life renews itself. For that reason we have historically set hunting seasons for the fall when young of the year are weaned and no longer dependent on maternal supplemental nutrition. We simply do not hunt animals in the spring to allow an opportunity to secure the next generation. If the spring black bear hunt moves forward once again black bear will be hunted for all but one month of their active life cycle. Not only would we to see no spring black bear season but would like to see the fall black bear season shortened from its current 3.5 month duration to 2.5 months. Currently black bears are hunted every month they are active except July. So yes remove the spring hunt while newborns and yearlings are present and also remove the month of August from the fall season. Hunting bears in eastern WA when it s 90-100 degrees likely results in animals killed spoiling before they are secured by the hunter. Despite it being codified in WAC 220-415-090 - 75% of hunters do not submit teeth allowing the department to age the black bear to understand huntings impact on population dynamics. How can the Department lacking 75% of the age data from dead bears have the necessary information to assess the black bear population increase bag limits extend fall hunting seasons and continue spring bear hunts? Quite simply this is not possible. A 2.5 month fall black bear season is still much longer than any ungulate season. And we know carnivore in the case of black bear-omnivore populations aren t nearly as numerous as ungulates. Humans are omnivores. We evolved as hunter gatherers and have been hunting and gathering for 2 million years.</p>	3/10/2022 1:52 PM	Email

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-----Original Message----- From: ROBERT B STEWART Sent: Thursday March 10 2022 11:56 AM To: Commission (DFW) Cc: wilsonhs@aol.com Subject: CR 102 Spring 2022 Timber depredation Black Bear discussion External Email As Father to a 4th generation of family tree farmers I have more than my share of Black bear experience regarding depredation of conifers on our family tree farms. especially Doug fir (SW Washington NW Oregon) Western Red Cedar (Olympic Peninsula Quinalt Reservation) and Coast Redwood (Mendocino County California). Let me preface the following remarks on personal belief that the majority of the resident bear population co-exist in harmony with most landowners the majority of the time. It is only from 1 April til mid July when the sweet sap of the conifers is running and alternative sweet food (berries) is not yet available that a segment of some bears in certain watersheds turn to peeling trees for a source of sweetness. Many WDFW programs have been attempted through the years with variable short term success. One example was the feed barrel program which was relatively labor and monetarily costly. Other downsides of this program included intensified bear tree damage should barrels happen to run dry of food; also it was shown that the supplemental feeding program resulted in sows carrying off more twin births due to increased nursing ability of more nutritionally fit females . Resulting in growing population of bears (consequently depredation) down the road. My three minutes does not allow time to discuss the many other programs from snaring and sanctioned hound hunts to most recent designated spring foot hunts for controlling nuisance bruins. Suffice to say most implemented programs have been fraught with bureaucracy from delayed permitting approval post control paperwork and logistics of disposition of bear parts (teeth gall bladder stomach contents hide meat). I won t begin to describe the legal hoops and wickets required of the hound hunters or trappers. It is as if the state agency responsible for management of nuisance animals is purposely designing programs so cumbersome and ponderous that the bereft parties will just give up. Ironically the very agency placing obstacles in place of controlling problem bear is doing so at not only the expense of private timberland owners but at the expense of every Washington State citizen . these same problem bears are wrecking havoc on our state s public lands managed for timber revenue for school districts etc. This to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. In conclusion this tax paying Washington citizen implores the WDFW to put more working tools into the nuisance animal tool box not less. Short of giving timberland owners a working solution to this serious 3 month a year problem . timberland owners should be awarded restitution in form of annual compensation for verifiable timber damage sustained. Hope springs eternal goes the saying; yet why is it I remain so skeptical of the department s ability to derive a fix for this serious problem they have through the many year been so far unwilling or unable to fix? Bob Stewart Sent from my iPhone

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From: Tarzami Sima Sent: Thursday March 10 2022 12:42 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: To Request Permanently Ban Spring Bear Hunting In Washington External Email Dear Committee Members: My name is Dr. Sima Tarzami and I would like to have my comments to be heard by commissioners regarding to put a permanent ban on bear hunting in the upcoming March 11 Fish and Wildlife Commission special meeting. Over the past 11 years trophy hunters killed nearly half a million black bears in the U.S. In 2020 alone 50 000 bears were hunted in 32 states. The killing continues despite the fact that bears are beloved and valued parts of our natural world. I want to be a voice for bears. Let us remember what Mahatma Gandhi said: The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. Let us all try to coexist with wildlife so that we can live side by side with these species. Everyone can have a hand in keeping bears (and people) safe just by taking simple commonsense precautions. Bears capably self-regulate their own populations and don t need humans to do it for them. In short these trophy hunts simply cannot be justified and must be stopped. Thank you for your time Regards Dr. Tarzami Sima T Tarzami MS PhD Associate Professor Department of Physiology and Biophysics College of Medicine 520 W Street NW Howard University Washington DC 20059 sima.tarzami@howard.edu (202) 806-5269 office

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<p>Please vote to oppose the spring bear hunt proposal. Spring bear hunts are a danger to mother bears whose cubs are also killed when the mothers are hunted. We should be preserving our large forest mammals not killing them for sport. Andrew Mitchell</p>	3/10/2022 2:02 PM	Email
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<p>Message to Fish & Wildlife Commission: It is ridiculous for authorities to claim that black bears are a threat to WA state timber stands. There is no science backing this disingenuous claim. There are no verified scientific or management reasons to reinstate the spring hunt. However there will be catastrophic consequences for sows and their offspring. The one thing that has been shown by rigorous studies is that hunting is ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely DR. Lisa Jones-Engel 5716 17th Ave NE Seattle WA US ljengel.macaque@gmail.com</p>	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Email

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<p>I oppose the spring bear hunt. Bears only exhibit aggression when they believe there is imminent danger to themselves or their cubs. We cannot simply continue to kill our natural wildlife and destroy the balance of nature because of unfounded claims of aggression because someone wants a trophy or because someone feels that they are simply in the way. We must learn to live with nature as we continue to encroach on our wildlife's natural habitat rather than decimating them. It's bad enough that hunters are allowed to enter bear caves lure them outside where they can be killed in the open and use traps that cause excruciating pain until death. Don't open the state to more demise for the bears. It's just wrong. Thank you.</p>	<p>3/10/2022 2:35 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
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<p>Hello I strongly oppose allowing hunters to hunt for black bears in the spring; lactating females could be killed. There is already a fall black bear hunt available for those who think they have to kill a bear. John Edison Camano Island</p>	<p>3/10/2022 2:38 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
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<p>I am AGAINST the proposal to allow a spring bear hunting season. The danger to mother bears and new cubs is much too great. There is already a Fall bear hunting season. That should be more than enough. Virginia Wolfe 7326 SW Maury Park Rd Vashon WA 98070</p>	<p>3/10/2022 2:57 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
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The spring bear hunt should be kept to in sure predator controll and a way of life 3/10/2022 3:24 PM Email

Hi I am writing to express my strong support for the spring black bear hunt. Though I am not a hunter I recognize the importance of the WDFW in establishing and maintaining certain levels of population for our wildlife. Revenue from hunting also provides significant economic support for other conservation initiatives. We should embrace the tradition and sport and people who pursue it - so long as the population of wildlife is healthy and can support it. According to the WDFW it can. So please reinstate the hunt. Respectfully JS 3/10/2022 3:32 PM Email

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<p>Friends of the White Salmon River P.O. Box 802 White Salmon Washington 98650 March 10 2022 WDFW Commissioners: I am commenting on behalf of Friends of the White Salmon River on CR-102 Current Spring Bear Rulemaking a proposed amendment titled AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-02-015 filed 12/28/20 effective 1/28/21) WAC 220-415-080 . We urge the Commission to reject the proposed amendment which can correctly be called a drastic change eliminating as it does annual rulemaking. In addition the proposed amendments go way beyond the request made in the approved petition which was to remove 2021 from the title. Is it really okay to do expand rule-making in this way? Perhaps it is but it doesn t seem right to us. Taking this drastic step requires convincing reasons which the Department has not provided. 1. Purpose not acceptable or legal The purpose as stated various places in WDFW materials is to carry forward a long-standing recreational hunting opportunity under a spring bear special permit. Promoting recreational hunting cannot be accepted as a reason for a drastic change that may have significant impacts on the population and social structure of black bears. Department decisions must not be made solely to satisfy one constituency and a constituency (recreational hunters) that is quite small at that. Yes the staff document does mention a few things like concerns for ungulate species neonate recruitment but without a single bit of explanation of how a spring bear hunt is related to or useful for these management concerns. management. RCW 77.04 012 clearly states The commission director and the department shall preserve protect perpetuate and manage the wildlife and food fish game fish and shellfish resources in a manner that does not impair the resource. The rule-making document does not once mention this mandate and the reasons given for the proposed changes do not include any observations or science on keeping the bear population itself heathy. In the staff document bears are basically just there to keep hunters happy. This is a pitifully inadequate idea of wildlife preservation and protection. 2. Reasons supporting proposal are completely inadequate. The section on page 2 titled Reasons supporting proposal is likewise inadequate. The only reason given is to support recreational hunting. Providing a sustainable recreational hunting opportunity may be one of the department s mandates but it is certainly not the only one. This one reason recreational hunting is not sufficient. The statements made about bear populations and the hunting kills being sustainable are made without a shred of evidence either here or in the presentation being made by staff at the meeting which I have reviewed online. 4. Amendment regarding taking a female bear with offspring. An added section Female black bear with offspring states It is unlawful to harvest/take a female black bear accompanied by one or more offspring or harvest/take offspring. Offspring are defined as less than one year old or less than 50 pounds. In the first place it is clearly impossible for a hunter to know the age or weight of a juvenile bear. Most importantly the statement about a female bear accompanied by offspring is nothing short of silly. A female bear out hunting especially one with very young offspring is not going to take her cubs with her. The use of the word accompanied allows hunters total freedom to shoot any bear seen alone of whatever sex. I think the Department is going to argue that this addition will decrease the danger to female bears with cubs but it does not do any such thing. 3. Amendment of Harvest Check Reasons supporting proposal says The edits to the language related to animal inspection would clarify to hunters the components necessary for harvest check and inspection . Any requirement to provide evidence of sex of the animal is removed. Also any requirement to identify the place where the bear was killed is removed. Why? This leaves the Department without information that is essential to evaluate the impacts of the spring bear hunt. It is very hard to see any justification for this change. Thanks for considering our comments on the spring bear hunt rulemaking. Patricia L. Arnold President 509-637-5749</p>	<p>3/10/2022 10:57 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
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<p>This is Bob burn. I'm speaking for my wife and sons and I, we are horrified that you continue to allow harvests up black bears. The word harvest. The tall is a disgrace. The, you should say killing the black bears. That's what you're doing to give some trophy hunters, the opportunity to say they bagged a black bear. Well, black bears are integral to our ecosystems and you should it be ashamed of yourself. And I hope you'll stop it.</p>	<p>3/10/2022 11:25 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>

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My name is Sue Flint, and I am calling to protest the proposed bear hunt, black bear hunt. That will be happening this year. Please do not hunt black bears or any wild animal period. The mothers are coming out of hibernation. They have babies with them. I say no to this proposed black bear hunt. Thank you. Bye.	3/11/2022 7:04 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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The hunting of the forest spring bears is unethical asinine and senseless and only for the sake of a hobby not ethics or reason. For the sake of the animals and the forest ecosystem the barbaric act of trophy hunting must be put to a permanent end moving forward despite the input of the senseless.	3/11/2022 7:10 AM	Email
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Hi, my name is Cheryl brush and I am calling to voice my 100% no vote on a spring hunt of black bears. I found the description of the hunters who need to get out in the spring and stretch their legs. Totally disgusting. It is not smart conservation wise to be hunting mammals in the spring. So please vote. No thank you.	3/11/2022 7:36 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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Hi, my name is Sherry Tucker. I've been born and raised in Washington state all of my life, and I want to protest the spring bear killing. It makes no sense whatsoever. We're trying to protect all of our ecology and to kill bearers with Cubs. We'll only with them on the endangered list. If there's no point, people do not need bear meat to keep alive. So I hope that you will reconsider this. I pro took last time and protested this. I love the wildlife. I love the nature. My family's been hiking in the Olympic forest for 70 years and there's been no problems with bear attacking us or anything else. We have respect for the bears they have for us. So please reconsider this and do not pass this legislation. Thank you.	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
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My name is Robert galling, G O w I N G. And I am against the spring black bear hunt against.	3/11/2022 8:09 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
Hi, my name's Ann Kirk, K I R K. I'm calling to say, I'm totally opposed to the black bear hunt. It's just a blood thirsty sport. And I don't believe that people that are shooting black bear want to eat the meat. They just want to kill something. And the idea that you're gonna kill a mother bear and just let the Cubs starve to death is we can do better than that. So please, I, I utterly oppose this black bear hunt and I hope it doesn't go forward. Thank you.	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	ProjectVoiceMail

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Hello my name is Jenny Mathison. I am the founder of Rooster Haus Rescue a nonprofit based in Fall City dedicated to rescuing abused and neglected animals. I am deeply troubled by the prospect of a permanent spring bear hunt because it s unnecessary and we ve seen domestic animals fall victim to this as well. The spring bear hunt continues to be plagued with science that does not support its management effectiveness nor does the science indicate that the spring hunt will most definitely not harm the black bear population in Washington State. Additionally and most pertinent to my own concerns there are unanswered questions surrounding the baiting of bears to carry out spring hunts. WDFW is aware that some commercial tree farms set up bear feeding stations in the spring in what farms describe as an attempt to stop bears from peeling trees. The feeding stations inevitably cause bears to congregate and remain in the areas where feeding stations are even after the station s removal which leaves them vulnerable to hunters who are made aware of the increased and obvious presence of bears by the tree farm owners choosing to lure bears onto their property via feeding stations. However WDFW doesn t know where these feedings stations are what the bait is that is attracting bears and to what extent the bait aids in the spring bear hunt kill rates. As someone who frequently rescues abandoned domestic birds such as roosters and hens I have come across disturbing instances of what could possibly be bear baiting using chickens. Because of what I have witnessed as outlined below I ask that the Commission further investigate the use of illegal bait types as well as the presence of illegal feeding stations on tree farms before it makes any decisions on spring bear hunting. The following information is likely instances of illegal bear baiting using domestic birds. August 5th 2019 Forks Area Rooster Haus Rescue was notified of multiple roosters dumped on the side of a road leading up to a logging road entrance. I found this unusual as they were dumped in an area that was very removed from any main road where they d be easily seen. When we arrived for the rescue we immediately saw what appeared to be a baiting area. Multiple dead roosters and hens had appeared to have been shot or killed by a blunt instrument. They were not killed by a non-human predator because they were bloody but their bodies were still in tact and they had been piled on top of one another and one was hanging from a low branch on a tree indicating that a human deliberately laid them out this way and that no wild animal had yet to feed off the bodies. We had been previously told that there were at least four live roosters so we began looking for them. As we walked through the woods we spotted a carcass of a rooster who had definitely been mauled and eaten by a non-human predator as there were feathers strewn everywhere. A hunter we met in the woods warned us to be cautious during our search because a lot of hunters were in the area. We later called the game warden who gave us reason to believe these roosters may have been intentionally placed in this area to bait coyote bobcat cougar and bear. He told us this was timber company property and that timber owners urge hunters to hunt on their property especially for bears because bears can sometimes damage trees. After some research in hunting forums we learned that chickens are often used by hunters for bait. Chickens specifically roosters are free and always given away plus they are loud so they easily draw predators to them making them the perfect bait. We also contacted WDFW however we have yet to hear from anyone regarding the use of chickens as bear bait leaving us to believe that WDFW has chosen to not follow up on this potentially illegal practice. September 2nd 2021 Port Orchard Rooster Haus Rescue was notified of multiple roosters wandering on the other side of a logging road service gate from a back road in Port Orchard. One of the Rescue s volunteers who lived in the area went to check on them. There was a sign with a phone number selling firewood that was posted on the property which I called in hopes of getting a hold of the owner to ask permission to rescue the roosters who were dumped on their property. I eventually got in touch with someone who explained that they were a timber company. After speaking to many people at the company explaining we re a 501(c)(3) animal rescue and domestic animals are at risk of dying on their property I was eventually told Rooster Haus Rescue would be sued if we stepped foot on the property and that the roosters were present on the property for a reason though they refused to say what the reason was. The staff member reiterated to me that the timber company did not care if the roosters died. This person also told us he had our volunteer on camera which was right where the roosters were so this is extra suspicious to me that the roosters were being used for baiting predators. Because timber companies feel that bears cut into their profits by destroying trees I suspect they are strategically placing roosters and hens on their farms to be used as bear bait. Please I ask that WDFW further look into bear baiting practices especially via the use of chickens as bait before spring bear hunts can move forward. Sincerely Jenny Mathison

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Hi, my name is Mary Cormier and I am calling against the spring bear hunt. Thank you. Bye.

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Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission As a proud hunter and conservationist I urge you to adopt the proposed rulemaking for the 2022 Spring Black Bear season. The proposed rulemaking in response to the citizen petition generally demonstrates responsible and sustainable management of black bears while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. I believe that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool while maximizing opportunities for all hunttable species including bears is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Besides providing hunter opportunity and funding for the department the spring bear season may also reduce negative human-bear interaction decrease depredation by bears and decrease deer fawn and elk calf mortality. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation both game and non-game wildlife and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation. Please stand on the side of science hunting and conservation and support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.Regards Megan Munn 32401 Gwinn RdProsser WA 99350

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Hi, my name is Greg PRSA. I'm a resident of Woodenville, Washington, and I am against the spring bear hut. So please consider that as one man's opinion. Thank you. Bye.

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Hello. My name is Robin R O B I N Fox that's F as in Frank O X, my husband, Bruce V R U C E quail, Q U a Y L E. And I are adamantly opposed to a spring bear hunt over any bear hunt and or any animal hunt, and just wanted to leave that feedback. Thank you. We live in Seattle. My number is 2 0 6 9 2 0 8 6 0 6. Thanks. 3/11/2022 9:17 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Yes, my name is Beth Kent, and I'm calling to oppose the spring black bear hunt. Thank you, please do not let this happen. Thank you, Beth Kent. Bye bye. 3/11/2022 9:18 AM ProjectVoiceMail

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Yes. Hi, this is Beth Kent, my husband and I are voters in king county. And we'd like to oppose the black bear hunting proposition for the spring. Please do not let this happen to the young bears. Thank you. 3/11/2022 9:24 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Spring Bear Hunting should not be allowed or permitted. There should be more respect for a creature that can spend months hibernating without food in the wild. As an avid hiker I treasure the rare sightings of bears in their natural environment. Pete Butler should change from spending family time killing and eating bear jerky to taking up photography and shoot photos of the bears. ROBERT MEYER Seattle Wa 206-695-4823 3/11/2022 9:30 AM Email

We don't hunt any other mammals in the spring. Spring is the time of life renewal. Why would we make an exception for bear which would necessarily target hungry bears recently out of hibernation and can inadvertently kill mother bears with cubs a certain death sentence for the nursing young. I am NOT against hunting or hunters. I do however believe there should be common sense restrictions on hunting - like NO HUNTING BEAR IN THE SPRING. Please vote against allowing hunters to hunt bear in the Spring. Sincerely Tom Moore Port Townsend WA 206-427-3511 3/11/2022 9:38 AM Email

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Hello, this is Susan MCIL I am calling to express a no vote for the spring bear hunt. The argument of recreation doesn't fly. They can do it and fall like most other hunters and the bare meat issue doesn't fly either because everybody pretty much in this world has a freezer. And like most people that hunt and fish, they have meat and they put it in the freezer and it can be used all year. So I fear for a slaughter of mother bears and baby bears. And again, I express my pre to vote. No thank you. Bye. 3/11/2022 9:49 AM ProjectVoiceMail

This is Tom gum, G U M P R E C H T. I own 311 acres in south Pierce county. The I'm calling in favor of spring blacker hunt. One has not been held in this particular unit that I am aware of. And I would advocate for a Springback black bear hunt in south Pierce county. The reason is that on trail camera, we see tremendous numbers of bears on the property all summer long. And to the, to the extent where we're almost fearful of walking on the property because of potentially stumbling onto a bear, the bears become reclusive in the fall and very difficult to hunt. As a result. The bear numbers, I don't think are adequately controlled. I think spring back bear is needed just to keep black bear numbers under reasonable limits, and also to make sure that the black bears realize that they shouldn't associate themselves with humans. I have a little bit of fear of humans to minimize unnecessary, bad human Blackberry interactions. Thank you. 3/11/2022 9:49 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Hi, my name is Martha Jordan, and I'm against the spring bear hunt. I'm from Montana. I've been around hunting a lot, and I feel it's really obvious that the female bear cannot is often not identified by hunters and her Cubs can not be with her at the time when they want to shoot her. And they're using dogs. So her they're all up, they could be up a tree, the Cubs or the mother, the mother has to forage for food and, you know, within a area where they're losing habitat on our state. And she has a lot of enemies to protect her Cubs from including male bears. And so definitely against the spring bear hunt. Thanks. Bye-bye. 3/11/2022 9:57 AM ProjectVoiceMail

I Shawn Brinsfield residing in King County oppose re-instating the spring black bear hunt. The hunt is unnecessary. The fun and pleasure of killing a living and feeling sentient being is not worth the pain and suffering which the bear will suffer when shot. Do not discount the pain of hot searing metal ripping away flesh nerves muscle and organs. And what about the cubs who may may not seen? Forgive me and I don't want to offend anyone but the bear hunt is a cowardly act. Sincerely Mr. Shawn Brinsfield 3/11/2022 10:00 AM Email

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To Whom It May Concern I am writing to urge you to discontinue the Washington State spring black bear hunting season. I would like to make three points. First hunting lethargic and underfed animals is immoral Period. Secondly there is abundant evidence that spring black bear hunting leaves cubs without mothers. Orphaned cubs generally die. One bullet therefore can effectively kill the whole family. Many wildlife managers admit that there is no way to prevent the killing of nursing females during a spring hunt. Even when the killing of nursing females is prohibited hunters kill them unintentionally. Females tend to forage at great distances from their cubs and if pursued by hounds a mother leaves her cubs in a tree. Also females tend to not bring their cubs to bait sites . In addition as far as being able to identify the sex of a bear .researchers themselves have difficulties determining the sex of a bear even at short distances; so naturally hunters also have difficulty determining the sex of bears even when they are attempting to avoid shooting females and are in close proximity. In short spring bear hunts leave cubs orphaned. Thirdly while WDFW has believed in previous years that spring bear hunting is necessary to reduce the bear population and thus avoid conflicts the reality is that hunters trappers and wildlife control agents often remove the wrong bears they kill the bears which are not involved in nuisance behaviors. Bear-resistant trash cans hazing programs and other humane methods work better to solve problems and are much more humane. I conclude that WDFW should discontinue the spring black bear hunting season. Sincerely Carol Gregg ariabookings@hotmail.com PS The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way in which its animals are treated. I hold that the more helpless a creature the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of man. Ghandi Please show the world how great this nation and the state of Washington truly are. Stop the Spring Bear Hunt. 3/11/2022 10:20 AM Email

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To Whom It May Concern: I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt in Washington State. It is cruel to hunt and shoot a bear just coming out of hibernation. If hunters want to shoot bears the Fall is better. Please protect our wildlife in our State. Thank you for your consideration. Samantha Everett Seattle WA 98126 3/11/2022 10:55 AM Email

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This is Kate call I'm part of the 44th congressional district. And I very much oppose the spring bear hunting petition can't believe that there would be hunting of bears, especially in the is spring. Doesn't sound like there's a population problem. Anyway, Fair. You have it vote. I'm voting. No. 3/11/2022 11:15 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Please do not make the spring bear hunt a permanent season. I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in Washington. Susan Sweitzer 49930 SE Middlefork PL North Bend WA 98045 425.888.0899 3/11/2022 11:38 AM Email

First off I want to thank the commission and everyone else gathered this morning and being involved in this process. Regardless of which side you are supporting today. Healthy disagreement diversity of thought and ability to put differences aside to discuss important topics objectively is at an all time low in our modern day society. With that said I signed up today to support the Spring Bear season in 2022 and moving forward until science tells us otherwise. As someone who lives in upper Kittitas County I am blessed to live in bear country. I love seeing these majestic creatures and living among them. I want nothing more than the longevity of black bears in our state. As well as all other wildlife that was here before us. It is sad that I feel I need to say that because over the last 100 years hunters have put more time money energy blood sweat and tears into these animals and pursuit of these animals than any other group of civilians. But if you listen to a lot of the proposed ideas on the comment threads and throughout this meeting we are labeled as bloodthirsty sow with cubs targeting monsters. And that is a stain on my name I am unwilling to accept because for me family and the men and women I surround myself in this community are anything but those things. Looking at the History of the North American Model of wildlife an animal that is hunted and has open seasons when sustainable harvest is available is a valued animal. Let s continue to support bears and other wildlife by maintaining legal regulated sustainable harvest when populations allow. -- Thank you Luke VandenBrink Recruiter 206-949-1060 3/11/2022 11:38 AM Email

Please stop the bear hunt. If these people want to challenge themselves and test their skills let them go fight Russians in Ukraine. Joni Brill 3/11/2022 11:46 AM Email

Chair Linville Commissioners & Staff My name is Lynn Mason. I am the mom of a teen. My family has a strong hunting & fishing heritage and tradition. I was taught that hunting is a privilege not a given. I am opposed to the spring bear hunt. Since 2019 bear hunting opportunities have been expanded to include an extension of the fall hunting season and doubling of the bag limits. This has resulted in a 50% increase in bear hunt kills. We don t know what kind of effect this mortality increase will have on the bear population and the ecosystem in general. WDFW doesn t know. We all won t know for many years. I m not a scientist but an increase in 50% kills on a large carnivore population who does not prolifically produce offspring does not seem like a sustainable practice. The reality is that we don t know what a normal bear population looks like since the #1 bear mortality cause is from humans. Hunting is not conservation. Regulating hunting is conservation. In addition the optics of the Spring Bear Hunt is not a good look. Allowing the hunting of bears in the spring when they are weak hungry and slow just out of hibernation or with young and lactating presents as unethical and makes the practice unpopular and unpalatable with the general population. Prohibiting the harvesting of offspring and females with offspring would NOT in fact minimize the potential of orphaning cubs. That added statement to proposed rulemaking has no teeth without a hefty fine. Even with a whopping fine it does not make spring bear hunting any more palatable to the majority of Washingtonians who are non-hunters and who increasingly want to use the forest lands for non-hunting recreation. The changes to the Washington Administrative Code to make the spring bear hunt permanent by removing the year to essentially lock in spring bear hunting removes any opportunity for future public input literally shutting out the public who loudly voiced their concerns on this topic thus giving no say in future years except to change the law. Bear hunters have in the last few years benefited from a significant increase in recreational bear hunting opportunities. The rest of us would also like to benefit from the right to enjoy the forests enjoy viewing & photographing wildlife protect & conserve wildlife and express our views and be heard and counted and non-hunting activity does not have any less value. The commissioners have the responsibility to manage our resources and listen to the people. Times change. Public opinion changes. People s ideas about ethical huntings changes. Our public agencies must change too. I trust you will listen to ALL of the voices. Lynn Mason Klickitat County WA Concerned Citizens of Klickitat County 3/11/2022 11:48 AM Email

Dear WDFW I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is in line with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Sincerely Mike Kraft 3/11/2022 11:48 AM Email

Thank you commissioners my name is Brian Lynn I live in Liberty Lake Wash. and represent thousands of members of the Sportsmen s Alliance in Washington and nationwide. I d just like to make a quick comment in support of the bear season. Proper wildlife management including predator management plays an important role in maintaining our forests prey base and reducing human-wildlife conflict. Biologists at the Department of Fish and Wildlife support the hunt and have used the best available science and conservative estimates to illustrate sustainable take in just four areas on a limited scale to accomplish the aforementioned goals. While robust discussion concerning the science presented by the department is a foundation of our democracy what is taking place right now in the commission is paralysis by analysis often hinging on ideological beliefs around protectionism. It seems no science presented would be sufficient for some of the commission. But the other side of the coin is that no science exists or has been presented that proves black bears in Washington have been or are under any threat of overharvest. In fact black bears are thriving here and across the nation. While scientists might disagree over interpretations of data the bottom line is: what is taking place on the landscape and that is sustain timber damage predation of ungulates and human-wildlife conflict. We need to step back to the very beginning of this process and remember what these meetings were supposed to be about - and that is the regulations within the hunt. The number of tags available check-in times and such. It was never meant to be about the legitimacy of the spring permit hunt itself. If we are to talk about the acceptability or need for the hunt itself that is a different topic altogether. That s a discussion that should take place separately and with input from all stakeholders not within a regulatory discussion for a limited hunt in only four areas experiencing high levels of agriculture damage predation and conflicts with humans. It is for these reasons that the spring permit hunt was established to begin with and why it should move forward in 2022. Thank you for your time. Sincerely Brian Lynn Vice President Marketing and Communications Sportsmen s Alliance 609-902-1398 blynn@sportsmensalliance.org 3/11/2022 11:51 AM Email

Hi, this is Jerry Gio from red Washington. And my comment is this that the spring hunt is unethical and unneed, and certainly not scientifically supported for the future of the bear population. My bears to have allow the fall hunt to put, not to spring hunt. I'm against CR dash 1 0 2. I don't wanna see a spring bear hunt. Thank you. Goodbye. 3/11/2022 11:50 AM ProjectVoiceMail

This is Marlene Rito, F I O R I T O. I am very disgusted with the fact that you're gonna now a law, a law of the hunters, stupid hunters to kill these black bears. They have a right to live a normal life and human beings need to adjust to their they've been in hibernation and they're coming out and they they're, they're hungry. And who eats, who eats of the, there, who eats a bear? So why are they killing them? I'll never understand it. That's what happened with the, the wolves, the white wolves, the red wolves. I mean, hu humans are just, are just so disgusting when it comes to when it, when it comes to an animal's living or dying. And those who collect animal heads after they kill 'em are, are so are just even worse. And I know one for, for a fact that killed, it was a Trump, the Trump son that killed a endangered species, a sheep. And, and then he was arguing that he, he, why can't he bring that head home? And I thought, get a life. Anyway, I am, I am just up just up to my neck with what's going on in the world. I, I feel for the animals and they're, they're innocent. They they're, they're not doing anything that is a against their, they wanna, they wanna survive and we need to help them. Okay. I have that to say, and that's it for now. Bye. 3/11/2022 11:55 AM ProjectVoiceMail

Thank you for the opportunity to speak at the public hearing today. I submitted the following remarks today and they were based on the Washington Sierra Club Wildlife Committee's letter that we submitted. After listening to the public comments I have a few comments: 1. Those speaking in favor of the spring bear hunt offered considerable anecdotal evidence but few facts regarding bear populations 2. Pro-spring bear hunting advocates did not appear in November but were well-organized today. Please consider the comments of those who also spoke against the spring bear hunt in November 2021. 3. Denigrating comments were made towards those who oppose the spring bear hunt accusing them of inappropriate behavior. This is offensive behavior. 4. Opposing a spring bear hunt is not opposing the fall bear hunt. 5. WDFW's responses to questions posed by the Commission were responded with no available data. My public comment: Thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Washington Sierra Club Wildlife Committee. The Washington State Chapter of the Sierra Club includes over 100,000 members and supporters working to protect communities and the planet. We are the oldest engaged and enduring grassroots organization in the United States. The Sierra Club supports ethical hunting and science-based management of wildlife that reflects biodiversity among all species. After full consideration of available peer-reviewed science the Sierra Club continues to oppose the spring bear hunt. Female bears are more at risk on corporate timberlands as they are responsible for 89% of the tree damage. WDFW's preliminary 2021 hunt data indicated that of the 124 bears killed in the spring season 45 were sows but only one was confirmed as lactating. Using this data we cannot conclude whether hunters are accurately identifying lactating females in the field or if the data is simply incomplete. Statistically approximately 16 of the 45 females would have been lactating and they would have left behind an estimated 36 orphaned cubs. Since cubs stay with their mothers through two hibernations and live independently at about 1-1/2 years a cub at least one year old and 50 pounds may not survive without its mother both in terms of forage and protection. In fact WDFW acknowledged in November 2021 that orphaned cubs have virtually no chance of survival. WDFW's 2015-2021 Game Management Plan states: In some cases by the time a decline is detected bear numbers may have been reduced to a point where it could take as long as 15-years to recover the population (Game Management Plan p. 103) Commission should evaluate this data with transparency due process and without intimidation to assure viable bear populations in all geographic areas. We urge you to abide by your November 2021 decision not to reinstate the spring bear hunt. Respectfully submitted Susan Kane-Ronning PHD

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I support the spring bear hunt because it has been a long tenured hunt in Washington. There is sound science to support the hunt and while the population is divided on the spring bear hunt it should be voted yes due to Stephanie's presentation and the fact that bears do cause some decline of the ungulate population. To correct Wildlife 1 the commission did not vote to not approve the hunt it was a tie and null vote. Secondly during the public comment period there have been extremely hateful comments left Let us kill the hunters that would be a wonderful hunt!!! This is what those that are opposing the hunt are saying while those that support the hunt are using science and positive thoughtful sentiment for supporting this hunt. The commission members should not vote no due to the fact that they are worried about mistrust in the commission. If they are voting based on public perception then they may need to step down because they are not voting for the public but rather voting no because they are worried about their personal perception. I support this hunt and encourage all of our commission members to vote yes to support the spring bear hunt in 2022 and beyond. Thank you Steven Chmielewski King County Resident Lifelong Washingtonian

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Dear WDFW I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Sincerely Robert Dabkowski

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Hi, this is Kathleen Dwyer 4 2 5 4 8 1 9 3 0 8 as to the black bears. Please do not permit spring hunt season due to the animal's vulnerability. First coming out of hibernation and mothers and cubs. It's crazy to do this just for the recreational value of it. Thank you.

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Hi, my name is Constance winter, and I am calling to voice my opinion about the bear hunt in spring. Please do not reinstate that the bears need to be left in peace so that they can raise their young without worrying about their being orphaned Cub. That will have a horrible death, please reconsider and do not implement spring bear hunts. Thank you.

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Message to Fish & Wildlife Commission: I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring when they're desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring there's no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn't have offspring as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore hunting is proved to be ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely MS. Linda Scribner 4602 N Lincoln St Spokane WA US scribnerlinda71@gmail.com

3/11/2022 12:36 PM Email

From: rickjoann.wakefield@comcast.net Sent: Friday March 11 2022 12:46 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Spring bear External Email So the spring bear webinar just ended. I was signed up to speak but you didn't get to me. I am a master hunter a hunter education instructor and a large land owner. I think it is important to note that the spring bear hunt was not voted down at the last meeting. It was left undecided because a tie vote. I also believe the reason there has been a spring bear hunt in the past is because the population can sustain the hunt. Commissioner Lehmkuhl had asked that question and questioned why we don't hunt other animals in the spring. We don't hunt deer and elk in the spring because their population can't sustain that hunt. Seasons for ungulates get adjusted shorter and longer permits raised and lowered as the population allows. Since banning baiting in 1996 bear populations have increased allowing more hunting of bears two tags are now authorized in this state because of the increased number of bears. Taking away the spring bear hunt will just have the population increase again and create more human/bear conflicts. Allowing the spring hunt will help manage the number of bears at a sustainable level that provides recreation while keeping a balanced ecosystem. I mentioned that I teach hunter education. We have 10-20 students a month 8 months out of the year take our class where I teach. There are many other classes throughout the state but just at the facility I teach at we teach up to 160 students a year every year. At that class on our field course we discuss at length bear hunting and the importance of taking your time to verify that there are no cubs in the area. Number one for safety you don't want to find yourself in between a mother and her cubs. Number two for the ethics of it. A cub stays with its mother for two years it is important to not shoot a mother with cubs. Most of our hunters won't be spring bear hunting they will be hunting August to November and cubs are still dependent on their mothers for that entire season. It was mentioned in the meeting that spring bear hunting only benefits a very small number of hunters. If you listened to the comments many of the hunters put in for 8 years prior to drawing a permit. That means that there are far more hunters getting benefit out of the spring hunt. It's a hope and a dream for thousands of applicants each year waiting to hear if they are one of the lucky 600 permit winners. I will say that spring is a great time to see multiple bears and ensure that you are taking a mature boar and not a sow or a sow with cubs. Hunters want to see a healthy sustainable bear population harvesting a sow with cubs is detrimental to their hunting future. One should note that more cubs are actually killed by mature boars looking to maintain territory and bring a sow back into heat. As humans continue to encroach on our wild spaces that leaves less habitat for bears. That means bears are left to take out their young or the younger immature bears end up in suburban areas causing human conflict. None of this is good for the bears or a pleasant ending at all. Our deer and elk populations are hurting due to predation by bears and cougars. I own two square miles of deer and elk winter range. That range becomes spring nursery range for deer and elk. It is sage brush and every spring I end with 5-8 different bears on game camera in that sage brush because that is where the elk are calving. It is decimating the elk herd. Bears need to be kept in check to maintain a healthy sustainable amount of ALL wildlife. The number one obstacle facing our wildlife populations today is loss of habitat. It is important to manage our game animal numbers so that they don't damage the habitat that is left or cause human conflict. I strongly urge you to bring back the spring bear season. Rick Wakefield

3/11/2022 1:05 PM Email

From: Donna Snow Sent: Thursday March 10 2022 11:11 PM To: Commission (DFW) Subject: Oppose Spring Bear Hunt External Email Honorable Commission Members: I am writing to urge you to oppose spring bear hunts in Washington State. Spring is when mother bears emerge from hibernation only to be gunned down by hunters leaving orphaned cubs to starve to death or succumb to the elements. And there's no scientific rationale for this cruelty. Black bears are critical to forest ecosystems and help keep our state wild. Spring hunting is inherently inhumane and unsportsmanlike especially at the time of year when they're most vulnerable. Bears reproduce very slowly and are highly susceptible to overkill. A female only reaches adulthood at approximately four years of age. She then gives birth to 2-3 cubs/year and has litters only every 2-3 years. Trophy hunters target breeding adults which disrupts the animals social structure and further slows reproduction. Holding a spring season hunt results in orphaned bear cubs. During the spring season sows are still nursing cubs. The death of a sow usually results in the death of the cubs by starvation. The hunt is out of line with Washington's values and hunting ethics. Spring season is when bears are at their most vulnerable state weak from hunger and winter hibernation. Black bears are important in maintaining the ecological systems in forests. Through their foraging habits bears disperse seeds across vast distances even more seeds than birds. I urge you to oppose spring bear hunts in Washington State permanently. Sincerely Donna Snow 2421 Chambers Lake Lane SE Lacey WA 98503-6967

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From: Sophia Ressler Sent: Thursday March 10 2022 5:10 PM To: Kloefer Nichole D (DFW) Subject: Center for Biological Diversity Comments on Spring Bear Rule Language for Commission External Email Good Afternoon Nikki Hope you are doing well and gearing up for what I assume will be a lively hearing tomorrow! I am unfortunately unable to attend but wanted to make sure the Commissioners were sent the Center's comments separately from the Department's comment email address. I am also attaching our comments from October which are referenced in our new comments. I would really appreciate it if you could transmit these to the commissioners so they have them in case they are interested in reviewing. Appreciate your help always! Best Sophia Ressler (she/her) Staff Attorney Center for Biological Diversity phone: (206)399-4004 The information contained in this e-mail message may be privileged confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient any dissemination distribution or copying is strictly prohibited. If you think that you have received this e-mail message in error please notify the sender by reply e-mail and delete this message and any attachments.

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I have commented previously on the addition of an unneeded and cruel spring bear hunt in Washington and my objections stand on the revised proposal. There is absolutely no reason to kill more bears in Washington. The Commission works to balance hunting with conservation but continually weights the desires (not needs) of a small percentage of hunters with the critical need to preserve wildlife and wildlife habitat. This needs to stop and this proposal is one place to correct the imbalance. Please vote no on the spring bear hunt proposal. Patricia Serie Sent from my iPad

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To the Fish and Wildlife Commission: I'm writing to oppose the proposed rule that would create a permanent spring bear hunt. I lived in Washington for many years and my parents maintain a permanent residence in Kenmore where they are homeowners and registered voters. I oppose the hunt for two main reasons: (1) the spring bear hunt is cruel unethical and violates fair chase principles; and (2) this hunt is not backed by science and is not an effective management tool. The spring bear hunt targets bears at their most vulnerable state. Spring bears just emerging from hibernation are hungry disoriented and must forage for food in clearings with little cover. Moreover the spring bear hunt inevitably orphans cubs and leaves them to die. The Department knows this and purports to protect cubs by prohibiting the killing of sows but state wildlife officials agree that this policy cannot effectively protect cubs. Hunters are unable to distinguish between male and female bears while hunting so they inevitably kill sows and orphan cubs during the spring hunt. It is cruel and unethical and out of step with hunting norms to allow such a hunt in Washington. The proposed rule should be rejected. The spring bear hunt is also unsupported by science and does not serve the management goals that the Department claims are served by the hunt. The estimated bear population in Washington does not take into consideration the effect of climate change. There is also ample evidence that the state's bear population estimates are outdated and inaccurate. Absent stronger scientific evidence the hunt cannot be continued and cannot be made permanent. The Department has also conceded that the management goals purportedly served by the hunt are not actually problems that a spring bear hunt can effectively manage! The only reason this hunt exists is for recreational opportunity. Absent stronger justification a cruel and unethical hunt like the spring bear hunt cannot be tolerated purely on the basis of recreational opportunity. To be clear disapproving the hunt would result in no net loss to hunting opportunity. Hunters would be allowed to kill the same number of bears with or without a spring hunt because hunters would still have a fall hunt. Disapproving the spring bear hunt would just ensure that the bear hunt like every other hunt is subject to ethical principles. Washingtonians and ethical hunters overwhelmingly oppose the spring bear hunt. Make no mistake about this. To approve the spring bear hunt as a permanent rule would be a devastating betrayal of public trust and an abandonment of your roles as Commissioners. Please reject the proposed rule and advocate for more principled science-backed wildlife management in Washington. Sincerely Crystal Liu

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My name is Michael Barron. I'm definitely in favor of the spring bear hunt. Been fortunate enough over the years to draw a couple of different permits, never harvest as a spring bear, I've gotten a fall bear, but would sure hate to see the spring bear hunt. They eliminate based on some sort of political thought. Thank you.

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Hello. My name is Gail Wilcox. I live in port orchard. I've been reading about the spring bear hunt. I just wanted to ask you to consider canceling that all together hunters have the fall where they can hunt. And as an article, I'm reading the paper, I guess there's not too many other things that you shoot moms and babies in the spring. So I wouldn't recommend doing it with bears either. Thank you very much. Bye.

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Hi, my name is Lee Carney Hartman calling from north bend Washington. And I'm calling to oppose spring bear hunting this year or any year. Thank you for making a wise decision. It seems to me there isn't any reason to control the population at this point, and I appreciate you voting against the idea of having spring bear hunting. Thank you. Bye bye.

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Hello. My name is pat Harding and I am in very much in favor of spring black bear hunting. I've been doing it for years and have never had any issue about accidentally or even in shooting a, a, a mother with Cubs. That's that's well, you see the males come out first and it's just never been an issue. The, the people that are trying to get this done are the ones trying to take away hunting and, and guns. And it's, it's just a farce. It's, it's another way for liberals to get the throats of American citizens. So there's not an issue with female bears being harmed lactating with Cubs. It's very much not an issue from what I've seen in my many years of experience. I'm 71 years old and I buy the whole hunting fishing meal deal, hundreds of dollars worth. And I'm about to the point of just not doing it anymore, paying the government and they keep taking away more and more and more. There's so many bears. And what about they care so much about a female mother with Cubs. What about the wolves? What do you think they eat? They eat the deer with Fonds. What about them? What about those ponds? Not having a mother? I don't know. I just, I'm sick of hire these liberals running the agenda of the state of Washington. And you guys going to take away the citizen's rights. Well, then I guess I'll possibly move out of state to some other more favorable place for freedom and Liberty. Either bring back the spring bear hunting or I'll, I'll move on without the Washington state fish and game. Thank you again. My name is pat Harding. I've been a lifelong hunter and fisherman. You can go back in your records and see, so it's spring bear hunt, or I move on from the state possibly tired of Insley too. Thanks. That's about all I got to say goodbye.

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I am providing these written comments in-lieu of not getting to comment again during the public comment period portion of the Zoom meeting today. I couldn't help but notice that some commenters seem to have gotten very lucky in being selected to comment today as well as during the public meeting on January 14th. Does WDFW offer bonus points for those not selected I mean 2 squared should get me 4 hands to raise during the next one! You received many great comments today in support of continuing the spring bear season I echo many of those same sentiments. I will try to focus my remaining comment on aspects of the decision that I felt like weren't addressed thoroughly. I heard two main arguments from commissioners against allowing the spring bear season 1. that we don't have enough data and 2. that we need to manage wildlife based on social considerations. My response to #1 is that better population estimates likely won't change our estimates for the number of bears by any considerable amount but it will reduce the error bar associated with those estimates. I wonder what the existing sampling error is. If we utilize the lower end of the current estimate based on the error what is that population and would the anticipated take of 100-200 spring bears negatively impact the statewide population of bears? I think everyone wishes we had better estimates but there is only so much time effort and money. Does it really matter if there are 25k-30k bears or if there are 23 679 bears? Does that increased precision lead to meaningful management changes? It doesn't seem logical to stop a hunt that may take a couple hundred bears just because we don't know if there are 15 199k bears or 30 423k bears (I'm just making up #s as an example). What is the bear population where the harvest of 100-200 bears would have a population scale? Can we say with some level of certainty we're above that? If so then the resistance to this hunt at least in my eyes is largely symbolic or the continued weaponizing of science to fit a bias and political narrative. Regarding #2 yes the public absolutely needs to have a say in the way our State's wildlife is managed. But bear hunters will never be in the majority we are a minority group; always have been and always will be. If we were to rule by majority then hunting is already dead. However our entire form of government is structured around limiting the tyranny of the majority. We constantly recognize the rights of minority groups. How are spring bear hunters any different than any other minority group? We are a group of individuals that find it is healthier for both us and the environment to harvest our own food; to acknowledge that humans are animals that are part and parcel with nature and not excluded and removed from it. That means we are genuinely connected with death we seek it and cause it as part of our life. When I kill the bear for food I become part bear. It is not as one commissioner said if we don't have this hunter that those bears are not killed. Bears die all the time and they kill all the time. This idea that by restricting spring bear hunters from directly shooting bears that it saves bears glosses over and diminishes the reality of the natural world. Despite what several commissioners have said I feel like this is part of the slow erosion of my culture. I feel it as an attack on my traditions and that people who don't know those traditions are passing judgement on the values of what makes me me. In our woke culture I find it hard to mesh the idea of this attack on hunting with our recognition of traditional cultures that differ from our own. There are plenty of things that other people do that I don't support but as long as those actions aren't don't directly hurt me I'm not going to advocate against them. Lastly I would like to give a shout out to new commissioner Lehmkuhl. It is great to have a representative from the Wenatchee valley back on the commission. I love what you've done with the land trust and hope to run into sometime in the foothills. I do not envy having to deal with us public we're jerks and for that I apologize. You should all get 1 000% raises for your efforts! Have a great day and a wonderful weekend. Adam Neff Cashmere WA CDLT member BHA member Wenatchee Sportsman's Association life member

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I was on the call earlier this morning and was not given the opportunity to provide my public testimony. Hunting to me is about community relationships supporting local and American businesses providing for my family and participating in wildlife conservation. I am a small business owner in Bellingham WA. I rely on the community to provide me with an income and in turn am very conscious of where I spend my money. Hunting provides the opportunity to support my local economy. I spend hundreds of dollars supporting my local sporting goods store my butcher archery shop (I met my best friend there) and gun range. Much of my gear I bought from hunting manufacturers is made in the USA. I purchase a hunting license and tags every year in multiple states I am a member of the Mule Deer Foundation and Western Bear Foundation and am proud to support wildlife conservation through these resources. After a successful hunting season I give friends and family steaks sausage jerky and ground meat. Last year I gave a gentleman who is fighting cancer and can no longer hunt all of the meat from an antelope I killed in Wyoming. He was extremely grateful and I was happy to be able to help. Last night I received a text from a guy I used to work with who retired a few years ago he said we are having elk tacos for dinner thank you. I bring jerky to work for everyone and regularly get smoked fish from my appreciative co-workers. Hunting is a way for me to interact and give back to my community. Most importantly I can provide high quality meat for my family. When my wife was pregnant her doctor suggested she not eat any red meat and only eat organic chicken and fish. When my wife told her that I hunt and asked is game meat ok? Her doctor was excited and said oh yes you can eat all of that you want. That is very healthy. In my house about 80% of the meat my wife and son eat is game meat and I am very thankful I can provide it. Hunting is a part of who I am how I interact with my community how I back my local economy and how I provide for my family. I support The North American Model of Wildlife and Conservation and the science that ensures the healthy management of all wildlife and I support the spring bear hunting season. Also I encourage the commission to listen to the advice they are getting from their own department. I wanted to state from the departments perspective I heard some statements about the harvest rate not being sustainable and I wanted to get clearly on the record that we do not believe that is the case with our management of black bear. - Eric Gardner Wildlife Program Director 3/11/22 Thank you Gerrett Stier Owner/President GMS Distribution 1985 Alpine Way STE 12 Bellingham WA 98226 260.312.2736 gstier@gmsdist.com

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From: Brad Thomsen Sent: Friday March 11 2022 1:45 PM To: Kloepfer Nichole D (DFW) Subject: Please get the following to the Commissioners if you can - Thank-you Importance: High External Email Hi Nikki I was only to stay on the call from 8:00am to 11:00am this morning. Can you please forward my comments that I would have provided to the Commissioners regarding this Spring Bear Hunt on that call? Thank-you ----- The first 90 minutes this morning was some great political theater in the name of Science Sorry I was only to stay on the call from 8am - 11am and missed my chance to speak. Yes Science based Political Theater and Science Gamesmanship. That s what it was. Listening to some of the commissioners wanting to not have a 2022 spring bear season so as to have a science based bear population study is political gamesmanship. Pure and simple. Commissioners asking to cancel the current WDFW biologists science they don t agree with sounds a whole lot like the hysteria to cancel Joe Rogan for interviewing Dr. Robert Malone because some people did not like Dr. Malone s take on the government provided science regarding covid. Commissioner Baker mentioned this morning how the public does not put much trust in the commission. That is an understatement Please authorize the 2022 Spring Bear Hunting Season. And for Commissioner Bakers comments she visited a library to look for historical data about bears and bear hunting let me recommend a couple books to let her go further back in the history of black bears in Washington State black bear management black bear studies the WFPA etc. Back to when bears were not even regulated as a game animal in Washington State and why that was so. Since she only went back far enough to find one particular year (1981) that there was not a spring black bear season I feel compelled to recommend she and all the commissioners read the following three books: Black Bear of Washington It s biology natural history and relationship to forest regeneration. By Richard J Poelker and Harry D Hartwell. The book was published in 1973 by The Washington State Game Department. It is a record of what was arguably the greatest black bear population study ever undertaken in the State of Washington. The Cooperative Black Bear Study Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Project W-71-R was a joint research effort by several state federal and private agencies. The majority of the data was gathered between the years 1963 - 1969 then became the book Black Bear of Washington Next I would like to recommend: The Education of a Bear Hunter by Ralph Flowers. For 20 years Ralph worked as a Forest Protection Agent; he was a Professional Hunter for the Washington Forest Protection Association. It goes in depth into the work of the WFPA work and studies of managing Black Bears in Washington State and Ralph s well documented work which has been cited in other books on Washington State Black Bear Management as well. And third I would like to recommend: Born Under A Stump The Life and Legend of Big Bill Hulet. Written by Russ Hulet In this book you will read of the man who many believe to have been the first Professional Hunter for the WFPA. To Commissioner Bakers point of her going to the library where she found a fact that there was one year that spring bear hunting did not occur you will read in Born Under A Stump of the time in Washington State when all restrictions were lifted on hunting black bear. So while some commissioners want to silence the science that does not support their anti spring bear hunting agenda there is also good science that has been presented by WDFW going back decades. I wish to challenge the anti spring bear hunting commissioners to explain why they get to pick and choose which science they want to believe. And as a few commissioners mentioned this morning about wanting to know when certain decisions regarding spring bear hunting guidelines in the Game Management Plan were or were not implemented I would challenge back to those same commissioners please show we the people where and when you believe the WDFW biologists stopped providing you commissioners the best black bear science. I have just presented you three historical books that document the good works the WDFW the WDFW biologists federal government agencies and private companies that have been working together to provide for decades for as long as words have been being printed on paper with ink to support the WDFW biologists having a lot longer history of doing good work regarding black bears and presenting the best in black bear science in this state than any of the commissioners have been working in wildlife fisheries or biology. Vote to have a 2022 Spring Bear Hunt. It is the right thing to do. Brad Thomsen 425-890-4649

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I would like to register my comment opposing the new spring bear rules. My reasons can be found by clicking the link below. <https://livingsnoqualmie.com/op-ed-advocate-for-washington-state-black-bears-and-comment-to-defeat-a-new-rule-allowing-spring-bear-hunting/> Thank you -- Melissa Grant Living Snoqualmie | 425.351.7750 www.livingsnoqualmie.com

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I oppose spring bear hunting. In the spring black bears are weak and sluggish when they emerge from hibernation and they are extremely vulnerable. Because of this spring hunting is not fair chase hunting. Spring hunting would also orphan bear cubs and leave them to die. State wildlife officials and other experts agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned during spring bear hunting. The hunts occur when the sows are still nursing cubs and hunters cannot distinguish between female and male bears (nursing mothers will often stow their cubs in a safe place out of sight when they forage during the spring). This is an unethical and inhumane rule and there is no scientific basis for it. Please do not allow this proposed rule to become law. Thank you Kathryn Haupt

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We ask the Commission to consider these comments expressing the scientific and ethical case in opposition to establishing a permanent spring bear hunting season. Scientific Concerns Spring bear hunting lacks any legitimate science-based management purpose causes super-additive mortality in bear populations puts female sows at greater risk orphans cubs and occurs post hibernation when bears are physically distressed after months of hibernation. First black bear populations are highly susceptible to overkill and this hunt threatens the lives of breeding sows and cubs. Females reach adulthood at approximately four years of age and give birth to only 2-3 cubs in extended intervals of 2-3 years between litters. This slow reproductive potential means bears are extremely vulnerable to overhunting. To further aggravate the potential of overhunting this proposed hunt is taking place when bears are most vulnerable during the spring season. During this time bears show signs of significant physiological stress food supply is low nutrient loss during hibernation causes lethargy and female sows are still nursing cubs. A spring bear hunt inevitably results in orphaned cubs likely causing the death of cubs by either starvation predation or exposure. Despite WDFW's hapless attempts at regulating the hunting of sows state wildlife officials and scientists agree there is no definitive way to prevent orphaned cubs during a spring bear hunting season. Even the most seasoned hunters and bear researchers have difficulty telling male and female bears apart even at short distances. A mother with cubs can be mistaken for a lone bear if cubs are not within eyesight; terrain and vegetation can reduce the likelihood that a hunter could accurately access the bear's status. Second agency data has not provided clear evidence that the state's black bear population is either sustainable or healthy. One Washington study found that bear populations in the western range of the state had been overestimated by over 50 percent. Another study of a black bear population in Washington reported approximately 20 percent of their study bears were killed by poachers and even more died from uncounted wounding losses. WDFW has failed to consider that current bear population estimates may be overcounted making a spring bear hunt - let alone a permanent season - an even more significant threat to the population. Third human killing of bears is often super-additive which means kill rates both exceed naturally occurring mortalities and increase bear mortality further (as a side-effect). For example scientific evidence details how increased hunting pressure increases the likelihood of intraspecific conflicts such as the infanticide of cubs by incoming males or a mother's movement to suboptimal habitat (to avoid infanticide) which lowers recruitment and may increase human-bear conflicts (and more killing in response). Hence the targeting of breeding adults undoubtedly disrupts bears' social structure and further slows reproduction. Forth WDFW has not fully considered how climate related impacts seriously threaten Washington's bears. Given climate uncertainties stopping human-caused mortality should be prioritized over hunter demand. Extreme weather events catalyzed by climate change such as record-level wildfires in 2021 late season frosts and droughts have negative impacts on bears particularly through habitat destruction and reductions in food sources. The combination of extreme climate events and anthropogenic factors can exacerbate super-additive mortality further as evidenced by the recent surges in bears being displaced by wildfires and the loss of cubs due to burn injuries. Lastly bear populations are limited by food supply and therefore when kept from anthropogenic food sources do not need hunting to regulate their populations and achieve densities seen in unexploited populations. Ethical Concerns Current scientific understanding acknowledges bears as feeling thinking self-aware beings who undoubtedly value their lives and wellbeing. Evolutionarily bears and humans share most of the chemical biological anatomical and to some extent cognitive and emotional structures allowing for the sharing of basic emotions and interests. Moreover black bears contribute community benefits through their top-down regulatory effects on ecosystems. These are scientific facts with ethical implications: given both the value bears place in their lives and wellbeing as well as their contributions to the environment and society ethical coexistence with bears demands their respect and consideration in relevant policies and regulations. A springtime hunt subjects bears to the cruel stress of being chased while recovering from months of hibernation during which time they are lethargic and therefore an easy target for hunters. Hunting bears during this vulnerable time is counter to hunters' established ethics and a violation of the principle of fair chase. Moreover according to public polling a majority of Americans disapprove of a spring bear hunt and only 15 percent of people in Western states favor spring bear hunting. Spring bear hunting receives much stronger disapproval than other controversial hunting methods including baiting and hunting with dogs. Increasing opportunities to kill more bears not only explicitly dismisses relevant scientific concerns but also promotes Good day I am in full support of spring bear hunting for 2022 and every year after that if the science that WDFW CONTINUES to support it as it does currently and has in the passed. The WDFW has more than enough evidence to support spring bear hunting. The season should have never been shut down to begin with as it goes against the recommendations of WDFW and mandates of the commission per the WAC as stated in the online comments. Thank you Remington Becker

I am totally against hunting of black bear. They're one of the few natural animals left. I don't think that it's fair to hunt them. They should let them be. They're not doing anything to hurt.

I strongly oppose this proposed rule to allow spring bear hunting in our area. Hunting during this time is completely unfair. Bears emerge from their hibernation slow and groggy hungry vulnerable and many times with cubs in tow or nearby. Hunters won't be able to easily distinguish female bears from males and killing a mother bear will result in a slow death of her cubs. This is not something that is allowed in most other states and it should not be allowed here as well. Washington state is a place where most people enjoy nature and the wildlife that also call this area home. Thank you Cynthia Moore Sent from my iPhone

This is Denise Anderson. I live in Enum, Claw, Washington, and I'm absolutely against spring killing of any bear. In fact, I'm against killing bears at all, but in the spring, well, let's see here skinning it and taking the head to get it checked, to see if it's lactating. That, that means that it was, it had cubs that were left orphaned. What the hell is wrong with you? People, the fall is all people need. And actually all they really need to be killing is deer and quail and birds, ducks, things like that. Bears do not ever need to be killed ever. I'm just appalled that you would consider letting people kill a female bear in the spring that has cubs that will be orphaned and starved to death. Do you know how painful starving is? I'm just disgusted with you, people that are even considering this.

And alt, please do not allow spring hunting of the bears. Please, please, please do not allow hunting of the bears. They are endangered and they deserve their habitat. Last year, they killed lactating moms. We do not need bear meat. We are subsisting very well on the food we bought in the grocery store. Please do not allow the killing of these bear.

Yeah. Hi, my name's Bernard Lynn and I live outside of Yakima, Wil town called Kawachi. I'm calling about the black bear hunt. I am so much against this happening. It should not happen in the springtime, you know, you're gonna be killing mother bears and, and, and the cubs, you know, we, we worry when animals think that they're gonna become extinct. And then when we're successful and the population starts rising, then our solution to the, to, to being very successful about helping the species is to kill 'em again. And I just never could understand that. I, I feel that's so wrong and I hope when somebody looks at this, they, they listen to all the, the comments that you, you get on this and, and please do not have this bear hunt go through. That's my opinion on this. Thanks for your time. Bye bye.

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My name is Ron Chase. I am strongly opposed to the spring hunting of bear it's inhumane and should be outlawed. Thank you. Hang on.

This is Suzanne Rowan Washington state resident. And I am vehemently opposed to the spring hunting of bear, please outlaw this. It is absolutely cruel and unnecessary. Thank you.

<https://publicinput.com/SpringBearPetition102> Hi There I would like to register my disappointment that you are using a tool where one person can enter hundreds of comments either for or against. This means that people can comment again and again and you are not receiving a fair assessment of the views of the public. It is not hard to find a tool that allows one person to register one view and that is all that they are allowed to do. I would like an answer around this and I have already notified my representative. Thank you Lucy

I own 311 acres of timberland in Unit 654 south Pierce County. I would like this unit opened to spring bear hunts. I see so so many black bears on trail cameras that I am afraid of walking around the property without carrying a high power rifle from April through mid-November. I think there has been a sub-optimal level of bear harvest in this unit. A modest increase in harvest would enhance public safety. Tom Gumprecht. Seattle. Wash. Email: tgumprecht@gmail.com Cell phone: 206-819-0011 Sent from my iPhone

Hello, my name is Carl Snyder. I am calling to say that I'm against this spring bear hunt. I think it's unethical. So yeah, I'm against this spring bear hunt. I hope you don't approve it. Thank you.

Hello, my name is Kelly Barker. Yeah. So I'm a 74 year old Washington resident. My whole life born in Seattle long roots here. I've gotta tell you. Okay. I am board at the idea that people are gonna go out and shoot bears for entertainment.

I, I just so you, this, you have to recognize that there are many, many, many, many people who feel the way that I do. I live in a log house. I in the woods in Dal, I love nature. I love animals. We got black bear coming here. And I gotta tell you, I mean, I come from family who hunted and had hunting dogs, hunting lodge. I detested, I have Hore it. It's not right. It's just murdering animals from fun. If, if, if we're such cave, people, such cave, men that we kill animals for sport, it's actually that article called entertainment, rec or recreation. Oh, recreation, murder, innocent, innocent animals in the spring just just mean out of h. nation. And he's like, oh, let's go murder. 'em that'd be fun. Anyway, you have to know many people feel the way I do. And it's, I'm really sorry that the commission or whoever it is, it's just sitting there thinking, oh, well, how many is it okay to kill just the whole, the whole concept. It's like, you know, it's like, it's like chicken, you know, c**k fighting. It's like, like, like bull fighting. It's just like, let's leave it. Let's leave it back in history. As something awful that we used to do call me if you want (206) 992-1447. Thank you.

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Dear Commissioners I write today to strongly oppose enacting a rule that would allow a Spring hunting season of Black Bears. Public opinion does not support this rule and the political dynamics behind this rule even being voted on at this point is disingenuous driven out of harassment of Commissioners by trophy hunting groups and turnover on the commission. This rule should not be voted upon without thorough review by all sitting members of the Commission and harassment by special interest groups should never be tolerated. This rule is not supported by science. There is no data that supports any benefit to removing black bears from the ecosystem. This is a trophy hunt only which is cruel disgusting and archaic. Washington does not currently support Spring hunting for any species other than turkey. To open this to bears means that animals weak from winter hibernation and attempting to rear their newborns would be targeted as trophies leaving the young animals alone to starve. The cruelty of that is unimaginable and will have compounding negative impacts on bear population statewide. A spring hunt is a significant violation of the ethics behind the hunter s own policies of fair chase since bears at this time have no choice but to forage in open areas for scarcely available food and a hunter would have no way of knowing whether a bear is male or female or rearing cubs or not. I urgently ask the commission to drop the suggestion of this hunt and expect the members to uphold protections for all animals across Washington State. Sincerely Lisa Billings 7249 Autumn Ave SE Snoqualmie WA 98065

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As a resident of Snoqualmie WA I strongly oppose the proposal to have a Spring Bear Hunt! It is ridiculous to imagine that the State of Washington would approve an unnecessary trophy bear hunt. We have taken over a lot of the bears territory in Snoqualmie and see them regularly. As a community we are learning not to feed them or tempt them with garbage cans . I find it appalling that you would even consider a bear hunt that is not necessary. There is enough violence in the world right now so at least let the bears continue to live in peace. For the record I am a lifelong resident of Washington. Carol A. Klappenbach

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Please don t allow the spring hunting of Washington s black bears. It is cruel and unnecessary and will lead to the unnecessary suffering and deaths of young cubs. Stacy Kolden Resident of Snoqualmie WA
From: wilsonhs@aol.com Sent: Friday March 11 2022 2:18 PM To: Commission (DFW) Cc: kenbonniemiller@gmail.com; hhansen@wafarmforestry.com Subject: Spring Bear Permit Comments External Email Dear Commissioners This written testimony is in lieu of testimony I had registered to give on 11 March 2022 but was never allowed to present. Timber damage by bears is still a big problem but no one is talking about it. I m Howard Wilson President of Grays Harbor Chapter of the Washington Farm Forestry Association (WFFA). We are an association of Small Forest Landowners who grow timber on our land. We also provide excellent critter habitat for all species. I ask that you support Spring Black Bear permits. Black bears are destroying hundreds of thousands of dollars of trees each year. Between April and July each bear that eats sap can damage or destroy 50 to 70 trees per day. These are generally 5 to 10 inch diameter trees (mainly Douglas Fir) that are 10 to 20 years old. Once destroyed or damaged they cannot be replaced until the next harvest. We have no cost effective tools to target problem bears. The spring bear hunt is very important to us as it helps reduce the number of bears and thus reduces the timber damage to our member s trees. Bear harvests in Washington State have greatly decreased over the years. In the 1950s and 1960s harvests were usually 5 000 or more bear per year. This has decreased to where the total recreational harvest for 2018 was 1 483 bears and for the year 2019 it was 2 185 bears. The spring hunt accounts for about 6% of the bears harvested each year. While the number may appear small these are targeted hunts in areas that experience substantial timber damage and at a time of the year when bears are destroying commercial trees. Please help us reduce our timber losses and allow Spring Black Bear permits. Sincerely Howard Wilson

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My name is Tom Moore, 2 0 6 4 2 7 3 5 1 1. And I'm calling in to urge you to vote against allowing a spring hunting season for bears. It just makes no sense to me that we would hunt mammals in the spring and the bear being the only one that we would allow this for plenty of other time during the year to hunt bear, I'm not against hunting, just against hunting at a, at a terrible time, a very vulnerable time for bear and particularly the mother bear with their newly born. So please, please do not allow spring hunting of bears. Thank you.

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<p>11 March 2022 TO: Washington Fish and Wildlife Commissioners RE: Spring Bear Hunt Rule Change Proposal Dear Commissioners: My name is Rachel Haymon I have lived in Klickitat County for more than 30 years and I am one of the many people who prepared and waited for four hours to speak to you today (about the proposed rule changes to allow a Spring black bear hunt) but had no chance to do so. Therefore I am submitting comments to you in writing. First I want to say that I don't oppose hunting. I grew up in a family of multi-generational hunters who put meat on our table and I inherited a full appreciation of hunting ethics and culture as well as a great passion for the natural world. That said I nevertheless strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt rule change proposal before you and I implore you to vote NO on it. The way I see it there are at least two elephants in the room here. Elephant number one is that DFW's 2022 Status Report on bears makes it crystal clear that DFW does not yet know how the major changes to bear hunting rules that took effect 3 years ago has affected bears across WA and does not even pretend to know the effects on bears of rapid climate change and recent mega-wildfires. Such large fast changes to the bears world mean that data from the past is not predictive of the future. Let me repeat that. Rapid recent change in hunt rules habitats and human activities have changed conditions for bears and thus the future cannot be extrapolated from the past. We don't know how many bears we have whether or not they are in decline nor how many bears it now is safe to hunt. And I think it is highly problematic that WDFW game managers refuse to acknowledge this and won't wait a few more months until the data from their five year bear density study is available for you to review. All the talk today about traditions and 45 years of data and experience are nostalgic but are not scientific evidence pertaining to the current and future situation for bears in WA. The Commission was wise to suspend the hunt last Fall while staff finishes collecting bear density data. Since 2018 hunter kills have doubled and total bear mortality has jumped up 40% a huge increase. Meanwhile wildfires are raging landscapes are rapidly altering as the planet warms and human development expands and biodiversity is plummeting. The first duty of WDFW is to protect preserve and perpetuate WA wildlife and since over-harvested bear populations take decades to recover a decision to simply pause the Spring bear hunt until density data is known is a reasonable precaution and a truly scientific approach to bear management. In today's staff presentation I heard NO new data supporting a case for using less caution. Instead game managers are asking not only to revive this year's Spring hunt but to make the Spring bear hunt permanent without annual assessment. One has to wonder why they are so eager to lock down a permanent hunt before the bear density study is finished when they are so close to finishing the study? Are they afraid of what the data will show? The rules proposal before you is irresponsible. It fails to protect wildlife and undermines the public's trust in your decision-making process. Which brings me to the second elephant in the room. WDFW has long ignored the polled opinions of a large majority of people in WA regarding the Spring bear hunt and has done just the opposite of what most people want. Although the Commission doubled opportunity to kill bears in WA and lengthened the Fall hunt it seems this still isn't enough to satisfy those who feel entitled to hunt bears almost year-round no matter what. There is an issue here of fairness to people (not to mention bears). The recreation and views of non-hunters deserve to be considered along with the hunters. The unwillingness of hunters to give an inch and their willingness to use bullying tactics must stop. DFW and the Commission must stop enabling and encouraging this tyranny. Although my family regularly hunts meat for the table during regulated seasons we are also conservationists. I see no reason why hunters cannot be conservationists as in fact they were until recent times. I hope we return to a time when all of us work together for sustainable healthy ecosystems because in the end this is what really matters. This is what you must do for posterity. The health of the bear population should be your top priority and this is why I beg you to vote NO on the proposed rules. Let the biologists finish their density study and show you the data before you change rules. My appreciation to you all for the work you do. It's a tough sometimes thankless but very important job and so much depends on it. So-- thank you. Yours sincerely Rachel Haymon</p>	<p>3/11/2022 4:29 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>As a resident of Washington I am writing to urge you to please not allow spring bear hunting. I agree with Melissa Grant when she writes in her Living Snoqualmie article that Spring bear hunting violates fundamental principles of ethical hunting and fair chase. In spring black bears are weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation in their most vulnerable state. Food is scarce requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover. Please do not allow for such unethical hunting. One of my favorite parts of living in Snoqualmie has been being able to look out my window to see the black bears that roam the green belt. I have even had the privilege of seeing two bear cubs trotting along with their mother. Please do not support a rule that would cause cubs like these to be orphaned. According to Melissa Grant Even though the new proposed rule purports to prohibit the killing of sows with cubs state wildlife officials and other experts agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned during spring bear hunting. The hunts occur when the sows are still nursing cubs. Hunters cannot distinguish between female and male bears and nursing mothers will often stow their cubs in a safe place out of sight when they forage during the spring. I urge you to reject this new rule that would orphan bear cubs. Thank you for your time Jenny L</p>	<p>3/11/2022 4:37 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hi my name is Alex Bergsma. I am a Washington state resident. I believe spring blackbear should be open. I also believe that the video training and requirement for education about sow with cubs a requirement as mentioned in the meeting today. Please open spring black bear. Thank you Alex Bergsma Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission As a proud hunter and conservationist I urge you to adopt the proposed rulemaking for the 2022 Spring Black Bear season. The proposed rulemaking in response to the citizen petition generally demonstrates responsible and sustainable management of black bears while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. I believe that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species including bears is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Besides providing hunter opportunity and funding for the department the spring bear season may also reduce negative human-bear interaction decrease depredation by bears and decrease deer fawn and elk calf mortality. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation both game and non-game wildlife and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation. Please stand on the side of science hunting and conservation and support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.Regards Randy Munn Prosser WA 99350</p>	<p>3/11/2022 4:39 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Adding to the comment below... all of which I agree with... - Spring is a time of year where bears are easier to see against snow and where bears are more concentrated in snow-free landscapes (see fair chase below) - Similarly Spring is a time of year when hikers are also more concentrated in snow-free terrain and this makes for very crowded recreational spaces. It does not make sense to add hunters into this mix ----- Most people disapprove of spring bear hunting. Only 15% of people in Western states favor spring bear hunting. Although Washington has not been polled separately we can assume opposition to spring bear hunting is even higher here. Spring bear hunting receives much stronger disapproval than other controversial hunting methods like hunting fenced animals or hunting with bait or dogs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allows spring bear hunting. The others are Oregon Idaho Wyoming Montana Utah Arizona Oklahoma and Arkansas. WDFW singles bear out for spring hunting. Because of the stress that spring hunting puts on all wildlife populations as they recover from winter and rear their young Washington does not allow spring hunting of any other species except turkey. We allow no hunting of newborns except for bears and cougars. Spring bear hunting violates fundamental principles of ethical hunting and fair chase. In spring black bears are weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation in their most vulnerable state. Food is scarce requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover. This new rule would orphan bear cubs and leave them to die. Even though the new proposed rule purports to prohibit the killing of sows with cubs state wildlife officials and other experts agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned during spring bear hunting. The hunts occur when the sows are still nursing cubs. Hunters cannot distinguish between female and male bears and nursing mothers will often stow their cubs in a safe place out of sight when they forage during the spring. Hunters are only required to have skins inspected not carcasses making lactation difficult to determine and monitor the effects of a spring hunt</p>	<p>3/11/2022 4:44 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>To Whom It May Concern: I'd like to voice my concern and non support regarding Spring Bear hunts. I believe that they are unfair and unsportsmanlike as the animals are recently woken from hibernation or a quieter time of year with less activity. They are slower in speed and reaction as well as the females are often caring for cubs. It is hard to discern the bears sex not to mention whether or not she is caring for cubs less than a year old. A mis-identification of the bear's sex could very well cause 3 bears to die as cubs cannot survive on their own the first spring. Also tree farmers and harvesters should account and plan for a percentage of their harvest to be damaged. People are moving further into the forests and farmers working on thin margins want animal & pest free environments but the wild animals were here first and are also critical links in the ecosystem and should be protected. The corporation should bear the cost of the farm or profit not the animals. If hunts are needed to control the population then hunt in the fall when the mothers are not as critical for their young's survival and the males are at a disadvantage due to hunger. The success rates of hunts in spring appear to be significantly higher than those in fall. Also if the law were to be passed allowing for Spring hunts my opinion would be that it should be re-approved annually or bi-annually not passed without an end date where the hunt would never need to be reapproved. Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts and opinions. Sincerely Hillary Finnigan North Bend WA</p>	<p>3/11/2022 4:48 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>I'm submitting that I am in support of a Washington Spring Bear hunt. It should have never come to this and the commission needs to be in support of this or they need to be removed. The biology supports this hunt and you have environmentalists making decisions based on feeling and not facts. What ever happened to Trust the Science ??? Sent from my iPhone</p>	<p>3/11/2022 4:55 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hunting groups may be more vocal but are in the minority regarding this proposal. The majority of Washington citizens do not support adding a spring hunt of bears. More bear meat is not needed to feed anyone and your previous vote on this concluded this extra hunt is not necessary for bear management. Spring bear hunting violates fundamental principles of ethical hunting and fair chase. In spring black bears are weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation in their most vulnerable state. Food is scarce requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover. Please vote NO to the spring bear hunt proposal. Thank you Daylin Baker North Bend WA</p>	<p>3/11/2022 5:09 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>

I m asking this committee to keep in place the ban on the spring bear hunt and go even further to make it permanent. The Department managers have not justified through their own published science that there is a MANAGEMENT need for the hunt. There is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned and suffering a cruel slow death as a result of the spring bear hunt. Nursing mothers could be killed when they set out to forage and are separated from their cubs. AND we know that hunters can t always distinguish between male and female bears. Wildlife is a public asset which the state needs to manage on behalf of ALL Washingtonians. Only 3% of our population hunts and only a miniscule fraction of THOSE hunters participate in the spring bear hunt. Clearly the spring bear hunting does not reflect the values and ethics of almost ALL Washington residents. Let s permanently end this inhumane hunt anything less diminishes our humanity. Alyne FortgangSeattle WA206-595-7770

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Hello, my name is Kara Palmy. It's K a R a P O M E R O Y. I'm calling about the spring bear petition 1 0 2. I am adamantly opposed as in no spring hunting of bears. It's it's imoral and awful should not be allowed. Thank you.

Hi, my name is Gina Stanier. I live in fall city right off of Preston fall city road. And I would like to comment that I am vociferously and categorically, opposed to spring bear hunting in our beautiful little region. We have bears every year here, there, our baby, there are mamas. They belong here just as much as we do. My garage is not attached to my house. I'm very careful that I make some noise and I cannot believe that this is even coming up in our area. Please do not allow bear hunting in the spring in fall city or the invite. Thank you very much.

Hello Commissioners I was one of many who signed up to talk on March 11 meeting and didn t get a chance. I m not going to take up a lot of your time. I want to second folks like Douglas Boze Mike Hertz. I am a Hunter and agree with having the Spring Bear Hunt reinstated. I also want to thank the WDFW biologist for obtaining and submitting evidence of our healthy and sustainable Bear population Thank you David West. Sent from my iPhone

I oppose and I ask that you please oppose any and all types of bear hunting. Eric Boutin Fall CITY WA

Dear Commissioners I am one of the 148 people who were denied the opportunity to present public testimony today. It seems that only one fourth of those who registered were actually allowed to speak. If you knew in advance how many wanted their two minutes I think you should have arranged to provide more time for all of us rather than unceremoniously cut it off after only two hours. You could have scheduled an additional day for testimony or perhaps continued the testimony into the afternoon. Perhaps you could also investigate a more efficient method for scheduling speakers. I am not a technical wizard but possibly you could prepare a list of speakers and send out the list the day before so each one would know when his or her name would be called. Call a name un-mute that name and be ready to do the same with the next name in the list after two minutes (if that s the time limit). This might avoid spending so much time searching for names and un-muting etc. This may not be the best solution but I m sure someone can figure it out. If my name had been called today this is what I would have said: I m against making spring bear hunts permanent. Hunters already have a recreational bear hunt opportunity from August first to November 15th. Adding a spring hunt would increase bear hunting every year to 5-1/2 months while bears are not hibernating. Don t most hunting seasons take place in fall & winter because spring is a time of renewal for most life on earth? Every hunt should be determined based on scientific study of the population. That does not appear to be the case here with the department relying on reports from hunters and complaints from timber companies for population numbers and health. But if bears have been hibernating during winter how can the population condition in spring be known? Obviously it can t. We should monitor bear populations each year during spring and summer in order to determine numbers to be killed in fall. In Washington other species are hunted in fall. Limiting the bear hunt to fall only and during other hunts would benefit people like me who do not hunt but who seek recreation outside. Have you even considered exactly how much time non-hunters can be present in Washington woods without having to wear orange or fear for our lives? There are many more non-hunters than hunters in our state and the department needs to think about us and our safety by providing more time each year with no hunting. Until the WDFW can provide compelling evidence that a spring hunt is necessary for a healthy bear population this petition should be denied. Thank you for your consideration. Becky Durr

I am writing to express my concern with the new rule allowing spring bear hunting. Bears emerge from dens with cubs that are still nursing. Hunters can not see males from females. Mothers will be killed and cubs orphaned. No spring bear hunting. It s cruel and un-necessary. There are not enough or well-funded wild life rehabilitators in the state to care for orphaned cubs. Will DFW be providing wild life rehabilitation facilities hundreds of thousands of dollars to raise orphaned cubs? The majority of Washington citizens do NOT support this cruel sport. Withdraw your CR102. Michelle Underwood 360-866-1908

Dear Fish and Wildlife Commissioners I would respectfully request the Fish and Wildlife commissioners seriously consider eliminating the spring bear hunt for the following reasons: There is already a bear hunt in the fall There is no need for two bear hunts. One hunt is sufficient. It seems as though there is a lot of guesswork involved by the Fish and Wildlife Commission with regard to the bear population count. If we don t really have accurate numbers we are not truly being responsible in our assessments and could really harm our bear populations. Spring is not the time to hunt bear. The risk of killing a female that might have cubs is just too great. We seriously need to be science driven when we make decisions that might affect the population of any species including bear. I am not at all convinced the science is a top priority with the decisions being considered regarding a spring bear hunt. Operating using pretty good or incomplete science is just not good enough when managing the bear or any species. Yes there has been a spring bear hunt for many many years. It is time for a change. Eliminate the spring bear hunt and please place much more emphasis on science and accurate population counts when considering the fall bear hunt. Respectfully Rick Flegel

Hello Commissioners I was registered to speak at the meeting but experienced technical difficulties. For some reason you all couldn t hear me. You tried three times to connect with me and I want to thank you for trying to let me speak. I oppose spring bear hunting. Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. They are responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems which in turn affects other species. I find it absurd that there is no abundance estimate and no mandatory reporting. Wildlife is a public trust that must be managed to benefit all the trust s beneficiaries. For those of us non-consumptive users our objection to killing bears is considered emotional and unscientific. Yet your agency will afford hunters the right to kill just to offer a hunting opportunity. That s not science. Hunters proclaim that it s their heritage or tradition to hunt bears. That s not science. Special interests and hunting opportunities should never take precedence over science and the overwhelming opposition from your stakeholders. We are all a part of the public trust and all of the trust s beneficiaries including those who choose not to partake in the killing of bears should be considered. I hope you look at the bigger picture and are guided by your conscience when deciding what the future will look like down the road for bears and the health of our ecosystems as a whole. With appreciation Nicole Cordano -- Nicole Cordano | Campaign Director 727-481-9299 | nicolec@oneprotest.org | OneProtest.org This email and its attachments (if any) are for the intended recipient only. They may include confidential attorney-client or otherwise privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient please notify the sender and delete this message immediately. Please do not forward or distribute in any way without the express permission of the sender.

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Dear Commission I would like to express my wish that spring black bear hunting would be prohibited. I live in an area where black bears are seen a few times each year and there has not been an issue with coexisting. Knowing the state black bears and their cubs are in at spring time it seems cruel and unfair to allow hunting at that time. The inability to recognize sows whose cubs may be safely stowed in a den while she s out will create unnecessary stress on all the wildlife population in addition to animal wildlife rescue nonprofits that will likely be called even more to attend to abandoned cubs. I do not see any justifiable reason to allow spring black bear hunting. Thank you. Sincerely Amanda Geers

<p>I am glad you are adding a rule to prohibit the harvesting of female Bears during the spring hunt. The taking away of mothers from newborn and unweaned cubs is barbaric and lacking honor. Unfortunately there is no adequate method to tell the difference between females and males in the field. The Bear Identification Program on the WDFW web page is sorely lacking regarding how to discern between boars(males) and sows(females). Three poorly produced low-resolution videos does not qualify as educating someone to make that distinction. It is really quite embarrassing. To quote one of the videos Telling boars from sows is no harder than telling a boy from a girl in humans. Really? Can you easily tell between a boy and girl human at 100 yards away in all situations? There is no easily identifiable predominate distinguishing characteristic to tell the difference between boar and sow bears. With what you have in place it is admitting sows will be killed and the new rule is meaningless. Please have some dignity. Please do not even consider having a spring Bear hunt. Thank you R. Thomas Twisp WA.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 7:35 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hey guys, my name is Douglas Bowes. I am calling just to remind some of the commissioners that the spring bear hunts that are going on, those areas are actually usually behind lot gates. And they are well far away from any sort of active recreational areas. They're very small and they're often very remote. They're not your normal hiking trails. Also, I wanted to bring up that we hunt bear in the spring because that is when the deer and calves, excuse me, the deer farms and the elk calves drop. And it helps relieve some of that stress from the predators, including Cougar and bear. You'll note that we hunt Cougar in the spring. We hunt Turkey in the spring. We hunt Coyo in the spring, that type of stuff. So bear are not the only ones that we hunt. So again, pay attention to where those spring bear areas are that people actually they hunt because they are far away from hikers and realize that we hunt predators in the spring to relieve ungulate pressure. Thank you so much.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 7:41 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
<p>I vehemently OPPOSE spring bear hunting in Washington State. I have lived here for 54 years and say NO to this savagely cruel practice. Humanity numbers nearly 8 billion on this planet and yet there are still sick morons who advocate for culling wildlife because of some misplaced logic regarding species specific overpopulation that is merely in the thousands regionally. I propose forcing hunters to strap on antlers and wear bear hides and let the ****ers have at each other to satisfy their barbaric bloodlust. Now this is the type of culling we need in Washington State for the 21st Century. Greg Faber</p>	<p>3/11/2022 8:06 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
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<p>Anti-hunters object primarily to risk of killing mothers with cubs. This is a red herring. Good rules and education efforts can mitigate this risk. Please support a small and reasonable Spring hunt. Please do not allow extremist political groups to bring harm to our wildlife management decisions. Thank you; Wes Thirkield (responsible hunter).</p>	<p>3/11/2022 8:38 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>My name is Katherine Howard. I live in wallow wall of Washington, and I disagree with having a spring bear black bear hunt. It is cruel to hunt and target bears that are just out of hibernation. Also mother bears with Cubs is, can be killed and that would be death for the nursing young. Also the rule needs to be used specific and not to be, it needs to be checked over annually instead of being allowed to not reauthorize that. Thank you for my consideration. It's a very serious matter goodbye.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 8:40 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
<p>Dear Commission members: I am strongly opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt and to the hunting of bears under any circumstances. I ask that your actions be consistent with this view. Bears play an important ecological role and should be protected. I also ask that your actions as Commission members be based on sound science and not the opinions of interest groups. Thankyou for protecting the wildlife of Washington. Alison Anderson M.S. Environmental Planner Olympia Washington</p>	<p>3/11/2022 9:07 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>This is very simple. I m not anti-hunting. I am however opposed to hunting when an animal is at its most vulnerable and an easy target. I am also opposed to the taking of animals when differentiating between males and females is impossible and a female at that time of year is most likely to have cubs. Abandoned cubs die a slow painful death. Please do not cave to groups who are pushing for this hunt. It s simply doing the right think to forbid spring hunting. Thank you Susan Burk</p>	<p>3/11/2022 9:47 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>To the WDFW Commission This email is to notify the WDFW Commission that I support a Washington State spring bear hunt. I attended today s (03/11/2022) virtual meeting and was not called upon to voice my support for the hunt. Please vote to approve the 2022 spring bear hunt. Regards Gary Jackman Seattle WA</p>	<p>3/11/2022 10:25 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Courtney Hamilton. And you should vote now on doing a spring bear hunt. This is ridiculous. Really? What I, The bears are just coming out of hibernation. Are you kidding me right now? You should be ashamed.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 10:25 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
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<p>My name is Lori Carter. I am calling to advise you to vote against the spring bear hunt. Why vote? Why, why would you want to hunt bears that are just coming out of hibernation? So they wouldn't be particularly fat anyway. And if they, there are Cubs, why hunter is going to be careful enough to check, to see that a bear is not lactating. And I'm looking at the comment in the Seattle times by Pete Butler, president of the inland Northwest wildlife council saying getting out in that first hunt in the season who you shake that winter dust off you stretch your legs. End of quote. Well fine. Go ahead. Shake the winter dust off and stretch your legs, but doing without killing, maybe take pictures of the bears, but there is absolutely no need to kill them. Bye you.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 12:20 AM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
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<p>To whom it may concern Please put an end to killing bears. Feed them more food. Make killing bears illegal. Poaching is illegal. Poaching is stealing. It s very clear this is wrong. No one should have the right to eliminate a species because they can t or won t figure out how to coexist. If you have a tree farm & this is a problem. Then feeding the bear should be factored in. - Mark Keely @CascadiaResist</p>	<p>3/12/2022 7:28 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>

<p>To Whom It May Concern I live in Snoqualmie Valley with my husband and two children and urge you NOT to allow spring hunting of black bears in this state. I urge you to not allow any bear hunting! Three years ago we saw a mamma bear get hit by the car in front of us on Tolt in Carnation. There were two cubs behind her and we saw the look in their eyes. It was HEARTBREAKING. I called and reported it but other than that there was little we could do. To this day I have no idea if the mamma survived or what happened to those baby bears. My son who was 5 then was in tears having witnessed it. He wanted the driver in front of us who was not paying attention to be sent to jail! His favorite stuffed animal to this day is a black bear from the Salish Lodge who he has named Blackie. He hugged Blackie extra tight that night and still to this day asks me if I ever found out if that bear family was okay. We think of it EVERY time we drive past the spot where it happened. I feel strongly that humans are the ones who have encroached on the bears home. Please let s live in harmony with our local wildlife. We can co-exist. Please do not allow for them to be hunted. It s cruel. Thank you Amy Fannon Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone</p>	<p>3/12/2022 7:59 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>You are no better than Russia. You take land that others occupy and kill the occupants. People can coexist in Washington with the black bears. We have for centuries. Slow the growth of Washington state suburban and urban areas. Leave the bears enough space to exist without having to resort to entering human communities. Co-exist with nature. We are not better than animals. We are smart resilient and have more resources than they do. It is humans that bear the responsibility of finding a way to keep them safe not the other way around. I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring when they re desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring there s no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn t have offspring as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore hunting is proved to be ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely Ms. Robyn Christenson 14241 Ne Wood-Duval Rd #328 Woodinville WA US robyntwenty16@gmail.com</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:06 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hello I would like to put my support into keeping spring Bear. I can see a massive Bear population across the entire state the numbers are here. The hunting statistics are hardly impacting numbers to begin with. I dont see any need to take it away. The fact our commissioners cannot see this makes me question what they truthfully represent. I feel this is a jab towards someone s personal feelings not conservation. If that s the case maybe our power should be put towards new representation for WA states Fish and game conservation efforts. Respectfully David M. LaPlante Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:09 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hi, this is Cheryl Hanson. I live near Whitesburg, Washington, right in the timber area where there's all sorts of wildlife. I am calling to say, absolutely not allow a hunt this spring for black bear. I have been first hand with horrible hunters who outside of hunting seasons kill elk and leave the bodies and just take the, the straps. I've come across on my own property hunters with dogs pound a that have tracked Cougar on my property, up in the trees. They come on your land, they shoot across your house. And the bears that we have here are amazing. They clean up the apples, the wild apples that drop, they clean up the blackberries. They add a lot to the environment and they were here before we were. So please do not allow the bear hunt this spring. And furthermore, not at all. I am so sick of hunters. They abuse and feel. They are entitled to everything. We have to stop this. Thank you.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:28 AM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
<p>Please forbid bear hunting this spring. Spring bear hunts are particularly cruel to females and cubs especially if the mother bear dies when the cubs can t care for themselves. Orphaned cubs are easy targets for hunters. Supposedly the spring bear hunt mitigates bear timber damage and minimizes human-bear interactions. However there is NO scientific evidence to support these claims. Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal they excrete even more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. So please do not resume this toxic pastime. Thank you. Peggy J. Printz Washington State Voter</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:38 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>I am concerned about the Spring Bear Hunt. I am concerned that it was voted against in November 2021 (because data is just not available to support it) and now because hunting groups submitted petitions the hunt is under review again. The data is not there. Last year there were 79 males 45 females and one lactating female killed in the spring bear hunt. Only one in 45 females was lactating meaning had cubs in the den or nearby that surely died too. How likely is it - only one lactating female killed? Isn t it enough that Washington has a bear kill in the fall? Please get good data. Please consider the ramifications of killing mothers with cubs. Please consider that most Washingtonians like to see wildlife not kill it.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:44 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Message to Fish & Wildlife Commission: I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring when they re desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring there s no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn t have offspring as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore hunting is proved to be ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely MS. Jill Johnson 28305 99th Av SW Vashon WA US info@jillsfarm.org</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:48 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Please forbid bear hunting this spring. I live in the timber area near Waitsburg WA and see bear scat on my property. Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal they excrete even more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. Spring bear hunts are particularly cruel to females and cubs especially if the mother bear dies when the cubs can t care for themselves. Orphaned cubs are easy targets for hunters. Supposedly the spring bear hunt mitigates bear timber damage and minimizes human-bear interactions. However there is NO scientific evidence to support these claims. So please do not resume this toxic pastime. Thank you.Cheryl HansenWashington State Voter</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:52 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>WDFW Commissioners Please do not allow a spring bear hunt. Bears do not over reproduce. If there isn t enough food the fetuses will just get absorbed by the mother bears body while she hibernates. They have built in mechanisms to protect against too many of them being born. Any conflicts can be dealt with with education: most times it s people leaving things out (food attractants etc) that cause bears to come into conflict with humans. They are a cornerstone of any ecosystem and do not need hunting.Thank you Jamila Viandier</p>	<p>3/12/2022 9:01 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Susan Stein, resident Seattle, two voters in this household, strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Thank you. Message to Fish & Wildlife Commission: I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring when they re desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring there s no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn t have offspring as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore hunting is proved to be ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely MRS. Wendy Yoker 7323 silent creek ave se Snoqualmie WA US wyoker@hotmail.com</p>	<p>3/12/2022 9:06 AM 3/12/2022 9:08 AM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail Email</p>
<p>Please ban hunting for sport in general and most certainly PLEASE ban WA spring bear hunting. We humans should be better than this. Stop thinking of animals as a sub class just because they live outside and don t speak English. So sad to think about cubs never seeing their mother again and being left to try and survive on their own. -Scott Shelley</p>	<p>3/12/2022 9:08 AM</p>	<p>Email</p>
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<p>I originally hoped to present this during the public comment period during the meeting on March 11th 2022 but there wasn't sufficient time for all of those who were interested to speak. My name is Ian Staeheli. I'm a law student at the University of Washington and a resident of King County. I'm writing this in my capacity as Co-President of our Environmental Law Society and I represent our board and current membership. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed rule change because it undermines the primary purpose of the Department of Fish and Wildlife that is to preserve protect perpetuate and manage the state's fish and wildlife. The commission is allowed to authorize the taking of wildlife when the commission determines that taking does not impair the supply of these resources. Based on the Fish and Wildlife's own reports today's presentation and the presentation given by Ms. Simek last fall I do not believe the commission and the Department can say definitively that the spring bear hunt will not impair the black bear population in Washington. The Department's own Status and Trend Report and Game Management Reports and the information presented today make it clear that the Department does not have a reliable estimate of the black bear population trajectory or density in Washington. The department relies on information reported by hunters to monitor the health of the black bear population. The problem with this as the Department's 2020 Washington Game Status and Trend Report notes and as Commissioner Lehmkühl shared earlier is that the hunter reporting rate of black bear harvests is 65% and just 25% of hunters who kill a black bear comply with mandatory tooth collection required under Washington law. Over 75% percent of hunters don't comply with the existing requirements. It's unclear from the presentation today how these new requirements imposed by this rule change will function any differently. This low rate of compliance with state regulatory requirements and statewide population monitoring processes makes these statistics wholly unreliable for use in assessing the health of Washington's black bear population and represent a failure by the Department to effectively manage this hunting permit program. The department's own reports make that clear. Those in favor of this rule say science-based population management is appropriate. And I agree. I want to share two quotes from the 2020 Status and Trend Report which was authored by the department's Bear and Cougar Specialists. The data used to evaluate median ages and harvest guidelines (Table 1) is compromised. Median ages and percent female metrics cannot accurately detect population trajectory. According to the Department's Game Management Plan black bears have a relatively low reproductive potential which makes them particularly sensitive to over-exploitation. Even when population data is reliable there is often a time lag between when a population begins to decline and when that decline is evident in sex and age structure data. There are perfectly valid reasons to allow for species management and that may involve special permitting for additional hunting opportunities. I myself am not opposed to providing hunting opportunities for residents of Washington. But it's clear from the department's own research and reports that it does not have sufficient information about the current state of the black bear population in Washington to say definitively that this rule change program would not adversely impact the health of the black bear population in Washington. It is also clear that the department is not effectively enforcing existing requirements for black bear hunting. In the absence of such information and given the extremely low-level of compliance by hunters with existing regulatory requirements I think it would be at best irresponsible and at worst reckless for the department to reinstate the spring black bear hunt indefinitely. For these reasons I urge the commission to stop the spring bear hunt. I thank the commissioners and Ms. Simek for their time and for the opportunity to speak on this important issue. Sincerely Ian Staeheli Ian Staeheli (He/Him/His) J.D. Candidate 2023 University of Washington School of Law (253) 777-6198 staeheli@uw.edu</p>	3/12/2022 9:27 AM	Email
<p>Please do not permit any spring bear hunting. While others including the Sierra Club have provided a detailed response to this as a citizen of Washington State I simply urge you to recognize that bear cubs will be orphaned in this instance and that is unnecessarily cruel and unacceptable. Vicki Thomas Bellingham WA</p>	3/12/2022 9:31 AM	Email
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<p>I am writing this letter in hopes that you will consider denying the spring bear hunt. These animals are just coming out of hibernation and many will have babies with them. Thank you for your consideration! Becky McLaughlin Wa Resident Zip 98065</p>	3/12/2022 9:46 AM	Email
<p>Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission members: A spring black bear hunt is a bad idea for at least four reasons: 1. Starving cubs by killing their mother is wasteful and inhumane. Mother bears sometimes leave their den while their cubs are still inside. A mother bear is not visibly different from a male bear. As experience shows hunters sometimes kill lactating female bears by mistake. 2. Spring food for bears is sparse and nutritionally poor forcing bears to congregate in limited areas where it is available. This places them at an unfair disadvantage versus hunters. 3. A spring hunt introduces firearms and live ammunition into the outdoors during a season when non-hunters are also increasing their outdoor presence thus raising the risk of an accidental shooting. 4. A bear harvested in the spring is not a good source of meat for the hunter. Biologists have described the period between hibernation and the arrival of summer vegetation and fruits as a negative foraging period in which black bears actually lose weight. Some traditions deserve preservation because of good reasons that underlie them. A spring bear hunt is not one of them. Sincerely David Knibb 100-98th Avenue NE # E-6 Bellevue WA 98004-5461 dknibb@mindspring.com</p>	3/12/2022 9:54 AM	Email
<p>Message to Fish & Wildlife Commission: I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring when they're desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring there's no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn't have offspring as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore hunting is proved to be ineffective at managing wild populations. I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt. Sincerely MS. Doh Driver 2508 NE 134th St Seattle WA US vegeific@gmail.com</p>	3/12/2022 10:39 AM	Email
<p>Hi, my name is Joanne Fier, and I am horrified to read that you are planning a vote to possibly allow a spring black bear hunt. I wanna voice my opposition to this, and I think that fall hunt is enough. We don't need to be hunting black bears in the spring as well. Thank you for your time. Bye bye.</p>	3/12/2022 10:39 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
<p>Spring bear hunting is unnecessarily cruel. Fall is bad enough but spring leaves orphaned cubs. People who do it have only themselves in mind- nobody here is hunting for food they're not helping control a population nothing useful. Just cruelty and pride in killing something. We encroach on habitat enough in this state. We don't need this on top of it. Andrew Baer</p>	3/12/2022 10:50 AM	Email
<p>Please forbid bear hunting this spring. Spring bear hunts are particularly cruel to females and cubs especially if the mother bear dies when the cubs can't care for themselves. Orphaned cubs are easy targets for hunters. Supposedly the spring bear hunt mitigates bear timber damage and minimizes human-bear interactions. However there is little scientific evidence to support these claims. Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal they excrete even more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. So please do not kill momma bears and their cubs. Norm Nielsen Seattle WA</p>	3/12/2022 11:02 AM	Email
<p>My, my name is Carol and I do not think we need a spring bear hunt. Thank you. Bye. I am appalled that you would even consider having spring black bear hunting. To me, it is ludicrous stone age. These bears are tired from hibernating under fed and have Cubs. You have no way of determining if the bears are male or female or lactating females by simply recovering a hide again, no other, there's only a handful of states that would do this. And I would think the state of Washington should step up to the plate and do better than something of this nature I beg of you save the bears. My name is Gail. Steelo have a great day.</p>	3/12/2022 11:10 AM	ProjectVoiceMail
<p>I want to respond to Dr. Stephanie Simek's comments regarding the number of lactating females that are killed during the spring bear hunt. This is an area that has not been investigated by WDFW until last year when they first time introduced pelt inspections. Inspecting pelts up to 8 days after a bear is killed is faulty methodology as it will be very difficult to ascertain lactation if the teat cannot express milk. WDFW and those commissioners who support the spring bear hunt are effectually stating they are okay with cubs starving as a result of unintended killings. Dr. Simek quotes an old (I think about 1995) paper out of British Columbia that says 2% of hunted bears were lactating sow but November that study was bears hunted over bait where you have longer to observe for sex and they harvested ovaries to look for proof of reproduction which is now thought to be unreliable. The new rule to make killing a lactating female and cubs illegal only makes it LESS LIKELY that a hunter will report an accidental kill-we can assume most hunters don't intend to kill a lactating bear. Despite what they say most hunters cannot tell male from female black bears. An additional 10% or more bears die will from wounding and the hunter cannot find the bear and it dies without ever being reported. That estimate is from radio collared abandoned (dead) bears with gun wounds that are found by the tracking biologists. If WDFW truly wants to ascertain the number of lactating bears they should ask for gutted whole carcasses inspected within two days. This won't account for the accidental lactating females killed that are not reported but it will gather more valid and reliable data. The public continues to insist on science-valid social data from the Washington public on their values around spring bear hunting. Respectfully Susan Kane-Ronning PHD</p>	3/12/2022 12:00 PM	Email
<p>Hello. I want to say that I'm opposed to the spring bear hunt. My name is peg firm.</p>	3/12/2022 12:00 PM	ProjectVoiceMail

Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Washington state should never hold another bear hunt. Only eight states allow this practice and black bears are among the few animals the state allows to be hunted in the spring. That's for good reason. The hunt is inhumane and unsportsmanlike targeting bear mothers and cubs when they're most vulnerable. No valid management rationale or science supports this cruelty. If Washington allows black bear hunting it should happen at another time of year so it doesn't put cubs and sows at risk. Most Washingtonians oppose this hunt and the best science shows there's simply no reason to continue it. Please do away with this inhumane killing opportunity. Sincerely Rebecca Zavada Melrose FL 32666 rebeccazavada@aol.com	3/12/2022 12:10 PM	Email
Hello. My name is Christy Leor. I live in Gig Harbor where we do have the occasional bear that walks around. I want to say I'm really opposed to spring bear hunting. If they don't know the difference between a male and female bear from a distance and the ought not to be out there, shooting them leaves a lot of, or, and Cubs. That's not ethical at any rate. If they need to get out and stretch their legs and breathe fresh air, just go for a hike. Stretch those little legs. You don't have to go kill something. Thank you.	3/12/2022 12:10 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
I am against allowing the Spring Bear Hunt. We should be good stewards of our bountiful resources and not decimate them. We also need to be a good example living WITH nature and not destroying it. Isn't it enough to know the hunt is wrong when the bears are just waking up to experience the emergence of Spring and many with new cubs? Horribly many sows could be killed and cubs orphaned and unable to live. It is also more educational for our youth to experience observing live animals in their element and not killing them. Last Fall our family drove through Cades Cove in the Smoky Mountains and there was a long line of cars with people observing a sow and her cubs in the field of grass. It was heartening to witness the joy of being able to observe such a nature wonder! I hope you see we need to take a step back and appreciate and conserve what we have. Thank you for reading this. Please say NO to the hunt. Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android	3/12/2022 12:43 PM	Email
My name is Donna Long, and I am calling to say, I'm against the black, the spring black bear hunt. It is wrong, necessary and cruel. And it just it's something. We definitely just don't have the allow I sent, I sent a long email, so could back up what I'm feeling about this, but it is wrong. And I hope you can see that there's something that we should not allow and you will let vote know and will not allow it. Thank you very much. Bye.	3/12/2022 12:45 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
No other mammals are hunted in the Spring as it is the time of life renewal! Mother bears are taking care of their cubs and this cruel plan to allow hunting can create more orphans. Hunting terrorizes the wildlife of Washington State! WA State this is shameful!!!!!! Sincerely Wendy Ysasi 117 E. Louisa Street Seattle WA 98102	3/12/2022 12:50 PM	Email
I was outraged to hear that the Commission is again revisiting the Spring Bear Hunt proposal. It would be a cruel and inhumane hunt that will absolutely target mother bears and their cubs. The proposed rule requiring hunters to report the killing of any bear by sending body parts to the Wildlife Department to determine if it was a lactating female is preposterous and totally unenforceable. Who on earth is going to know when a hunter kills a bear in the woods when no one else is around to ensure compliance. SHAME on the Commission if they cave to the Hunting Lobby and approve this cruel and unnecessary Spring Bear Hunt which will leave many baby bears to starve without their mothers. All this because the hunters argue that they need the hunt for their Spring Recreation. HOW SICK IS THAT!!! You are supposed to be protecting our wildlife!!! Kathleen O Malley	3/12/2022 1:00 PM	Email
To members of the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Commission I urge you to reject the Spring Bear Hunt petition. In these springtime bear hunts trophy hunters take advantage of black bears ending their months of hibernation often killing lactating mother bears leaving baby cubs orphaned and unable to survive on their own. This is simply barbaric and it threatens the success and viability of the species itself. I oppose any state agency promoting trophy hunting and instead urge officials to instill humane management of all of our natural resources including fish and wildlife. For example the creation of wildlife corridors and freeway crossing are laudable examples of innovative management that respects preserves and enhances the life and habitat of animals. Thank you for your consideration. Clarence Moriwaki 155 Madison Ave N Bainbridge Island WA. 98110 206-491-2336 cc: 23rd District washington state legislators	3/12/2022 1:48 PM	Email
Hello. My name is Anna Rena Lewis and I am a resident of King county, and I am strongly against springtime black bear hunting. Please do not allow any hunting of black bears in the springtime. Thank you.	3/12/2022 2:13 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
Hello DO NOT PASS this ruling for SPRING BEAR HUNT. For 40 years I have enjoyed hiking the mountains in bear territory and a spring bear hunt would be horrific. See reasons below. WDFW singles bear out for spring hunting. Because of the stress that spring hunting puts on all wildlife populations as they recover from winter and rear their young Washington does not allow spring hunting of any other species except turkey. We allow no hunting of newborns except for bears and cougars. Spring bear hunting violates fundamental principles of ethical hunting and fair chase. In spring black bears are weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation in their most vulnerable state. Food is scarce requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover. Sandra Barnett-Osborne Kirkland Washington	3/12/2022 2:26 PM	Email
Patricia Griswold 206 673 7638. Permission for the bear hunt is a terrible decision in this day and age primitive era thrills for killing animals for a cruel sport is not acceptable. Please drop this petition. It's also to, to think that out of state people can come and shoot our animals is also MIS apprehension. I'm totally against this. Thank you.	3/12/2022 2:45 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
As a voter in Washington State I want to go on record as being against the Spring Bear Hunt. There is no justification for it. Bears are just leaving hibernation and there will be cubs. Hunters can't tell the difference between male and female bears which means there will be orphaned starving cubs. Again. There is no justification for the bear hunt. I live in an area near North Bend unincorporated King County. There are bears here and they don't bother anything. I just remember to keep the garbage and the bird feeders away from them. They do no damage. I would much rather live with more bears rather than a hunter with a gun who misses their target or comes on my property which is not public. Do not allow the Spring Bear Hunt. You have no justification. Deborah Saner 15726 451st Ave SE North Bend WA 98045	3/12/2022 3:14 PM	Email
I would like to register my objection to allowing a Spring bear hunt. As a species we must try to put our wicked and aggressive impulses behind us and learn to be better people especially at this time of biodiversity loss and mass global habitat destruction. We are facing a mass extinction crisis- we desperately need to change our ways and learn to live in harmony with our fellow creatures. There are proven ways to manage bear/human conflict that do not involve the slaughter of other sentient creatures. Gandhi said that a society is judged on how it treats its animals- he is right our decency and democracy flow from small kindnesses and a basis of doing the right thing. Killing for fun and enabling the immorality of those who enjoy cruelty can never be the right thing. Please show that you are better than the hunters by refusing hunting permits. The ecosystem will thank you and so will future tourists who numerous case studies show are likely to bring far more income to your local businesses for wildlife viewing purposes than for hunting. Kind regards Dawn Robinson Sent from my iPhone	3/12/2022 3:23 PM	Email
This is Pam, Pam baker in east. Winche no to the bear hunt. Also, I'm concerned about cougars and wolves and what's happening in our state. Thank you. I.	3/12/2022 3:41 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
To Whom it may concern: I am writing to express my opposition to the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopting the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 2021 Spring black bear special permits in order to allow a spring bear hunt. I have previously submitted comments during the initial proposal phase. I do not believe there is a need for a spring bear hunt. I think one hunting season for bear is more than sufficient. One hunting season for other species exists why should it be different for bears. I don't believe the reasoning for holding a spring hunt is valid even with the modifications proposed to not allow hunting females with cubs. WDFW does not have close to sufficient staff to enforce such a provision. There is no other clear non recreational benefit for holding a spring bear hunt. The WDFW does not data from a formal scientifically valid monitoring study to establish a link to bear population and sufficient damage to tree stands during the spring by bears to justify a spring bear hunt. Finally I believe a spring bear hunt when bears are emerging from winter hibernation in a weakened condition when females may have cubs is inhumane. I do not believe such a hunt meets the definition of sportsmanship. I request that the Commission not adopt the amendments to WAC 220-415-080. Attached below are my previous comments. Sincerely Druscilla Keenan 330 Dewey Pl E. Seattle WA 98112	3/12/2022 3:46 PM	Email
My name is Sarah basket. I live in Seattle. I'm completely against the spring bear hunt of, of all the dirty tricks a human could pull. That's just about the lowest, just when they're hungry. Just when they're they have Cubs. I, I completely am against it.	3/12/2022 3:51 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
I am in support of animal conservation and appreciate the hard work that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to preserve a healthy balance of wildlife. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation is the world's most successful system of policies and laws to restore and safeguard fish and wildlife and their habitats through sound science and active management. I am in support of the spring bear hunt and I support the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.	3/12/2022 4:08 PM	Email
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Hello, my name is Benjamin Billick and I live in Seattle, Washington. I am calling to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the creation of a spring black bear hunting season or a hunting season for black bear in any time of year for that matter. Thank you. Bye.	3/12/2022 4:39 PM	ProjectVoiceMail

<p>Hello WDFW Commissioners I was one of the 128 people waiting to testify at yesterday's webinar but was unable to speak. First I want to thank you all for taking the time to consider my written comments here as well as everyone else's comments yesterday. I feel very strongly that there should be no spring bear hunt. It is common sense to me that we must protect the Sows and cubs when the cubs are most vulnerable. I have hiked and camped in numerous places in Mason Thurston Jefferson King and Kittitas counties and have seen black bears occasionally. They are magnificent creatures and have caused no trouble for me. I would absolutely be heartbroken if a sow were killed especially if she had cubs! The fall bear hunt makes more sense as at least the cubs would have a chance of survival. It is disturbing to me that there is not better science being employed to inform WDFW and the public of more accurate black bear population numbers. Without accurate population numbers there can not be good management. It is also unacceptable to me that the proposed rule change does not state the year. The year is necessary for yearly review transparency and public trust. Because of these reasons and because the fall bear hunt affords plenty of opportunity for bear hunting I respectfully ask the Commission to refuse to authorize a spring bear hunt. Please do not reinstate the spring bear hunt and protect the mama bears and cubs. Sincerely Alice Flegele RN</p>	<p>3/12/2022 4:55 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hello, my name is Linda Bernhard, and I completely disagree with any kind of option to hunt and kill bears that are coming out of hibernation and are hungry with babies. Your job is to manage, not a dilute wildlife. Okay, thanks a lot Tolu.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 5:16 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
<p>I am opposed to reinstating the spring bear hunt. I am not opposed to hunters being able to spend time with their families enjoying the outdoors in bear country during the spring. I object to their ability to convert a public natural resource such as bears to private property that they add to their freezer or use as rugs. This deprives other Washingtonians the opportunity to enjoy and observe bears in their natural environment. I generally don't place much confidence in anecdotal observations of population estimates. Several people mentioned during public testimony on March 11th that they have seen an increase in the number of bears over the past few years. I have had the opposite experience in that I have not seen a bear in the past five years. Most of my time in bear country is spent in the Naches and Cle Elum districts of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest and adjacent WDFW and WDNR lands. This area has experienced several recent major wildland fires such as the Jolly Mountain Fire (36 808 acres 2017) Norse Peak Fire (52 056 acres 2017) Miriam Fire (5 400 acres 2018) Left Hand Fire (WDFW Rock Creek Unit 3 462 2019) Evans Canyon Fire (WDFW Wenas WLA 69 920 acres 2020) and Schneider Springs Fire (107 302 acres 2021). I realize that Yakima and Kittitas counties are not included in the spring bear hunt. My final comment is probably contrary to my desired decision to end the spring bear hunt. During the public hearing I thought of the title-body canon of statutory interpretation. The title is not part of the body of a law. (I thought of the trial of Kyle Rittenhouse last November in Wisconsin where the judge made a ruling from the bench that the title of a statute is not part of the statute. In that case the judge held that a law about possession of firearms applies to both hunters and non-hunters alike where hunter only appears in the title and but not the body of the law.) I took another look at the current WAC 220-415-080 and 2021 only appears in the title of the regulation. Under a similar analysis because 2021 or any other year does not appear in the text of the WAC application of the regulation is not limited to just 2021. Thus the spring bear hunt is permitted every year subject to the stated limitations such as the permit number and season dates.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 5:44 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hi, this is Matt Barron from Renton. I have been a bear hunter in the past, and I think it is a bad idea to do spring bear hunts for all of the previous mentioned reasons. But nevertheless, no to spring bear hunts. Thank you very much.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 5:52 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
<p>Please see our comments as presented during public comments on March 11 attached. signature_920327362 Samantha Bruegger Executive Director Washington Wildlife First signature_227047591 (970) 531-6720 signature_191712603 www.wawildlifefirst.org signature_1744659429 sbruegger@wawildlifefirst.org signature_445089591 2226 Eastlake Ave E #101 Seattle WA 98102 signature_826800888 signature_1329453112 signature_125990731</p>	<p>3/12/2022 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission As a proud hunter and conservationist I urge you to adopt the proposed rulemaking for the 2022 Spring Black Bear season. The proposed rulemaking in response to the citizen petition generally demonstrates responsible and sustainable management of black bears while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. I believe that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species including bears is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Besides providing hunter opportunity and funding for the department the spring bear season may also reduce negative human-bear interaction decrease depredation by bears and decrease deer fawn and elk calf mortality. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation both game and non-game wildlife and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation. Please stand on the side of science hunting and conservation and support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.Regards Stanley Towarnicki 11313 Stella Blue DrLolo MT 59847</p>	<p>3/12/2022 6:55 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>My name is Charles. We of Mount Vernon, Washington. And I'm calling to give my opposition to spring bear hunt. I don't think it's appropriate with bears coming out of their Denning to then be subject to, to hunting and the potential for taking Sal bears with Cubs. Not yet we, so I'm calling to voice my opposition to any kind of spring bear hunt. Thank you for taking my call. My phone number is (360) 420-8986. Thank you, bye.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 6:57 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
<p>Dear WA Department of Fish & Wildlife I strongly oppose Spring black bear hunting. It is inevitable that Mother black bears with cubs will be shot and/or killed unnecessarily either by mistake or otherwise. Thank you Audrey Conner</p>	<p>3/12/2022 7:05 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>I urge the Commission to not allow spring bear hunting. I am not opposed to responsible hunting however spring bear hunting is not responsible. It is not ethical. It is not good sportsmanship. It is cruel and reckless. Spring bear hunting will result in orphaned young cubs starving to death when their mothers are killed --- Hunters cannot tell if a bear is male or female and lactating mother bears often temporarily leave their cubs in a safe spot. No one needs to hunt bears as a primary food source. It is done for trophies and pelts -- hardly a justification for exposing young cubs to suffering and starvation. Please do not allow spring bear hunting in Washington State. We are better than that. Thank youSydney Smith ZvaraSnoqualmie WASent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device</p>	<p>3/12/2022 7:06 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>I am absolutely opposed to the proposed bear hunt. It is cruel particularly to newborn bears whose mothers are killed. There is absolutely no reason to allow this bear hunt. Treeing birds with dogs and then shooting them when they are helpless is NOT a sport! Lynda Voigt Burien Washington</p>	<p>3/12/2022 7:27 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>The spring bear hunt is an outrage. I expect better from the state of Washington. If people want to kill bears there is a fall season for that just like for every other game animal. To hunt bears just as they are coming out of hibernation is bad enough but rules or not females with cubs will certainly be shot sentencing their cubs to a truly cruel death. While proponents cite tree damage as a reason for the spring hunt that is quite a reach given that there is no research on the impact of a spring bear hunt on tree damage. Furthermore any bear related tree damage is minuscule in comparison to wildfires and commercial logging. As for the Inland Northwest WildlifeCouncil's argument to kill bears in the spring due to a need to Shake that winter dust off. You stretch your legs . Take a ***** hike!!!!!! Paul Johnson 3515 SW Seola Lane Seattle 98146 Sent from my iPad</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:15 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hi, my name is Kathy Madol and I do not like this black bear hunt. Things are bad enough without making things worse. We need to be relying on more things that are more urgent than killing a black bear. Thank you.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 8:37 PM</p>	<p>ProjectVoiceMail</p>
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<p>Stop the hunt and save the bears! The spring bear hunt is a tradition of cruelty that must be stopped. Tobi Zausner</p>	<p>3/12/2022 9:15 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>The state of WA has a healthy population of bears that are causing economic damage to timberlands. It is time to put aside emotional arguments by non-hunters and get back to sound wildlife conservation policy. I am in favor of having a spring bear hunt. The folks who spoke against the hunt in the hearing owe a great debt to the hunting community who pay for the conservation efforts that support the animals that we all care about. Thank you for your consideration.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 9:28 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Sincerely Sean Niemi 16614 Se 27th St Bellevue WA 98008 Sent from my iPhone It is time to rely on the current and available data that proves that a spring bear hunt SHOULD be held and that there is no data to suggest otherwise. Those appointed to the commission shall withhold their mandate and mission. Keep the conservation of wildlife and the promotion of hunting and fishing opportunities a process based on facts and data. On behalf of the hunting and fishing community I support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Tommy Donlin</p>	<p>3/12/2022 9:54 PM</p>	<p>Email</p>

<p>Hello WDFW commissioners I was able to sit in on the majority of the zoom meeting this Friday. It seems clear to the majority of people who understand scientific method as well as to the wdfw biologist that there is no reason to pause the spring bear hunt. Many issues were raised by those opposed many of which were based solely on emotion and lack of understanding these amazing creatures. I realize the commissions job is more involved than solely providing or Maintaining hunting opportunities but no where in its job description is it to placate the emotions of uninformed and likely uneducated(in regards solely to bears) anti hunters most of who have and will never contribute a dime towards conservation. I also caution the commission as many other hunters have we don t feel this is a discussion for solely the spring bear season. This is the first in a train of dominos with intent to first limit and then eliminate hunting opportunities in this state by people who hope for the unrealistic preservation ideology rather than conservation. Organizations like the humane society have targeted ethical hunting practices across this country and it s no coincidence the interest they have in halting the spring bear hunt. Unfortunately I realize there is an equal poor representation on the hunters side that screams anti predator kill them all mentality for anything that competes with our ability to hunt ungulates. For the majority of hunters that is not us we enjoy a balanced ecosystem and realize predators like all species in this state have a place here and we want to see them healthy in perpetuity. Many of us would be against this hunt if we really thought it poorly impacted the species or meant a lack of bears for future generations. We want to rely on the science of experts paid and practicing in the field of biology on seasons bag limits etc I realize you are tasked with a difficult decision I ask only you vote on the available science provided by experts. Thank you Warren Bezanson Sent from my iPhone</p>	3/12/2022 10:09 PM	Email
<p>Hello Commissioners I d like to add my testimony my public opinion on the proposed Spring bear hunt. I am not in favor of the Spring bear hunt. I am also no longer a hunter but hunted as a youth. I ve been a resident of Washington State for over 35 years and an avid supporter and lover of all wildlife. I listened to the testimonials yesterday and was astounded that there were so many from big game hunters in my opinion over 80% that I began to question if hunters known by name were selected by WDFW over non-hunter testimonials. I feel it is unethical to hunt black bear or any animal for that matter during their breeding season. I believe it is common sense that there should be no additional Spring hunt to the fall hunt especially since WDFW does not have a solid number on Washington s black bear population. I believe in human beings evolving and it s well past high time to change our perspective on how mankind perceives animals and their right to life on this planet. We need Fed government State WDFW to start addressing and including the rights of wildlife on WA State public land. The government hunters and public do not own the black bear. The black bear is not a commodity but a sentient being that is rightfully born into their place in a diverse ecosystem by God s design that sustains all life on Earth. The biggest step towards mankind s evolution would be man putting the conservation of the earth and its diverse ecosystems first over the worship of his own ego and money. Kindest regards Shelley L. Block Winthrop WA Sent from my iPhone</p>	3/12/2022 11:54 PM	Email
<p>Hello, this NA this is Beverly. The last name is F as in Friday. I S S as in Sam, E L. My phone number is (206) 334-6617. I am calling regarding spring bear petition 1 0 2. I am against having a spring bear hunt, and I do not feel it is necessary. And so I appreciate this opportunity shall voice that opinion. Thank you very much. And bye bye.</p>	3/13/2022 9:05 PM	ProjectVoiceMail
<p>Bring back the spring bear hunt. I have property in GMU 335 and the bear population is healthy as I have ever seen.</p>	2/1/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
<p>All Ethical hunters don't harvest females with cubs or cubs by their selves. As far as I know this hasn't been a problem and the numbers show that the state can support a spring and fall black bear season,we should remove 2021 from the title for it locks us in to that years Status quo</p>	2/1/2022 6:35 PM	Online Survey
<p>We absolutely should have a spring bear hunt. It should be OTC. Please get rid of t all of the liberal anti hunting commissioners. We need management based on science and not feelings.</p>	2/1/2022 7:12 PM	Online Survey
<p>I strongly support this proposal. Black bear numbers are robust, and in some areas of the state, predation is a major factor limiting calf elk recruitment.</p>	2/1/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
<p>Hello I vote in favor to keep spring bear hunts for the fact that they are needing to be managed to protect the newly birthed deer & Elk and to reduce them from wandering into public neighborhoods.</p>	2/2/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
<p>This special permit hunt should have never been taken away in the first place. Sound based scientific managment was not listened to only the outcry of social pressure by many people who dont even live in our state or are aware of how hunting and management take place.</p>	2/2/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
<p>I support retaining the spring bear hunt. It's been used as an effective part of black bear management in our state for many years and it should continue.</p>	2/2/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
<p>I support spring bear hunting. I don't know of one bear hunter who takes a sow with cubs. This limited draw hunt has a take percentage of under 1% of the overall population. This needs reinstated.</p>	2/2/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear hunt. Hunters are not sadistically killing mothers with cubs. They are instead targeting male bears who, in the spring are looking to kill cubs so they can breed with more females. As females who lose their cubs come back into heat.</p>	2/2/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
<p>We support a spring bear hunt in Washington. The state boast one of the largest black bear populations in the United States and the science shows that hunting is beneficial to species health and balance. Furthermore we urge the commission to consider adopting an every 3 year approach to this season. It does not need to be addressed every year. The harvest is minimal and it just adds more confusion and work on the commission.</p>	2/2/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
<p>Joe Kondelis Western Bear Foundation</p>		
<p>I fully support spring bear</p>	2/2/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
<p>Keep our spring bear hunts going it is a good way to keep a healthy population</p>	2/2/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
<p>The comments made public regarding the discontinued spring bear program being suspended regardless of population sustainability and scientific fact is deplorable. Hunting programs and opportunities can not now, or ever, be dictated by the minority social opinion.</p>	2/2/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
<p>There is no scientific reason for discontinuing a Spring bear hunt. There needs to be no changes to the regulations as it is already illegal to kill a sow with cubs under a certain size. And, again, there is no scientific evidence that a large number of cubs are being orphaned during the Spring hunt. If this is actually a concern, then baiting should be allowed which would give a hunter much more time to study a potential target.</p>	2/2/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
<p>All for Spring Bear,Seems like a good idea to change these rules so Spring bear season can continue.</p>	2/2/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
<p>I strongly support a spring bear season. Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions. Washington has a very robust bear population and they need management. If left unmanaged they will negatively affect our other wildlife populations.</p>	2/2/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
<p>I strongly support having a spring bear season.</p>	2/2/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
<p>I strongly support this rule change to strike the year from the title of the WAC so as to have a spring bear season by default if motions to change permitting levels for any given year do not pass.</p>	2/2/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
<p>Spring bear should absolutely not be canceled at any point. Solely based on the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and that management of all wildlife, especially predators, be managed in a way that is science based and not based on personal agenda or opinion. This is a renewable resource, not some legislature. Please do the right thing and reinstate the 2022 Spring Bear season as well as all to come!</p>	2/2/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
<p>To allow a person/persons to override wdfw scientific data for the purpose of attaining agenda goals is ludicrous at best, deplorable for sure. It matters not what specie is the topic, this form of social agenda and misinformation has no place in game management. The commissioners who did this have a serious antihunting agenda and should be removed and disallowed from causing internal strife for wdfw.</p>	2/2/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
<p>I support this rule change.</p>	2/2/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
<p>I have hunted 7 of the previous spring bear permit hunts. 2021 was my first harvest. It all went in the freezer, along with other game which is the bulk of meat that our family eats. Some family members are unable to eat pork & beef. I don't 'trophy' hunt. I hunt to sustain my family. Bear along with other carnivores need to be managed like the science shows. Keep spring bear season in place as a management tool and recreational opportunity,</p>	2/2/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
<p>I support this rule change. Spring Black Bear CR-102</p>	2/2/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
<p>Keep the bear hunting. We have a strong population when compared with Oregon and Idaho. On top of that, they both allow otc spring bear hunting.</p>	2/2/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
<p>A spring bear hunt is absolutely essential. Managing the predator population is critical for the continued balance of wildlif.</p>	2/2/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
<p>The spring bear hunt should happen every year and should never be in question. The only time a hunting season should be considered for removal is if the species is being over hunted. Washington has one of the most robust bear populations in the lower 48. If commissioners can't protect hunting based on science then they have no place being on the commission. At that point they are just the puppets of anti hunting lobbyists.</p>	2/2/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
<p>I like the idea of removing the year , not only does it continue rec opportunities but perseveres a valuable management tool that is the standard used in most western states, also supports the biologists in that they believe there is a population of bears that will support a spring season.</p>	2/2/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey

My family and I support the continuation of the Spring Black Bear hunt in Washington. Managing wildlife populations under the North American Wildlife Model should not be altered by emotional/social inputs. Biologists from WDFW have stated that Black Bear populations would not be harmed by a Spring Hunt. Open spring bear!	2/2/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support keeping and having a spring bear season in Washington state. I strongly support having a 2022 spring bear season.	2/2/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
The North American model of wild life conservation is the blue print for intelligent intervention as it pertains to the care, management and use of our wildlife. We need to be following the directions and information that is presented to us from the state biologists. Not decisions or assumptions based on emotions we have.	2/2/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
There is a plethora of negative impacts that happen when hunting is removed as a management tool.		
I don't support removing hunting seasons or limiting the use of hunting as a tool. When you look at the science there is more than enough evidence of bears on the landscape to have a spring bear season while maintaining a sustainable number of bears. I believe that by removing or suspending the spring bear hunting season it will negatively impact the rest of our game species. Including an increase of negative wildlife/ human interactions. We need to play an active roll in the management of the animals on our landscape.		
I fully support the continuation of spring bear hunting. It is a necessary management tool to help manage wildlife on the landscape, and to remove it would only hurt Washington wildlife management programs. Additionally, from the published WA black bear data that was given by WDFW for this proposed rule change, I urge WDFW to open the spring bear hunt to an over the counter hunt, if not in all GMU's, than in GMU's with timber damage and poor fawn/calf recruitment. The bear population can sustain the increased harvest, and would help ease the stress on elk and deer populations that need it, or help ease the monetary loss on timber companies. For what it's worth, if these changes were made I would support making it illegal to take a sow with cubs. Greatly appreciate you taking the time to consider these options!	2/2/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the data and allow the annual spring bear limit hunt opportunities. The bear population in these units is thriving and can support the limited opportunity hunts.	2/2/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
spring bear should happen every year and be over the counter! It is a valuable revenue source for the department, allows hunters to feed their families with high-quality delicious meat, and helps sustain a healthy bear population. WDFW biologists support the hunt and they are the ones to listen to! Do not give in to emotions, trust the science, trust spring bear hunting!	2/2/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I'm a firm believer in sound management as it pertains to science and NOT emotions or politics. The spring bear season should happen every year as long as it's sustainable. I don't believe there needs to be a special voting section and a year to year review. Every permit is not going to be filled. If we are averaging 140-165 bears every year I don't see an issue. Now if for 3-5 years we are averaging 4-500 bears then maybe we need a review. As for the harvesting of females or offspring being prohibited this sounds like just another restriction we as hunters have to deal with. 90% of the hunters I know will not harvest a cub or a sow with cubs. It's already in the game regulations that WDFW prefers that you not harvest them. Any ethical hunter will follow that. Keep the season as it is. Don't mess with it. I suggest we put more effort into the elk herds on the west side and find a root cause of the hoof rot.	2/2/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support continuing the Washington Spring Bear Season. The bear population will sustain a spring season and harvest. The spring bear season can be a management tool while generating revenue for the state. Let's use it as one.	2/2/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
Public servants on the Wildlife Board,	2/2/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
Conservation is a scientific endeavor, sustainably operated by means of quantifiable measures aimed at the goal of population preservation, animal health, and public enjoyment of wild places. Among these key performance indicators is also the safety of non-hunters in wild places. The role of hunters and wildlife agencies in this endeavor is also a scientifically quantifiable fact and very important. This spring bear hunt is a great example of how to accomplish these goals with great efficiency. I see no reasonable argument for canceling it. Postponing it was a mistake, done for no good scientific reason conservation directed or otherwise. I strongly support this bear hunt and will personally participate if and when it is reinstated.		
Jake Jensen, M.S. I fully support a spring bear hunt in Washington state. The science clearly supports it. I also believe unit 113 should also be among those available to draw. The Spring bear hunt should never have been eliminated. I am happy it is being returned to a reality. I would also like to know how many members on the commission are hunters, can you tell me please?	2/2/2022 9:04 AM 2/2/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
I fully support the continued proposal for spring bear. In also fully support this petition to make it a yearly hunt and reviewed just like all the other big game hunts are every 3 years and takes out the loophole of the year being attached to the season. Further more this spring bear hunt is supported by the biologists and the department and has been proven to be sustainable and have zero ill effects on bear populations. This is a science and management issue not a social issue. It is the duty of the department and the commission to maximize hunting opp6and that is what this hunt and petition do.	2/2/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
Thank you for your time Mike Herz		
I fully support the spring bear hunting season in WA. WA has a robust population of black bears, and this hunting opportunity would not pose a risk to the state's bear population, or even populations within individual GMUs.	2/2/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of the reinstatement of the spring bear season. I really enjoy this hunt and it makes sense to keep it going. I would really appreciate it if the game commission would listen to the majority (which is the hunting community) and do what's right for proper game management. Thanks!	2/2/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I am urging you to reinstate the 2022 spring bear hunt in WA. There is ZERO scientific evidence that this hunt is detrimental to bear populations, with virtually no sows with cubs affected last year. Boars are a bigger threat to cubs of their own species than hunters will ever be, and this hunt effectively reduces the number of mature boars on the landscape. There is no biological or scientific basis for not having this traditional hunt. Every single opposing argument I've heard, unfortunately even from within the WDFW Commission, is rooted in emotion, misunderstanding, and outright lies. Fulfill your duty as commissioners and bring back the 2022 Spring Bear hunt.	2/2/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt in Washington state. I support the management of the species while providing some revenue for the state. No management is not the correct answer. Thanks for reconsidering spring bear hunting for 2022.	2/2/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support keeping and expanding spring bear hunting opportunities. Studys show that up to 80% of Americans support legal hunting, the WDFW commission needs to stop letting the noisy minority (anti-hunters) dictate how hunting opportunities are developed in this state. One needs to look no further than our own WDFW biologist recommendations for season setting, everything else is just noise.	2/2/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt, as well as the proposed rule change to prevent harvest of sows with cubs as well as juvenile bears. Our bear population is healthy, and there is no scientific basis for stopping the hunt from moving forward.	2/2/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
Lastly, I support the rule change to make the hunt permanent with periodic reviews. While I am in support of the rule change of non take of sows with cubs. This should be a separate discussion and rule. This is not what the initial change was for. I feel it is missing the point and trying to throw a rule on top of another. Make the non harvest of sows with cubs its own rule. Please reinstate the sustainable spring bear hunt on a permanent basis. Wdfw own biologists have and continue to present the case that the population can and will support this hunt. Let people have the chance to hunt bears in spring for sustainable meat and recreation.	2/2/2022 9:10 AM 2/2/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
There is no scientific evidence to support removing spring bear hunting seasons. I support reinstated the season that should never have been removed in the first place.	2/2/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey

I support the continuation of spring black bear hunting. The population - based on the sound scientific evidence supplied by WDFW - is clearly healthy enough to support it. The hunt also provides vital revenue and helps control bear-related damage and conflicts. No hunter ever wants to harvest a sow with cubs. While accidents can sometimes occur, all hunters aim to harvest mature, healthy boars who will provide ample (and delicious!) meat, and their harvest helps to support healthy bear populations in general (as males can and do practice infanticide to bring females back into heat). Let's continue to support intelligent, science-based wildlife management decisions, and maintain the spring bear hunt!	2/2/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
I'm a hunter and I would urge you to let the biologists work be the deciding factor in all rules, limit, seasons and changes to hunting. The hshs does not care about the well-being of bears or any animals or the negative impacts an all out ban of predator hunting would have. Let the people that happily contribute their hard earned dollars to supporting the animals we love continue to pay to play.	2/2/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop the defunding of elk and deer offspring, for your emotional pleasure.	2/2/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
This special permit hunt should have never been taken away in the first place. Sound based scientific managment was not listened to only the outcry of social pressure by many people who dont even live in our state or are aware of how hunting and management take place.	2/2/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
i support the spring bear season.	2/2/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
The population of black bears is growing in our state and the harvest rate of hunters is quite low and has no impact on their populations at current levels. This hunt is being attacked based upon emotions not scientific facts that the population is at harm. Hunters already only harvest boars so making it illegal is just making another rule where it's not needed.	2/2/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Given: WA State Black Bear Population between 25K - 30K and WDFW anticipates approximately 145 Black Bears taken annually ... 145/25,000 = .0058 ... that's .58% harvest (Less Than... Half of 1% of WA State Black Bear Population [<1%]) and considering Black Bears Spring Timber Damage (up to 70 Trees/Day per Adult(?) Bear [Ref: (Pg 1) https://www.fs.fed.us/t-d/pubs/pdfpubs/pdf03242832/pdf03242832dpi72.pdf] ... use Lincoln-Petersen estimate to determine Adult Population alone (excluding Juveniles) and that's considerable Spring tree damage.	2/2/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
Science is there ...		
Yes, Fully Support Continuation of Spring Bear Hunt and Adopted Changes.		
Black bear populations are rising in this state. Stop taking away our hunting rights based on feelings!	2/2/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science. Science supports a spring bear season!	2/2/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I would like to see the evidence that shows black bear population declining. Did the state not recently choose to allow for hunters to harvest 2 black bears even on the same side of the mountains? This was decided, if I'm not mistaken, based on the fact that the black bear population is not only stable but flourishing. So why now, all of a sudden, would there be a need to drastically cut spring black bear hunting opportunities? Due to declining black bear populations? I've seen no evidence from biologist to suggest such.	2/2/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
On the matter of making it illegal to harvest a sow with cubs. Most ethical hunters do not shoot a sow with cubs. I was presented that opportunity, though not illegal, and did not take the shot. I feel most would have done the same. So go ahead and make it illegal. But to essentially end the spring black bear hunt is a step not based in scientific data and would be to the detriment of other game and hunting opportunities that are already declining in this state.		
Follow the law and MAXIMIZE the hunting opportunity if it does not impair the resource. Spring season for bears is well within management goals.	2/2/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
RCW 77.04.012 Mandate of department and commission. Wildlife, fish, and shellfish are the property of the state. The commission, director, and the department shall preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage the wildlife and food fish, game fish, and shellfish in state waters and offshore waters. The department shall conserve the wildlife and food fish, game fish, and shellfish resources in a manner that does not impair the resource. In a manner consistent with this goal, the department shall seek to maintain the economic well-being and stability of the fishing industry in the state. The department shall promote orderly fisheries and shall enhance and improve recreational and commercial fishing in this state. The commission may authorize the taking of wildlife, food fish, game fish, and shellfish only at times or places, or in manners or quantities, as in the judgment of the commission does not impair the supply of these resources. The commission shall attempt to maximize the public recreational game fishing and hunting opportunities of all citizens, including juvenile, disabled, and senior citizens. Recognizing that the management of our state wildlife, food fish, game fish, and shellfish resources depends heavily on the assistance of volunteers, the department shall work cooperatively with volunteer groups and individuals to achieve the goals of this title to the greatest extent possible. Nothing in this title shall be construed to infringe on the right of a private property owner to control the owner's private property.		
I support a spring permit season for bear as well as the restrictions related to cubs and sows with cubs. Most ethical hunters have had this rule in place personally anyways. The population of bears need managed and the spring season supports that effort.	2/2/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
As a hunter it is imperative that the spring black bear season continues! Black bears have a devastating affect on ungulates especially newborn offspring. Washington states ungulate population is already stressed and will only get worse with less black bear harvest. Politics needs to be removed from the wdfw if the department actually cares about managing wildlife. The argument that spring bear hunts are "trophy" hunts Is completely ridiculous. The best eating bears are spring bears that is why they are sought after!	2/2/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
It's insane spring bear permits weee taken away in the first place. There are alot of units that should expand spring bear hunt oportinities and should be considered.	2/2/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
The science supports a spring bear hunt! Period	2/2/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
There should be at least 1 permit, for all hunt units in the state, that hold a bear population of any kind. This would increase opportunities for hunters, and create a small amount of revenue for the state. There are plenty of bears around to support this.	2/2/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
We HAVE to be able to hunt spring bears in order to keep them in check. Our ungulate herds depend on us for predator management.	2/2/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
I support having a spring black bear hunt and removing the annual burden of re-votes to sustain it. I, however, do not agree with the inspection requirement. We already have the tooth turn in and feel the additional funds and time required to inspect each harvested animal is a waste of resources on the departments behalf. The annual and minoot number of lactating bears harvested does not constitute such a blatant waste or funds required to maintain. I would however feel that bringing back hound hunting would ensure that all bears harvested are male by giving ample time for the hunter to make a positive identification of maturity and sex of an intended harvest. Bringing back the hound hunt would further generate funds by license sales and remove the need for the inspection all together, but if the inspection is required atleast the funds from license sales would offset that burden.	2/2/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. The scientific research and evidence supports a healthy and robust population of bears in Washington state. With these numbers that have been provided by WDFW it not only supports spring bear hunting but also shows future potential over population if not managed appropriately. I also support the non harvest of sows with cubs or bears under 50lbs. Bring back spring bear hunting so a resource can be utilized appropriately.	2/2/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I feel like spring bear should be open for A proper game managment Plan	2/2/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting plays an important part of the balance of predators as well as other wildlife. Washington has a growing population of bears . Thank you for your consideration. Brian Davis	2/2/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear is a sound scientifically backed hunt. It needs to not only happen, but also be expanded. Killing sows with cubs should not be made illegal, just discouraged like it currently is. Only one lactating sow was killed last year.	2/2/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey

<p>Not only do I Strongly support a limited draw Spring Black Bear season, I also Strongly support an Over The Counter Spring Black Bear season in the GMU's where the bear population is getting high enough to warrant such a season. Mainly to mitigate ungulate depredation, tree damage to fragile ecosystems, and human/domestic animal/bear conflicts.. There is without a doubt enough Black Bears in the State of Washington to support a Spring season. The WDFW Staff has gone above the mark on providing more than enough data to the commission to support this Spring hunt. Outside special interest groups and non-residents of Washington are pushing for emotional decisions and not decisions based on the scientific data and research brought forth by the WDFW staff. Labelling Spring Bear hunters as "trophy" hunters and being unethical is all out blatant propoganda. Hunters are required to harvest the meat of a Black Bear so the "trophy" label is a farce. There is no question that this season should have never been up for debate as being cancelled or suspended. The commission needs to do the right thing here and make the correct decision to KEEP Spring Black Bear season open. No more delays should be needed to have "more time to study new information", as years worth of work and data has already been provided. Thank you for your time. Gary Strassburg, Oak Harbor, WA</p>	2/2/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/2/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting, the evidence is clear that hunting helps manage the animals and protect deer and elk fawns during the crucial time they are vulnerable	2/2/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
Good morning. I am a life long resident of Washington and have been hunting for the past 20 years. I hunt because it gives me an outlet from the day to day hustle of life. Hunting also allows me to create unforgettable memories with my family. First and foremost though, hunting provides food for me and my family.	2/2/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I would like to speak specifically about bear hunting. I know that there are a couple commissioners that believe that bear hunters are trophy hunters. On the contrary. I do not know one bear hunter that does not consume the meat from a bear they have harvested. In my opinion, bear meat is one of the best wild game meats out there.		
In addition to the false narrative of "bear hunters are only trophy hunter's," I would like to add that hunters do more for our beautiful states wildlife than any other group of people.		
A recent study from the Blue Mountain elk herd showed an 80% die off rate of collared calves. State biologists, the people that should be deciding our harvest rates and quotas, have stated that predation was the root cause of the die off.		
From wolves to bears to cougars. Are there other reasons for the low mortality rate? Absolutely. But something has to be done to raise the numbers. Obviously raising harvest quotas on predatory animals is an easy solution.		
I am asking that the commissioners to allow state biologists to do the job they were hired to do and vote yes for a 2022 spring bear season. This hunt is in jeopardy because of commissioners admittingly voting no based off of emotion.		
"Follow the Science" and stop letting special interest groups control how the wild life is managed in our state. If these groups cared about all of Washington's wildlife instead of just the ones that they have been brainwashed to be vocal about, they would realize that by not controlling predators it is hurting the entire states wildlife population.		
With a bear population of between 25000-30000 and a harvest rate of less than 200 bears, Washington states spring bear hunt should be an over the counter hunt.		
Washington has the 4th largest black bear population in the lower 48 states.		
I support spring bear hunting	2/2/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I believe that the Spring Bear hunt should continue. As has been a concern in the past with hunters harvesting sows. Which I believe was 1 in the whole spring bear. We have a large predator problem and this helps to somewhat control one of the predators	2/2/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear hunt. I wish it was over the counter with more Western WA spring bear opportunities.	2/2/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt!	2/2/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. The science shows it.	2/2/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the special limited spring bear opportunity hunt in Washington State. WDFW has adequately reported with the most updated science they have to the commissioners. These facts not only support a spring bear hunt, but show that the bear population is growing. The data also shows that the majority of animals harvested are Boars. This is classified as recreational, but WDFW has shown this spring hunt is also used to mitigate timber damage, bear-human conflicts, and most importantly to help fawn/calf recruitment. Hunters already avoid harvesting cubs and females with cubs. Adding this rule would be just adding a needless rule.	2/2/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
The 72 hour inspection rule seems reasonable.		
As a nonresident hunter in your state, i support a spring bear season. In Washington, less then 1% of the bear population is harvested during this season and the bears are increasing in larger numbers and the state has already had national news breaking stories about people dying from large predators; like the cyclist that was killed by a cougar, which the state is having a big problem with now that hunting has been over regulated and hound hunting as been made illegal. Your own fish and wildlife as said that spring bear hunting is a way to help reduce bear numbers to help deer, elk calf's and other wildlife from these large predators. Also a major amount of funding that the Washington fish and wildlife get from hunts like this, helps them to keep JOBS of fellows colleagues employed, like your the board of commissioners. Your locale businesses are negatively affected by this; the hunting industry is a multi billions of dollar business and this will hurt Washington small businesses. An out of state/nonresident hunter (like myself) will spend 10 time more money to hunt then a resident hunter; higher license fees, travel, food, gear, lodging ect. The other issue is that members of the board of commissioners have conflicting interests; their views and family members involvement with anit hunting and animal rights groups. In order to have a fair and unbiased decision on topics of the North American model of wildlife conservation, which is what the commissioners are hired and being paid to do; they cant be involved in the decision making process and shouldn't be allowed to vote for the rights of hunters. "keep the wolfs out of the hen house" Last, i would like to thanks the commissioners that are going their job of supporting any hunting that scientifically sound and data shows that harvesting meets the biological surplus requirements or needs to be managed due to their predatory nature/danger to the public, Thanks you for your time and our family enjoys bear hams for thanksgiving's and Christmases, rendered bear fat is a great resource to make amazing pie crest and cooking oil. Please don't take away bear hunting cause they are a charismatic megafauna of anti-hunting and animals rights groups agendas.	2/2/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts should continue for the benefit of game management. The numbers and science clearly shows that a spring hunt is not only justifiable but necessary to maintain a healthy balance between predators and prey. We as hunters play a necessary part in that balance and should be allowed to continue in our passions and heritage without being stripped of our seasons with unjustifiable reasoning. I personally think anyone who doesn't participate in hunting activities shouldn't have any say about seasons or regulations as they take no part in the actual management of our wild game. Hunters not only put their time in out in the field but also their money in tags, special draws, and permits. We as hunters care more about our wild game and are far more invested in it's continued management and overall health than anyone and as such it should be up to us as a community to decide how these proposals and issue are resolved. Please open the spring hunt back up and use reasonable judgement and scientifically backed information when attempting to make changes in the future. Thank you	2/2/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting in WA should be reinstated. It was canceled on a technicality and that is wrong. The hunt should be managed based on science and not emotion. No matter what your stance is on hunting, this hunt is important for the future of bears and should be looked at as such.	2/2/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
I Support Spring Bear Hunting. Should be an over the counter tag in all GMUs	2/2/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunts MUST remain open. The recent elk calf study in the Blue Mountains supports the management of these predators, undoubtedly! The ungulate herds in the entire state are stressed and Washington state hunters can assist in helping the ungulates out by managing these bears.	2/2/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Please make the proper decision and keep the spring bear season open.		
I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. The WDFW has shown that the population is stable or increasing and that hunters are incredibly successful at avoiding harvesting females with cubs. The arguments against the spring bear hunt seem to rely on lingering societal misgivings of those who are against hunting in general, or with ambiguous language stating bears are "lethargic" after emerging from dens thus violating "fair chase". Although this latter point is true, the lethargy period is short and does not overlap with the period where most bears are taken. Hunters largely rely on spot and stalk techniques which are most successful when bears are highly active. In my opinion, the WDFW has provided adequate data to justify a hunt; further delay to "study the issue" seems a convenient, politically driven excuse. I urge the commission to consider where this ends - there seem to be forces against hunting that will not be satisfied until it ends as a management tool and cultural heritage as a whole. After all, why continue a fall bear hunt when cubs mothers could potentially be killed? Or an antlerless deer season where fawns mothers could potentially be taken? I suspect efforts to appease this group will never win.	2/2/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
I support keeping the spring hunt.	2/2/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. As my family and I spend lots of time exploring the trails and camping. We come across bears all the time.I even been false charged by one with Cubs. If you were to ask me I would say the population is very healthy.	2/2/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting. I TIRED of WA state restricting EVERY species we hunt, when we can hunt them (single season) and the ever increasing price of tags. Big game hunting should be a tag that covers all seasons, WA is more interested in the money grab for multiple seasons, special hunt draws ect.... we are NOT concerned with the satisfaction of the hunter who PAYS for these things.	2/2/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Washington State has had a Spring Bear season for years without any adverse effects. The population continues to grow. This is a Washington issue. Anyone out side of this state should have zero say in this issue. Animals need to be managed by science not political agendas.	2/2/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Best time to hunt the boars is in spring.	2/2/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
Use science on this, real science not feelings. The deer and elk numbers are crashing!! We need bear hunts, the spring hunt is the best time of year to find boars, and see cubs w sow's. Bear baiting is the best way to harvest specific bears, and avoid certain ones, but that as you know was voted away by an uneducated public. Don't let this 2nd best way to harvest target bears be voted away.	2/2/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the proposed changes which would allow the spring bear hunt to continue. This is a proven effective management tool for keeping the bear population in balance. The science as provided by the biologists with WDFW shows that our bear population is robust and supports the continuation of this season. Science should be the guide, not individual social agendas.	2/2/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting,, Cubs stay close to the Sow , and you can observe the bear and make a good decision if they're alone, and stop letting the anti-hunters make decisions for bear hunting, or any wildlife management.	2/2/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Please approve the Spring bear season based of the game status not emotions.	2/2/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt, the population of bear in Washington is beyond healthy and the limited number of spring tags will not impact the overall population. This also has a trickle down effect on local economies as hunters travel and spend money in the smaller communities near the hunting areas where tags will be given.	2/2/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt and rule making based on biology and not emotion.	2/2/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. We need to listen to the research presented by the WDFW. The regulations already state avoiding females with cubs and cubs. This is a needless rule addition. Setting up an inspection rule seems reasonable.	2/2/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
The commission has turned into Inslee's anti hunting puppets! We need to manage the predators in Wa! Bring back spring bear hunting, it is a great management tool and opportunity for sportsmen and women!! It is backed by science and data! Commissioners who vote based on anti propaganda and pressure and personal emotions should be removed from the position!!	2/2/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
I completely support the spring bear hunt. If you consider the money made from the draw combined with the low success percentages, it's not only a drop in the bucket for an already high bear population, but the funds could be used to make science-based decisions and employ game officers in the state.	2/2/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in WA state. Bears should be managed through hunting as any other big game animal. Bears are plentiful and hunters are already diligent to not shoot sows with Cubs.	2/2/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state. Part of a healthy wildlife management plan is predator population control. Right now in Washington the ungulate population is in decline and the predator populations are increasing as wolves are moving in. Removing the spring bear hunt is another step backwards for our deer, elk and moose populations. Let's be good stewards of our Washington state wildlife. Bring back spring bear season!	2/2/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
We need to manage predators. Look what's happened to California's ungulate population. Look at the increase in bear-human conflicts in Colorado. Not only do I support a spring bear hunt, but I would ask that it be over the counter tags or increase draw tags. Adding the rule about harvesting females and cubs is needless as hunters avoid doing this already. The inspection rule seems okay.	2/2/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
This state has a major predator problem you let the west side liberal brains take away baiting and hounds and now your letting them take this away. This is your job wdfw and your failing badly. Bring back the season. Stand up for what is right for wildlife management nt and pull ur heads out of your asses. Wdfw has become the laughing stock of game depts	2/2/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
The laws should be made based on science if the biologist say the bear population is that a good level and can handle a spring bear hunt then it should continue tree huggers and people that just don't want to see bears get killed should not have a say or be in a place in office that makes the decision	2/2/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Please consider opening this season. Everything must have a balance and removing this opportunity also affects calf and fawn mortality. Thank you.	2/2/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season . Based i science. If our wildlife biologists say we need it. Then we should move to keep the season in place. I also believe non hunters should either support the science. Or stay out of the conversation.	2/2/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Managing our wildlife is not about feelings. Hunters care for and do more for wildlife than any other group.		
I support a spring bear hunt. If the biologists say there is enough bears to support a hunt then we need to have the hunt. these type of decisions need to be based on science and not emotional views.	2/2/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
I understand there is a petition to establish a 2022 Spring Bear Special Permit Season and to be voted on during the Jan 21, 2022, commission meeting. I strongly request that this is re-assessed and voted in favor of a 2022 Special Permit Spring Bear Season. I have been a licensed hunter for 20 years in Washington and given many dollars in the form of tags, licenses, special permits, raffles, and discover passes. It would be a disservice to ALL of our state's great sportsmen and sportswomen to take away yet another hunting and fishing opportunity. Your own commission even states that this decision was not made of science or by biologist recommendations. WDFW is agreeing and siding with people who are NOT sportsmen and sportswomen and who, for the majority, have NOT contributed to WDFW funds in anyway. Some of which are not even from the State of Washington.	2/2/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Please unsuspend and vote in favor of the 2022 Spring Bear Special Permit		
Give us back the spring bear hunting season that should have never been taking away in the first place! Make the spring hunt over the counter tags and get rid of the draw season. Any wildlife council members who voted against the spring hunt should be forced to resign immediately since they value emotions from vocal minorities over science from biologist who are experts in their fields.	2/2/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
The numbers show that "orphaned cubs" is a non factor on these spring hunts and is only being used as an excuse by the anti's in their fake propaganda. Listen to the bio's and the sportsmen with boots on the ground, they provide the facts!	2/2/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is a sport to all of us that have grew up doing it. Taking away a season of hunting is like taking away a days pay to some. We work hard to be able to get the opportunity to hunt bear during the spring, it's an excitement getting the chance to take down big game. I believe that we the people should have a chance at getting a spring bear season in 2022.	2/2/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. In 2022 and future years. Trust the biologist who spend there careers studying these predators.	2/2/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I am not a hunter but I enjoy the outdoors I see a lot of bears and other predators and less deer every year it seems like the Washington Department of Fish and wildlife is already doing a poor job managing predators and now this? There is constantly human predator conflicts where I live! Why are you not using the Sportsman as a tool to help manage the predators?	2/2/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
I'm not a hunter but I enjoy the outdoors. I see a lot of bears and other predators and less deer every year. It seems like the WDFW is already doing a poor job managing predators and now this? there is constantly human predator conflicts were I live! why are you not using the sportsmen as a tool to help manage the predators?	2/2/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
I 100% support getting the spring bear hunt back on track and available for the 2022 spring season. This will offer a good opportunity for sportsman to get outdoors and enjoy the season that should have never been put on pause..	2/2/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
I support the use of hunting as a tool in the management of wildlife and I encourage WDFW to reinstate the spring bear season based on science and not emotion.	2/2/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
There is no scientific evidence to support removing spring bear hunting seasons. I support reinstating the season that should never have been removed. The science says the state needs this hunt.	2/2/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear season. I was able to harvest a large mature boar years back using a cub distress sound. The boar came in within 30 seconds ready to eat. This goes to show you how much predation can occur during the spring season to ALL wildlife. Spring bear hunting helps keep these balances in check.	2/2/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Lorna Smith needs to be removed from her position, she has put her personal dislike of hunting in front of her responsibility as a commissioner	2/2/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting 100% if wdfw estimates there are 25000 bears in washington state and 145 will be harvested in the spring bear hunt that is only a half percent of the population! I'm pretty sure that isn't going to effect the number in this state	2/2/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
I fully support Spring Bear hunting.	2/2/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I support reinstating the Washington spring bear hunt. All predators need to be properly managed and the spring hunts allow us to do so. Elk calf survival depends on properly managed bear population and without a spring hunt the elk and deer populations along with other animals will be greatly impacted.	2/2/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear season MUST stay in place. There is no scientific reasoning for the cancellation of this season. The North American model of wildlife conservation has proven to be successful. Part of that success is making SCIENCE based decisions. That is not what is happening in this situation.	2/2/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I urge the commission to follow the science and reinstate the spring bear season.		

I strongly support a Spring bear season, predator management is extremely important to our ungulate populations.	2/2/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I don't know of one bear hunter who takes a sow with cubs. This limited draw hunt has a take percentage of under 1% of the overall population. This needs reinstated.	2/2/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
A lot of bear hunters don't pack the hide out which is a lot of weight and is really not needed maybe save the sex organs attached to the rear quarter or something and or pictures Not frozen is even harder to accomplish and getting some wardens to get time plus manipulating work schedules is very hard at the real point is what does the sec have to do with this hunt ? Sometimes you gotta take the hunters word if it was a boar or sow and have the tooth sent in ! BRING BACK OUR SPRING BEAR HUNT IN MONROE (448) there's a ton of bear in here Thank you Jacob Landis	2/2/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Washington State needs a Spring Bear hunting season. They are a beautiful species and all washington citizens should be able to enjoy them responsibly.	2/2/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Spring black bear should be reinstated. Common sense measure when the staffers and biologists even pushed to want/have it in the first place...	2/2/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring black bear hunt. Stop the unnecessary slaughter of our wildlife.	2/2/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Right your wrong commission! Bring back proper predator management and recreation opportunity.	2/2/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the biologists and manage our predator population. Reinstate the spring bear seasons.	2/2/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
I am in support of the spring black bear proposal going forward this year and beyond. I am in support of sound wildlife management through the recommendations of wildlife biologist and state objectives. Black bear hunting in the spring time is an amazing experience I want to share someday with my kids and until then still have the opportunity to hunt myself if lucky enough to draw a tag. Thank you for your consideration!	2/2/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of this spring bear proposal going forward. This needs to be allowed. The original decision was made based on emotion and not science.	2/2/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt. We see more bear issues in some areas than ever seen before and the bears do not go to waste in our house ever.	2/2/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear should be allowed and is needed. Certain areas definitely are in need of balancing the bear population in any way possible	2/2/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are the true conservationists! They have done more for wildlife and habitat than all other groups combined! Stay out of their way!	2/2/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt. It does nothing to hurt the population and is a great management tool as well as allowing people to put great meat in the freezer.	2/2/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of having a spring bear hunt. The Spring hunt is a useful management tool. Please heed the advice of our WDFWL Biologists and reinstate the 2022 Spring Black Bear Hunt. Thank you	2/2/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
I am in support of spring black bear. Common sense predator control. Help the deer and elk population.	2/2/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of a spring bear hunt. I believe A decision on the topic should be based on science and not emotion. Hunters are the best for conservation of wildlife.	2/2/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and believe that the verbiage "a lactating sow would not be considered a violation, only an observed sow with cubs" should be included.	2/2/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
In huge favor of spring bear hunt and better predator management. Follow the science.	2/2/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of spring bear. Bear population management needs to be science based, not "feelings" based from seattlites that hike twice a year on paved paths.	2/2/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring black bear season. The numbers are very strong. I am an avid hunter/ sportsman that has hunted this state for over thirty years. I have seen increased numbers of black bear over the past five years and strongly believe that sound, science based management (sportsmen, sportsmen' dollars), is the best way to manage the population.	2/2/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Thank you		
Some commissioners argued that in the spring time bears are lethargic and vulnerable. I would argue that these commissioners have never stepped foot in the field and used their own eyes to validate this absurd argument. In the spring time the only time bears stop moving is to take an afternoon nap after they have gorged themselves on grasses or calve elk and fawn deer. With that said I suggest that the commissioners and the department follow, and listen to the science which fully supports a spring bear hunt. I fully support a spring bear hunt in 2022 and beyond.	2/2/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear and the associated changes with the advice a change of "A lactating sow does not indicate a live cub at the time of kill". A sow could easily have a dead cub but still be lactating, therefore, I suggest that a violation only occurs if a cub is located prior to or after the kill.	2/2/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science and ignore emotion based and PRE EXISTING anti hunting bias by some commissioners....	2/2/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of spring bear. It is scientifically proven to not impact bear populations and is a useful tool. The science and data support this hunt.	2/2/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear season is a vital tool for bear management in Washington State, please keep the season open.	2/2/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
The erosion of our hunting traditions and reliance on feelings and emotion and not scientific reasoning will soon destroy what left we have for sportsman opportunities in Washington state. The commissioners that have not been confirmed have clearly stated an emotional agenda, have no experience or desire to understand sportsman requests and quite frankly are anti-sportsman in their engagement, and voting on initiative. We need to get back to a WDFW that is making scientific, tested initiatives and not serving an emotional agenda. Revenue from non-sportsman is negligible at best but yet all of the decisions over the last two years are to continue to limit or eliminate opportunity. This revenue will disappear as the youth recruitment will continue to decline due to zero opportunity. The elimination of spring bear opportunity is certainly the first salvo of a continued march toward the elimination of harvest opportunities for all sportsmen. The elimination of hound hunting by an emotional initiative has continued to be proven as foundational brick in the explosion of cat populations, continued suppressed harvest by the Governor and the Committee not based on scientific data continue to pose a huge threat to our declining ungulate populations here in WA.	2/2/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Spring Bear seasons should be continued state wide in with no reduction in quotes or harvest numbers. Spring hunting is required to maintain a healthy evo system and to keep bear numbers from growing to the point where bear human interactions become too frequent with human injuries. Populations are up across the state. Keep historical spring bear seasons, quotas.	2/2/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
With ungulate populations on the decline and predators on the rise we must manage these numbers by following data not opinions and feelings. Bear must be managed and we owe it to our deer and elk populations to do our part in protecting them during birthing season.	2/2/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear season as an additional harvest opportunity with decreased amounts of pressure from crowded hunting.	2/2/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a responsible and scientifically based wildlife management tool that benefits the bear population, the deer and elk populations and also provides opportunities for hunters. The only arguments we have heard against spring bear hunting have been emotionally based arguments coming from anti hunting extremists. The WDFW biologists have unanimously supported and recommended that the spring bear hunt be continued, as we all know that Washington has a robust and growing black bear population. I am 100% in favor of listening to the sound, scientific recommendations based on the best tools we have available to us. In this case that would mean continuing with a spring bear hunt here in WA	2/2/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
spring bear season should be continued because the people who hunt also care about sustaining the population and dont intentionally kill a mother bear with a cub.	2/2/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I urge the commission to support spring bear hunting , the data shows that the population of bears will support hunting and the Benefits to hunting bears will help to increase the survival of our deer and elk population	2/2/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
As shown by WDFW that this season is viable with no negative impacts to the population. There is no reason to stop the season. The season should be open every year. I believe that we need to control these predators even more. As their numbers rise with cougar and wolf numbers on the rise. We are only hurting our ungulate by not reducing predators. If 1 lactating sow is such a concern to the opposition. Bring back bear baiting to allow the hunters to further identify thier target.	2/2/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Please bring spring bear hunting back. Washington state is a two tag state. That means we have the bear population and not much is being harvested. Washington state should have an over the counter spring bear hunt. That would help the ungulates numbers rise.	2/2/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support Spring bear hunting, Expanding the units with spring bear hunt opportunities would also be encouraged. The methow valley needs a spring Bear hunt.	2/2/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Predator management needs to happen with a 2022 spring bear season. Our ungulate population is already drastically declining and bear numbers need to be controlled and kept in check. Science shows a the population can support a season. Emotions of commissioners feel otherwise. Listen to science and the data to make decisions. I support a spring bear season every year.	2/2/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting in Washington state. Chewuch needs a spring bear hunt!	2/2/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed changes. A long standing, sustainable opportunity shouldn't need to be voted on every year. Protecting females with cubs and cubs themselves is also a common sense regulation.	2/2/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
I would like to see the Spring Bear Season restored. Based on the WDFW scientifically based data the hunt is supported. Bear populations continue to be robust in the state. Other adjacent states with similar population densities and hunter numbers support a spring bear season. Where Washington utilizes a limited-quota hunting system these states have a general hunting season. Our take numbers based on tags allotted are well within acceptable margins to allow the bear population to maintain or increase in size. In my opinion it is a win-win situation with funding from perspective hunters helping with conservation efforts of all game species, boars being taken out of the areas thus allowing more cubs the opportunity to mature and the population to continue to flourish.	2/2/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
I urge the commission to support spring bear hunting , the data shows that the population of bears will support hunting and the benefits to hunting bears will help to increase the survival of our deer and elk population	2/2/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Totally agree and accept the recent rule proposals.	2/2/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is viable and needed to maintain a healthy population of bear and their prey. Please reinstate spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting plays an important part of the balance of predators as well as other wildlife. Washington has a growing population of bears please support the spring bear season. I support changes. realize not every bear hunter gets drawn in some units its takes years before you are selected. These hunts are managed with the best science. thank you	2/2/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Pleas follow the science and reinstate the spring bear season.	2/2/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science, not emotion in allowing a spring bear season. If the season limit is 2 bears, what is the problem taking one in the spring? Nothing, it means there are plenty.	2/2/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
Please implement the proposed changes to allow spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
I'm in support of spring bear hunting. The people who have the dedication to bear hunt in general also understand the need for management within the species, yet they wouldn't intentionally kill a mother bear with cub(s). In the spring, male bears seek out cubs to kill so the females will go back into heat, giving the males more opportunity to mate with them. Allowing hunting during that time gives the cubs a better chance at survival and keeping a better male/female balance in the coming years. They call it wildlife management for a reason, it has to be managed to ensure a healthy existence for many species for the LONG TERM. This isn't an emotional situation, its a statistical one.	2/2/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. There are plenty of bears to allow for the hunt without endangering the species.	2/2/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
I support Washington State having a spring bear hunting season. There are more than enough bears in the state to sustain a spring bear hunt. Hunting is also a great way to manage these bears, save ungulates and bring revenue to the state.	2/2/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and I hope that hunters can enjoy a generous season during this time frame.	2/2/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
Having a spring bear hunt will do nothing but benefit Washington State.	2/2/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Save our ungulates and forests. I urge the wdfw commission to reinstate the spring bear season.	2/2/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate Washington States spring bear season.	2/2/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
If anything, we need more hunter opportunity for bear hunting during the spring in Washington State. Give us our spring bear season back with more available tags and units, please.	2/2/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
I live in GMU121 and observe numerous bears every year. The bear population appears to be robust and during the time that deer begin to drop fawns I can drive the side roads in the evening and observe bears heading out into the pastures in search of fawns. I believe that Spring bear hunting will also help stop bear/human conflict in the prescribed areas.	2/2/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
This is a very special time of year for all animals. I'm 🐾 for the spring bear hunt! Please base your vote of Scientific data vs personal emotions. Most all animals are vulnerable in the spring time yes, because they just survived a rough winter and are out foraging to replenish their fat supplies and get the nourishment they're going to need to survive a rough fall. Please bring this special hunt back.	2/2/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Chewuch needs a spring bear tag. LFG people. I support spring bear!	2/2/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear season, in keeping with the WDFW staff rec's. The commissioner's that voted against the season violated their duty to maximize opportunity, as the population is sustainable. Our ungulate populations are in trouble and predator populations increasing. I am not in favor of the prohibition against harvesting of sows or young, as there is already a recommendation against this practice in the rulebook, and this recommendation is honored by hunters. Piggybacking this prohibition onto a rule that should exist won't change anything except waste the time of our WDFW agents, when they are already stretched thin. Also, there should be a spring bear season in gmu 113, and spring bear tags should be OTC, but those are questions for another day.	2/2/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
The science has shown that our bear population can support a spring hunting season and hunting can be used as an effective conservation and management tool. Follow the science!! Open up the spring bear season!!	2/2/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should never have been removed. Bring spring bear back, the science backs it.	2/2/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear	2/2/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear season in Washington as hunting is a sound and effective management tool. The science has shown that our bear populations need to be managed and that the population numbers can support a hunting season. Outlawing the harvest of females with offspring is fine also. In order to maintain a spring season into the future, the females need to be able to raise their offspring. Conservation!!	2/2/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
First off we have a ENORMOUS predator issue in this state.	2/2/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Taking away spring bear for the reasons the committee is claiming goes entirely against the biologists recommendation. (Science for you liberals)		
Also by taking away the spring season you have essentially stolen thousands upon thousands of \$ from the sportsman and women of this state who apply for these tags every year. The state isn't gonna refund our \$ if we have applied for say 10+ years right???		
This whole removal of seasons and tags because of mismanagement of predators is a complete and utter failure by WDFW. Not a single person should have any say in this sort of BS if they aren't and active sportsman or women and understand what the hell they are doing.		
The science has shown that our bear population can support a spring hunting season and hunting can be used as an effective conservation and management tool. Follow the science!! Open up the spring bear season!! The cancelation is only a political push to further restrict hunting.	2/2/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear hunt! This opportunity is extremely valuable and is shown to not damage the bear population.	2/2/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	2/2/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
I would like to add my voice in addition to hundreds of others- I am in favor of a spring bear season. I have put for this draw year after year accruing points in hopes of playing my role in conservation and patiently waiting for my opportunity to draw. To close the season with very little data and incentive to close is very disheartening and seems to be made with little regard to the other wildlife and the overall benefit of the predator management.	2/2/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
The Commission has no right to pull our Spring Bear hunt due to feelings instead of factual science. If you are a Commission member and you put your feelings first you are doing a disservice to the position you hold.	2/2/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I am not asking, I am telling you to do the right thing and continue the Spring bear season in the state of Washington. You folks on the Commission should be ashamed of yourselves!!!!!!		
I support a spring bear hunting season.	2/2/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Not only Are the bear populations high for the select gmu's they allow it in but also very abundant in the other gmu's that are not open for spring bear permits.	2/2/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunting season, Washington bear population can more than support this hunt	2/2/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt, please use the science to get this hunt back and not your emotions commissioners!	2/2/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey

Please follow science and not emotional politics. Black bear populations are very healthy, in both GMU's I hunt, 652 and 204. I support spring bear.	2/2/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. However, I would like more clarification around the prohibition of harvesting female black bears. While no ethical hunter would choose to take that animal, it is still important to me how it will be enforced. For example, a female bear may be lactating but have no offspring remaining. I trust you will take that into account when rule-setting for what looks to be an exciting and challenging season going forward.	2/2/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I am against spring bear hunting until the big timber companies, who petitioned to get this due to timber damage, give free access to those who draw the tag. It has become a money grab for the timber companies.	2/2/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendment to proceed with a spring bear season this year. Follow the science!	2/2/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear Hunting, but I'm genuinely confused on how even this page can describe Washington States "black bear population as robust" - and a season was taken away? Even further than that, how a season could be taken away due to damage to a population without an accurate count on the population.	2/2/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt and the amendment to remove the year from the title of WAC 220-415-080. The added rule to prohibit killing of a sow with cubs is unnecessary. I would like it clarified that a lactating sow does not mean a sow with cubs has been killed. The only way to enforce that rule should be by admission or if it is observed. As seen in the 2021 Spring Bear harvest statistics, hunters do not actively target a sow with cubs in the first place. Out of 145 bears killed, 45 were sows and only one was a lactating sow.	2/2/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting	2/2/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
I 100% support spring bear season. It has become one of my favorite hunts throughout the year and I've finally located a bear I wish to harvest. Please don't take this away!! Bring back spring bear!!!	2/2/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
I support retaining the spring bear hunt, as well as opening it to statewide, non-permit, shared tag with the fall season. The rules should stay as previously stated to "avoid harvest of sow with cubs." Any ethical hunter will refrain from harvesting sows with this year's young cubs, there is no need to make this an enforcement issue especially with the data showing it's an already rare event.	2/2/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	2/2/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state. As a conservationist it is our duty to help manage the population of black bears in our state and the spring hunt plays an important role for us Washingtonians.	2/2/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	2/2/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
20,000 plus people signed the petition to bring back spring bear hunting. This should be considered.	2/2/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear. Science before feelings.	2/2/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/2/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
I'm in support of the spring bear season, there are no adverse effects using this season. Idaho runs a general spring and fall season with dogs and bait. They still have a great population of bears throughout the state	2/2/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Oregon has a very liberal amount of spring tags and also have a bunch of bears too. This also shouldn't be voted on every year, just voted on this year and left alone like deer elk seasons.		
https://www.change.org/p/jay-inslee-wa-fish-wildlife-commission-bring-back-spring-bear-hunting-for-washington-state-2022-season?redirect=false	2/2/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
20,000 plus in favor of bringing back spring bear. Follow science and bring it back.		
I support spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is an excellent population management tool	2/2/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
I ask that WDFW and the WDFW commissioners follow their legislative mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity for black bear, specifically in the spring. It's been proven that the black bear population in WA is not only sustainable, but flourishing.	2/2/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
I support spring hunting	2/2/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Lactation should not be a violation; cubs may have been killed because of boar infanticide.	2/2/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of the Spring Bear hunt and making it such that the hunt is continuous in the future. That only adjustments to permits may be made year to year by removing the year from the WAC. I support the addition of making it illegal to harvest offspring and females with offspring. This is a good middle ground and what ethical hunters do regardless. I do not support the reduction of permit numbers for unit 684. I have never heard a hunter say there were too many other hunters out for a bear hunt.	2/2/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear harvest as the science supports it and it helps support management of this great resource we have in Washington state.	2/2/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
When these hunts are in support of the commercial timber industry targeting only males or females without Cubs does not address the issue in a fair and appropriate manner. It is a learned trait that the females pass on. Self explanatory. Also, most large companies also are part of the bear feeding program. Feeding the bears changes the fecundity and increases the number of offspring. Again, not removing the females does not address the issue at large. While I don't like to kill sows with cubs the overall agenda of the spring bear hunts need to be laid out in a non conflicting manner. Science based and open to all gmu's with populations that can support it. No sex type restrictions. No special interest groups. The timber industry has the tools and resources to solve their own issues. Open your land up to access in the fall when bears should be hunted...	2/2/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I think the true purpose of WDFW wildlife management needs to be the most important focus of this conversation and be based in population management at the state and GMU level. The current seasons show that with harvest rates during spring and fall seasons that there is a healthy population of black bears. If the population is in danger of being too small or too great in a GMU we should close, open, and modify seasons accordingly. Science and ge objectives, not emotions from either side should drive the management of wildlife.	2/2/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
The 2021 spring season was my first spring bear draw and I was successful in harvesting a mature male bear. It was one of my most memorable hunting experiences in 25 years as an active hunter. I would hate to see others lose this opportunity based on an emotional response by a vocal few. Even if this was the vocal majority to stop the hunt it would not be based in science and would ultimately harm wildlife and would be the wrong decision.		
Please, follow the science regardless of the emotional reactions here.		
I strongly support a spring bear season, decision on wild life should be made on sound science based biology not ballet biology	2/2/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the Spring Black Bear hunt as it is supported by science and is a necessary tool of sound wildlife conservation.	2/2/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
Lactation only means the sow had a cub at some point many boar or another predator took them	2/2/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear season. With the science showing a robust bear population the season should be a general spring hunt available to all hunters.	2/2/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Keep a fully open spring bear season. Don't turn Washington into the disaster that California is with a massively growing bear population and a fast shrinking deer population	2/2/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the petition and a spring bear season in Washington state	2/2/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunting season. The numbers from biologists support the hunt. The impacts the bears have on trees, calves and fawns support the reason behind the hunt.	2/2/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
"Lactation" should not be considered a "violation". A sow could easily be lactating and have a dead cub. This should be added to the rule. Bring back spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Lactation isn't a sign of a violation. The sow could have easily lost her cub(s) from many different causes prior to someone harvesting during hunting season.	2/2/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the petition and a spring bear season in Washington state	2/2/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Keep emotion out of wildlife management, I fully support this petition and a spring bear season in Washington.	2/2/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey

I strongly support a spring black bear hunt. Out of roughly 665 permits awarded in 2021, 145 bears were harvested. One of those bears was a lactating female. A lactating female does not necessarily mean that she has a cub. She could have had a cub that has already died which is quite common. WDFW has provided each and everyone of you with scientific data supporting a spring bear hunt. Not only should the spring bear hunt continue, it should be an over the counter tag. Harvest rates would increase by much but revenue would increase exponentially. Anyone voting no for a spring bear hunt is selfish and reckless and they are voting no based solely off emotions and personal agendas.	2/2/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear season. Please make sure to reinstate the season permanently so long as the bear population can support this opportunity. If the resource (in this case, bear population) is not threatened, please do not strip this opportunity to utilize the resource from hunters.	2/2/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is a necessity, reinstate it. At a minimum the special draw season should be maintained. In reality, spring bear should be OTC for residents.	2/2/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Yes this is a very good proposal to keep spring bear hunting opportunities when data and science supports the need for these hunts. Don't be fooled by the anti hunters and their agenda which is to close all hunting regardless of the reasons. Full support for this hunt to continue..	2/2/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I think what alot of people don't realize is the closing of hunting seasons or hunting bans. Only usually results in taking the rights away from citizens. The animals usually still get killed. In this instance western Washington bears are still going to be killed. I think the public should be made aware of the USDA trappers that are thinning the bear populations on private timber land. I work in the timber industry, and have witnessed this first hand over the last couple years. Humane society and the center for biological diversity, sued the state of Washington to end the use of hounds for bear timber depredation. Ever since then government trappers have been euthanizing bears on private timberland throughout Western Washington. I know for a fact that when a sow with Cubs gets caught in a USDA trapper snare, it gets used to euthanize the same as a boar would. Therefore I do not support the rule change on taking Sows with Cubs. I also think that the state should stop timber companies from doing this and make them allow Washington citizens to be able to harvest bears on their property. I must note that these trappings are happening in the spring when spring bear hunts would occur. This is a similar thing that is going on with the state of California and their cougar population. There is still just as many cougars harvested in the state of California as there was when there was a hunting season. The only difference is they are all killed in the act of depredation instead of allowing the general public to hunt them. Left wing ideology, strip the citizens of their rights to be self-sufficient and let us rely on the government.	2/2/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear season. Please bring it back. On the issue of harvesting females with offspring, no ethical hunter would do such a thing.	2/2/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear needs to be reinstated. Our elk and deer herds get hammered by all the wolves, cougars, coyotes, and bears year round. They all need to be managed. There is no shortage of black bears in this state. Eventually there will be no need for fish and game when everyone stops hunting this state. Listen to the people that are out in the fields, not the ones sitting behind their desks.	2/2/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I support to continue spring bear hunting as to have maintenance of the bear populations and to support the scientific means and analyzing of data to purpose actions based upon such.	2/2/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the rule adjustments. Please keep in mind that just because a sow is lactating, this is not conclusive proof the bear had cubs at the time it was shot. The cubs could have recently died/been eaten.	2/2/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring Bear season. Please leave the emotions out of the decision making process. Science and data driven decision making is what's right for all animals.	2/2/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
Please open spring bear season Washington deer and elk babies need this...	2/2/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I support opening spring bear season back up as scheduled.	2/2/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/2/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Reopen spring bear season!	2/2/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I totally support opening up spring bear season for 2022 and beyond...there is a better population of black bears in this state than people realize.	2/2/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunts in the state of Washington as an important management tool to help reduce the over population of bears that are decimating our ungulate populations.	2/2/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Please return our spring bear hunt. There are many bears in my home county of kitsap, and very low deer numbers. This is a time that the does are birthing young fawns and the bears have their pick at that time of year of fawns. I found more than one pile of bear scat last year with parts of fawns in it which I know, is hard to understand or believe for many who aren't in the forest as many days as some hunters are. Along with that, the thick country of some of these bears creates a serious struggle in actually finding black bears, so the more time in season (using both spring and fall season), the better management practices we have.	2/2/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I think its time they put the hunters first,we as hunters pay for the rights to hunt and we pay big,you people sit up there in your big city,all high and might,and make big buck but your not hearing what the true hunters need and want ,we have plenty of bears where i live,and the true hunters will do what they have to and make sure there not taking sows ,with cubs out,and like for most hunters this is the only rime they really get out and relax ,and spend time doing what they love ,please look beyond your selds and think about the oeople who pay you and don't for get we who live on the east side of the mountains should not play in your rolls in west side seattle is not the same ,,think of the people	2/2/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I support a Washington spring bear season. I also believe that it should be an over the counter tag in all GMU's with a general spring season in addition to the fall season. It is an effective tool in managing the bear population, which promotes healthier populations of ungulates as well. These decisions need to be based on scientific data. The data provided by WDFW biologists supports the need for harvest of bears during the spring. The large majority of hunters are ethical, and do take the time to ensure that they do not take a sow with cubs. Data proves that. Nobody respects and gives more back to the conservation model than hunters.	2/2/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this proposal. It seems like a rational and science-based approach to the WA spring bear populations. I do think more research would prove that with the highest black bear populations in the lower 48 states, that an over-the-counter spring season would be sustainable in the long term as well, but continuing this hunt is a step in the right direction. Thank you for providing opportunity to the sportsmen and sportswomen who provide so much funding and support for Washington's wildlife.	2/2/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Many States with a great black bear population have spring bear hunts. Allowing hunters to hunt in the spring when the boars come out of hibernating in the spring allow more boars to be taken during the time sows are giving birth. Boars kill the cubs. In the long run harvesting more boars helps the bear population. Also in the spring cubs stay closer to their mothers this helps hunters mistankingly harvesting a sow and doodling her cubs survival. Lastly the deer and elk population are already low due to the amount of predators in this state! Do not hurt them more by taking away this important tool of sportsmen to help keep the predator population in check.	2/2/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
I think as hunters buying license and tags have the right to hunt spring black bear there are more bear then you think in western Washington	2/2/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
We need a spring bear hunt, it saves Washington's valuable timber and creates opportunities for spring time hunts! This is an amazing time to introduce new hunters/kids to our long history of hunting. This was an awful move by the commission and now you have the opportunity (due to hunters) to make a wrong a right.	2/2/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Do the right thing. This whole thing has been political from the start. We have the bears, we have the hunters, let's keep this going. Thank you.	2/2/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
Please proceed with allowing a current future spring bear permit hunt. This season is part of the management of all of states game populations and would allow for the use of a healthy renewable resource. There are such dense populations bears in most parts of the state, based on what I've witnessed our bear populations should be able to be hunted over the counter in the spring as they are in the fall. In Chelan Washington I have several game cameras up year round and it's not uncommon to have as many bears on camera as I do deer.	2/2/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
Well regulated Bear hunting is an important tool for our WDFW staff that manage these populations. Hunters are some of the best advocates for bears. We want sustainable populations of bears, so that we can hunt and eat them. My wife makes the best pies with rendered down bear fat. It is part of our culture and an important way that we connect to the land.	2/2/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a Spring bear hunt. This hunt should be reinstated.	2/2/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
There most definitely needs to be a spring bear season. It is the commissions duty to make management decisions that keep ecosystems healthy and balanced, not to take away hunting opportunity as a whole. I disagree with both requiring inspection, and "prohibiting" the harvest of females or offspring. It is the ethical responsibility to target a bear without offspring, but it can be impossible to tell the difference between sex at a shooting distance with average hunting equipment. This is unrealistic, and sets hunters up for failure.	2/2/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
We support a spring bear hunt in Washington. The state boast one of the largest black bear populations in the United States and the science shows that hunting is beneficial to species health and balance. Furthermore we urge the commission to consider adopting an every 3 year approach to this season. It does not need to be addressed every year. The harvest is minimal and it just adds more confusion and work on the commission	2/2/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
Hello, as a new hunter who can't eat store bought meat. Opportunity to put meat in my freezer is already so limited in our state this would be one more door closed. Less than 1% of our black bear population was harvested in the spring hunt.	2/2/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey

Spring bear hunting is necessary for our deer and elk herds. The blue mt deer and elk numbers are nothing like 10 years ago.. Bears kills calfs and fawns and they need to be controlled.	2/2/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Me and my family fully support bear hunting. It should be noted that a lactating sow doesnt mean she has a live cub. This should be noted so lactation doesnt mean a violation of the proposed law.	2/2/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
It should be asked to Commission Smith what 'scientific evidence' could she see that would change her mind from spring bear being a "unethical hunt". If she cannot state any scientific evidence that could possibly change her mind, I would say she has an unethical position on the commission and should relieve herself of her duties.	2/2/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting. I support it.		
There are no doubts that this hunt should be reinstated. I support spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
https://www.change.org/p/jay-inslee-wa-fish-wildlife-commission-bring-back-spring-bear-hunting-for-washington-state-2022-season	2/2/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
20,277 people have asked to bring back spring bear. Next issue please. I fully support spring bear hunting.		
I support more of all hunting and fishing opportunities. Bring back spring bear.	2/2/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear 2022 is a must. Bring it back. Look at the ungulate predation in the blue mountains and the lack of elk calf retention.	2/2/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Please continue to move forward with reinstating the spring permit-only bear season and fulfilling your MANDATE of consumptive use of wildlife when and where appropriate. All science, and history, point to the appropriateness of the hunt, with a stable population. The current science and hunt is what has led to such a robust population to begin with -- casting doubt on the science now is illogical. Ungulate predation and timber damage are real, and it is part of the commission's mandate to protect sustainably protect all wildlife -- choosing bears (and other predators) over ungulates and what's happening in many areas, is irresponsible management.	2/2/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
i support the spring bear hunt for 2022. predator populations are on the rise and endangering deer, elk, and moose populations.	2/2/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is a vital tool in wildlife management. The bear population in eastern Washington is simply out of control. On one 1000 acres parcel that I hunt we have over 25 bear. That is entirely out of control. The tools we have been given to manage this population are ridiculous. Bring back baiting in the fall and allow hounds in high concentration areas. The elk and deer herds are being heavily effected as well due to the insanely high bear population.	2/2/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! With the population of bears we currently have in this state all GMUs should be over the counter spring bear	2/2/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
follow the science and allow spring bear hunting over the counter	2/2/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season	2/2/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
.6% total take last year in overall bear population.	2/2/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
That should be all you need to know. Wdfw mandate states that the they will supply hunting opportunities where applicable and sustainable. This is both.		
Bring back spring bear hunting. There is no reason not too, except emotions from anti hunters.		
with the decline of our deer and elk herds, it is more important than ever to predator hunt and spring bear offers a perfect opportunity to allow hunters to feed their families and keep bear populations in check. Bears reek havoc on new born fawns and calf's! Support Science! Support OTC SPring Bear!	2/2/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
I would like to express my support for science based hunting regulations, and stress that as a certified hunter, I strongly support bear-hunting and the North-American conservation system going along with it.	2/2/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
It would be very disappointing to see these sustainable spring hunting opportunities being taken away from my fellow Washington hunters, and would further set a bad precedence case for other provinces and states, beyond State borders. That is why I as a BC resident who also had a WDFW non resident license in 2020, feel concerned about this potential regulatory change and allow myself to express my opinion. Thank you very much.		
Fullly support spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
20,000 people signed a petition on change.org to bring back spring bear hunting in washington and the science supports it. There you go.	2/2/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Let's bring this opportunity back!	2/2/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
The data provided by biologists supports this hunt...anything else would be against that data. So the choice is clear. Keep the hunt.	2/2/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Bring it back!	2/2/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
Please give us a spring bear hunt in all counties of the state for a reasonable time and forget having to check in with game department. There is more bear in the area that I hunt than I can believe. Dead young deer w it's bear sign all around them. I also have hunted the same area for 54 years.	2/2/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear.	2/2/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Bear populations need to be kept in check also, not only for the health of their species but for the populations of elk and deer. As one of the commisioners stated more bears are harvested during the spring than the fall hunts. I have a hard time beleiving a hunter would shoot a sow with cubs. If that were the true discrepancy then bring back bait hunting for bears, you can surely choose what you are harvesting. Anti hunters do not want anything harvested and will continue to try and close any and all seasons of hunting. Mr. Koontz made a point to say that his hunting guide friends claim that most hunters can't tell the difference between males and females, in which that doesn't matter unless the sow has cubs. I might be wrong, but if someone is hiring a guide, then maybe they have not spent much time around the species in which they are hunting. But in WA. state avid hunters spend a lot of time in the field and I would imagine they could tell the gender.	2/2/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and urge those making decisions to continue to use science based data and follow their mission statement. Specifically this portion, "while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities". If sustainability isn't in question, no opportunities should be removed/not allowed.	2/2/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring bear hunt. Given historical data on harvests ratios of boars to lactating sows, and the tendency of boars to actively hunt for cubs esp. in the spring, I ask that the board dives deeper into the concept of the positive impact that hunters could have on cub survival rates before this hunt is labeled as "unethical."	2/2/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
Please work to further expand on the methods of determining whether or not a sow actively had cubs at the time of harvest, and to clarify to the hunting community the method of enforcement. Additionally, provisions should be made to strongly *discourage* the taking of sows w/ cubs (similar to billies/nannies in Alaska) without directly incriminating a hunter who got really unlucky. Where taking a lactating sow results in not being able to apply the following year, but means the impact of taking a sow who had recently lost her cubs would be minimized (unless it can be proven that the sow clearly had cubs). The reality is it will be very difficult to regulate whether or not a sow had cubs, so enforcing these types of rules is likely not going to be successful/fair.		
I support a spring bear hunt in Washington 2022	2/2/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. The scientific research and evidence supports a healthy and robust population of bears in Washington state. With these numbers that have been provided by WDFW it not only supports spring bear hunting but also shows future potential over population if not managed appropriately. Bring back spring bear hunting so a resource can be utilized appropriately.	2/2/2022 4:10 PM	Online Survey
Support the science, reinstate spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 4:11 PM	Online Survey
I ask the WDFW committee to acknowledge science based research and to continue to allow a spring bear hunt in Washington state.	2/2/2022 4:11 PM	Online Survey
I would like a Spring black bear hunt.	2/2/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Save cubs from infanticide, reinstate bear hunting in spring	2/2/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
I would love the spring bear hunt back!	2/2/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Let's all say it together so the commission can here:	2/2/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear as backed by science.		
I fully support spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey

<p>pro spring bear hunt! I whole heartedly support all hunting and fishing opportunities that are sustainable. It is sad that we have allowed commissioners who have limited knowledge or involvement be a part of making rules and regulations. We seem to have reached a point where Knowledge, facts, history, and good ol' common sense are being ignored to accommodate personal opinions and lobbying animal rights groups. its time to ignore the propaganda and outcry from the "public" and return to basing our rule making on facts from the biologists and WDFW who are employed to know the facts!</p>	2/2/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
<p>Absolutely bring back spring bear hunting.</p>	2/2/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
<p>I believe in following scientific data that is collected in a robust manner and then letting that data drive management of game species. If the population can tolerate a certain number of permits than they should be issued and let people enjoy the resources that make the Pacific northwest the Pacific Northwest</p>	2/2/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
<p>I am in favor of removing the year from the WAC and adding the stipulation to prohibit harvesting sows with cubs and harvesting cubs.</p>	2/2/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
<p>We have the population to sustain a spring bear season. Bring it back.</p>	2/2/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
<p>I am in favor of this proposal and of having a spring bear hunt in Washington. I think it is important that a lactating sow would not be considered a violation, only an observed sow with cubs. Idaho has similar language in that you cannot shoot a sow in the company of cubs.</p>	2/2/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
<p>As a hunter and conservationist, I fully support spring bear hunting due to the support of the scientific data.</p>	2/2/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
<p>Pro hunt: I believe the biologists know best; plus there was only 1 lactating sow taken in 2021. The Spring Bear hunt has no impact on this robust black bear population, but it does provide a lot of money to the state that can be put towards conservation efforts.</p>	2/2/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
<p>664 hunters in the field is nothing if you're concerned about them "stressing" the bears. Very few of those hunters will even lay eyes on bear since we can't use bait or hounds in this state. The woods have lots of hikers and hunters out in the woods anyway (since they are placing cameras and scouting preseason for the fall and spring turkey hunters are out in the woods)</p>		
<p>Hunting bears is not a trophy hunt, it's all about the meat. Do I want a bear rug? No, I want bear meat (this isn't 1890); it's much better than deer or elk.</p>		
<p>State biologists recommended keeping the hunt as a management tool - listen to the science! Washington state loses a lot of money that a lot of hunters would be spending to apply for that spring hunt, that money needs to be used for conservation efforts.</p>		
<p>Also, we rely on hunters in this state to turn in the poachers - there just simply aren't enough wildlife agents in the field to monitor what's going on out there. When you take the legal hunters out of the field you remove a lot of eyes and ears out of the woods. I have NEVER seen an agent while hunting in the field. But I've been checked a fair number of times while fishing.</p>		
<p>Bears eat a lot of elk calves and deer fawns in the Spring, not to mention they compete with the wolves and cougars for food. Over the past 7 years I've seen a sharp decline in elk and deer numbers, and a lot more bears showing up on my game cameras. WA does a limited amount of game population monitoring in northeastern Washington where I hunt on public land (especially compared to neighboring states of Idaho and Oregon that have much healthier big game populations).</p>		
<p>I literally only started hunting in 2017 - for meat. Period. Grocery market meat isn't really organic, even if it says it is. Not to mention the omega-3 fatty acid content is much higher in the big game animals in the woods. It's more ethical to let the animals be free and use hunting as a tool to manage their populations than to farm them and let giant dairy and farming operations take over the natural resources.</p>		
<p>I provide meat for my family and extended family exclusively from hunting. Year round. I only take what I need, and do so legally. I also donate a lot of money to conservation efforts, like RMEF which has done a TON to provide millions of acres of elk habitat. Getting rid of the spring bear hunt in no way diminishes my chances of taking a black bear in this state. It just takes away money from the big game management plans and enforcement. I always apply for the spring bear hunt, but I literally never have a chance at drawing it, since there were only 664 permits out there. Thinking that this is a win is just a knee-jerk reaction.</p>		
<p>Look at the big picture, and listen to the state biologists next time. They know what they're talking about when they say the Spring Bear hunt is a good management tool. Now we've thrown that tool in the trash.</p>		
<p>I support a spring black bear season. I support removing the year from the WAC to allow better transitions between seasons.</p>	2/2/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
<p>Fully support the biologists and the conservation through hunting to not only manage the wildlife, but continue to enable the connectivity between the public and our amazing fauna.</p>	2/2/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
<p>We need our Spring bear Hunts .</p>	2/2/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
<p>I would argue that hunters have more of an appreciation for wild game and wild places than non-hunters. I believe wildlife biologists, in general, look at the facts and the data and formulate their analysis off of these. I am a hunter, conservationist, and have a science background. I support spring bear hunting as an affective tool for both predator management and game management as well. I believe the spring bear season should not only be reinstated, but expanded upon.</p>	2/2/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
<p>I fully support the spring black bear hunting season and associated rule changes.</p>	2/2/2022 5:03 PM	Online Survey
<p>Bring Back Spring Bear Hunting</p>	2/2/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
<p>We need our spring bear hunts</p>	2/2/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support a spring bear hunt for all years, I would also like to see more youth opportunities</p>	2/2/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
<p>We need Spring Bear Season, and Quit allowing the big timber comp. to hire hunter to kill all they can.</p>	2/2/2022 5:13 PM	Online Survey
<p>Listen to biologist. Follow the science, not politics or emotion. Spring bear hunt is sustainable, ecological, and smart wildlife management.</p>	2/2/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
<p>It was dumb that spring bear hunting was taken away in the first place. The commission is full of people thinking with opinions and not facts. This is one of many reasons they need to be wiped out and start over with a balance. Bringing back spring bear hunting is a start and the science backs it.</p>	2/2/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support a spring bear hunt. The spring hunt will benefit the the declining elk herd numbers in the Blue MT units. With the increased predators ie. cougars, wolf and bears the elk herd is being sacrificed. Hunting of these predators is hunting management. If they are not controlled we won't have deer or elk to hunt in the near future. The calf elk mortality study by the WDFW shows this very clear.</p>	2/2/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
<p>I'm in Total support of having a spring bear season! Our Bear population Is thriving and without bait or hounds they are to hard to hunt spot and stalk method so there's no way we would make the black bear population decline. It would be nice to have more spring bear opportunities in more eastern Wa units where our elk and deer herds need more help and where there's a lot of bear human conflict such as Leavenworth</p>	2/2/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
<p>The spring bear hunt needs to continue. Predators have played a huge role in the declining Blue Mountain ungulates. The predators have to be controlled using sound scientific research.</p>	2/2/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
<p>There should be a spring bear special hunt. The total number of bears harvested is minuscule, we have plenty of bears to support an OTC spring bear hunt. We are allowed 2 fall bears in the state so why can't one be spring and one fall??</p>	2/2/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
<p>Also, what's the point of having biologist and doing research and data collection if you guys override it anyway?</p>		
<p>I strongly support a Washington spring bear hunt to maintain a healthy population of Black bears in the state and well as continue a recreational use pattern that many people in this state care about and look forward to having a chance to participate in every year.</p>	2/2/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey

I dont know of ANYONE that has ever shot a sow with cubs! Science not emotion please. i support spring bear hunting in washington state. I've never known a single hunter to have shot a Sow with cubs. Follow the science here, not your emotions. People act like spring bear hunters find bear caves and sit outside of them until a bear comes out. Nope!	2/2/2022 5:49 PM 2/2/2022 5:50 PM 2/2/2022 5:54 PM 2/2/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
washington needs spring bear hunting to help manage a very robust population of black bears! Hey...i support spring bear hunting I absolutely support spring bear hunting in our state of Washington, and other states as our populations are clearly above management objective and need to be managed by sportsman that pay for these rights and understand with the experience we have with our eyes and boots on the ground and see what damage they do to newborn elk calves and deer fawns. Bring back the spring bear hunt.	2/2/2022 5:57 PM 2/2/2022 5:58 PM 2/2/2022 6:01 PM 2/2/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I would like to remind the commission that they are mandated to provide harvest opportunity if the science supports it. The science supports it. Reinstate it. Bring back the spring bear hunt. We have a strong black bear population. Spring bear should continue and no needed addition about cubs. As far as i know cubs have not been targeted as a major concern except for by emotions of people with the lack of understanding.	2/2/2022 6:07 PM 2/2/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Please reinstate spring bear. The science shows we can support it. I am 100% in support of a WA spring bear hunt. Please open spring bear back up! If anything, spring bear hunting needs to be expanded. With strong bear populations, they need to be managed! We depend on you guys to make the right decision! "Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable" Decisions should be based on sound wildlife management and not emotions. I support a spring bear hunting season! Don't turn us into California Washington has more than a robust black bear population...it has a thriving black bear population! The fact that the season was removed in the first place was nonsensical and simply a political ploy from anti hunting organizations that operate out of emotion rather than fact. Not only should washington reinstate the spring bear season but they should open up more opportunity throughout the state to the GMU's that can allow for it	2/2/2022 6:19 PM 2/2/2022 6:33 PM 2/2/2022 6:35 PM 2/2/2022 6:39 PM 2/2/2022 6:42 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I'm in full support of a spring bear hunt. WA bear population is in great shape and can easily handle the harvest of 145 bears. Also, evidence provided WDFW own biologist show that the harvest of females is extremely low.	2/2/2022 6:42 PM	Online Survey
This is not a decision that should be made based on opinions and feelings. This is a decision that should be based on science. The WDFW has already made it clear that the science supports a spring bear hunt. Bring back the spring bear hunt. Sensibly manage our wildlife, take out politics and feelings. We have too many predators. Black bears are the #1 predator of elk calves in WA state. The population of black bears....about 30,000 and the population of elk....about 60,000. Now add cougars, wolves and coyotes into the mix. What do you think will happen to these populations of elk and deer if we just keep letting these predators run rampant in our state. In 2020 there were 145 spring bears harvested.....out of approximately 30,000 in the state.....Let's look at the science here and not follow our emotions. Please make the right decision. Too much bears , hurting our elk and deer population Science supports having a season and WDFW states they follow the science. Take the emotions and politics of both hunters and non-hunters out of it and simply follow the science. If a season is not held, then the imbalance of predators to prey in the ecosystem will continue to grow only creating more problems. The black bear population is healthier than it has ever been in recent years, so now it's time for WDFW to re-establish the spring season to help manage the population and keep everything in balance. Hello	2/2/2022 6:43 PM 2/2/2022 6:44 PM 2/2/2022 6:46 PM 2/2/2022 6:52 PM 2/2/2022 6:52 PM 2/2/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I have been working as a forester and wildlife biologist throughout the PNW for 12 years. I have seen first hand the extreme lack of predator management across this state. To take away spring bear hunting with out the actual science to back this decision up, is just morally wrong. Decision such as this needs to be made by actual wildlife biologist not by individuals who think bear hunting is morally wrong. This has been a very biased based discussion and I can't even believe I still continue to live in Washington. In portions of GMU 154 the black bear population is overrunning and have had a significant impact greatly reducing the deer and elk population. Moral hunters do not harvest bears with cursor the cubs. Reestablish the spring hunt and enable permits for property owners. I support the reinstatement of the spring bear season. Our bear population is very strong and our deer and elk populations are being decimated by predation. If our commission is actually concerned with sustaining our state's wildlife they need to follow the proven North American conservation model. Please reinstate the spring bear hunt. With the proper (and in place) stipulation that hunters shall not take mothers with cubs, this is a safe and humane season that can keep the population at healthy levels. How many actually get harvested.	2/2/2022 6:54 PM 2/2/2022 7:06 PM 2/2/2022 7:09 PM 2/2/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Save the wildlife. We definitely need a spring bear hunt in Washington. There's a lot of bears in Washington and they're taking a toll on the deer and elk populations. I've seen more bears in the last few years than I have in years before. There's enough bears for a spring bear hunt and a spring bear hunt is needed to keep the number of predators down to a sustainable level for our ecosystem. Also all avid hunters have ethics and we all use our ethics to identify our target so we know we are not shooting a sow with Cubs. I had a spring bear tag last year and harvest a male. I took my time to watch the bear and make sure there was no Cubs with it. We need to look at the facts and science behind a spring bear season and not what others feel about it. As someone who has hunted all over the state of Washington, I have seen the abundant bear populations that the state holds. I have also witnessed first hand the havoc that these predators can bring upon deer fawns and elk calves. These bears have a place in the ecosystem just as the other animals do, but they need to be managed as well. A spring bear season is vital to aiding in this management. It also helps bring in funds for further wildlife and habitat management with application fees and licenses. It would be detrimental all around to remove the WA spring bear season. We support spring bear hunting! Bring back spring bear hunting! I fully support the spring bear season! Predator management needs to be changed in Washington. I am no 50 years old and have watched hound hunting be eliminated, wolves enter Washington and this proposal to eliminate spring bear. Over these years I have seen the drastic decline in blacktail deer populations, mule deer populations, whitetail deer populations, elk populations (elk now winter in non-traditional grounds because of predator issues). I used to see lots of grouse and rabbits, and now you rarely see them. Please step up and begin controlling predators in Washington, this spring bear season for 2022 is a good step.	2/2/2022 7:10 PM 2/2/2022 7:14 PM 2/2/2022 7:16 PM 2/2/2022 7:16 PM 2/2/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Please "follow the science" during the rulemaking process. A hollow appeal to emotion aimed at pleasing the portion of the state's population least impacted by this decision is the wrong way to go. Anthropomorphizing predators undercuts the hard work wildlife managers do to conserve our natural resources. Please consider their data based input, discard input that isn't grounded in reality, and decide accordingly.	2/2/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey

The evidence obtained by our wildlife biologists indicates that Washington is a state with a great population of black bears that can easily sustain itself and support spring bear hunting. Bears and other predators must be managed at healthy levels through hunter harvest. The belief that predators have self managing populations is a religious perspective at best. The mere existence of hiking trails and roads not to mention cities already alter the landscape especially with snow and can give predators a distinct advantage over ungulates and other prey. Over predation will result in devastation of both predator and prey populations in the long run. Although females with cubs should never be targeted intentionally, it can be difficult to differentiate sex under some circumstances without the advantages of bear baiting. So making it a crime to harvest a lactating female may criminalize people who are going out of their way to follow the law, but make an error in judging the animal. Hunters as a whole care about the animals they hunt. That they are harvested with care and humanely. Hunter harvest is also far more humane than any other way animals naturally die on the landscape (predation, starvation, cold, thirst, disease, car wreck etc). Please support our WDFW biologist's assessments. Thank you	2/2/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
The science is sound. Spring bear hunts should continue. The bear population is robust and healthy and can sustainably support the take of bruins.	2/2/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey
Sound common sense game management says continue spring bear hunting in Washington. Suggestions that it need to be curtailed are merely playing games with what is sound game management.	2/2/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
WDFW biologists support a spring bear hunt and we should follow their recommendations. The science supports their recommendation and this is a great opportunity to help sportsman play and active role in the conservation of our state's ecosystem. I strongly support the spring bear season.	2/2/2022 7:35 PM	Online Survey
Please follow the counsel of the biologists in your own department and reinstate the spring bear season.	2/2/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
Not only does this create a recreational opportunity and all the benefits that bring to a community but it will help our struggling elk population here in the Blues by removing a few of the predators that prey on their calves. Thanks for considering this.		
Establish a spring bear season. Using science to establish a season time and length	2/2/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
YES SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!	2/2/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Follow science and hold a spring bear hunt	2/2/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
As an owner of public land, please listen to the biologist. The actual numbers of bears is probably double what they estimate. In my area i am overrun with bears. I would definately keep the spring season and double the amount of permits given what the success rate is.	2/2/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
"Follow the science" - keep bear hunting open	2/2/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Yes, please allow a Spring Bear season in 2022 and beyond. Department staff have shown there is a healthy bear population that can sustain the level of harvest that happens in the Spring.	2/2/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunts are good thing to manage bear human interactions and the bears affect on other populations like deer and elk. Spring bear season is important for humans and other species.	2/2/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
Hunters in Washington would appreciate it if Spring bear hunting continued as regularly scheduled. I see many bears throughout the year, 2021 was no different and the biologists I've spoken with agree the population can sustain a spring season. As far as requiring not being able to shoot sows why not see how many sows are actually harvested during the spring season before requiring that.	2/2/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Please allow spring bear permits. It is a great management tool and a great time to be in the woods. Many people have committed years to applying for these permits. There are an abundance of bears in all of the units that allow spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
Follow the guidance of WDFW biologists. The removal of the spring bear tag has been a waste of time for everyone involved. Please, put this hunt back in place.	2/2/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
There is no valid reason to end spring bear hunting. We have a very robust bear population, and the risk of killing a nursing sow is extremely low. Spring bear hunting should be otc like fall bear. Allow hunters to take their bears in spring or fall, whichever they choose. Idaho has over the counter spring and fall bear, 2 bear limit, and legal baiting and hound hunting, and with all of that their bear population is still strong. No way will we endanger our bear population by going to otc spring, with baiting and hounds illegal. The anti hunting commissioners ignoring the advice of our biologists to further their agenda has made wdfw lose all credibility. Manage by facts, not emotion. Reinstate spring bear.	2/2/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I do not support doing away with the spring bear season	2/2/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
This hunt should still happen. The biologists have studied this and say there is a sustainable population to do this.	2/2/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
Follow the guidance of WDFW biologists. Please, put this hunt back in place.	2/2/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
Please allow spring bear permits. It is a great management tool, especially the management of calf and fawns killed by bear. Many people have committed a lot money and years to applying for these permits. There are an abundance of bears in all of the units that allow spring bear hunting.		
The spring bear hunt in Washington state should continue as normal. With robust black bear populations that can sustain a managed hunt, there is no reason the hunt should not continue as usual. Hunters target solo bears, and more specifically males. Science needs to be followed rather than emotion.	2/2/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear Permit season. The bear/predator population in our state is robust. Ungulate populations are not. Data compiled (though "lacking" to commission interpretation) by our tax/license/pass paying dollar shows this.	2/2/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
Our paid professionals with expertise in their fields have said this. Someone with little skin in the game has no say. Thank you.		
Spring bear hunts should be allowed. Follow the guidance of the wildlife biologist who study the bears and propose the seasons. This I a great management tool to minimize deer fawns and elk calves being killed by bears.	2/2/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should be reinstated in accordance with the recommendations of the state biologists.	2/2/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I support keeping Spring Bear hunts. I think that we should keep it the way it has been previously. It will help keep elk and deer populations up.	2/2/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season as proposed.	2/2/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuation of a spring bear season.	2/2/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt.	2/2/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
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I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear in Washington. These decisions should be based off the biological data. It is essential we stick to the biological data and not the social desires. Deer and Elk numbers will continue to decline if we are not able to manage predators.	2/2/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
Please follow actual science and not your emotional view. There are to many Bear and they are killing way to many young animals in the spring. They often stay within sight of the mother and will kill the fawn as soon as it hits the ground.	2/2/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
Your own data for mortality rates for newborn Ungulates is alarming. Bear are supreme predators and must be managed. You want to know why Elk numbers are dwindling? Look at the predators that are going largely unmanaged.		
I very strongly support continuation of the spring bear hunt. I encourage the decision makers to carefully review the science regarding black bear population density in WA and the impact of hunting, including spring bear hunting on the species. Thank you	2/2/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring black bear season	2/2/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should take place as per the recommendations of our biologists. Because we cannot hunt with hounds or bait, the language surrounding sows with cubs should be kept the same as it was. Accidents happen, but with our allowable methods of take being limited, it can be difficult to identify a sow having cubs. For this reason, unless baiting or hounds are brought back, the language should be left alone.	2/2/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Trust the biologist!	2/2/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I have seen more bears the last 3 years than I have in my entire hunting seasons combined (24). These are in areas I have hunted every year is 24 seasons. They are getting over populated and have decimated the deer and elk populations juristically. During general deer rifle seasons I have seen more bear than deer throughout the season. These are GMU's 568,578, and 388. Traditionally we have not had spring bear permits in these areas and that needs to change to help balance the populations for the prey of these predators (deer and elk). Elk and deer numbers across Washington are not outstanding in any region or GMU. Eliminating bear hunts which increases bear population will not help in any stretch of the imagination. Please take this comment seriously from an avid outdoorsman with boots on the ground year round.	2/2/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey

I STRONGLY support the continuation of the spring black bear hunt. This hunt is needed to help minimize the pressures our ungulate populations face during the spring fawning/calving season. WDFW has data that support my claim. WDFW has posted clear data of elk calf mortality in the blue mountain regions. You also have clearly stated that black bears in Washington are thriving and have a sustainable population. Predator must be managed just as all animals. Let's not forget that one of WDFW's purposes is to perpetuate recreational hunting opportunities to the people of this state. Please make science based decisions on what's best for hunters and wildlife. Thank you.	2/2/2022 9:20 PM	Online Survey
It is absolutely disturbing that wildlife conservation has come to this! Why are hunting seasons being made on emotional decisions rather than science based factual decisions? We already know there is a huge black bear population in this state and there is no reason for seasons to be cut or eliminated. If anything they should be expanded! There are many units with huge bear populations with no spring bear hunts. Right out my door on 1 trail cam I had 13 different bears come by it and 0 spring bear season and the fall hunt the area is so difficult to hunt that next to 0 bears are being harvested. We are lucky on a good year to see 1-2 fawns survive June per 5-7 does. 2 years ago not 1 doe had a fawn survive June.	2/2/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY support the continuation of the spring black bear hunt. This hunt is needed to help minimize the pressures our deer and elk populations face during the spring fawning/calving season. WDFW has data that support my claim. WDFW has posted clear data of elk calf mortality in the blue mountain regions. You also have clearly stated that black bears in Washington are thriving and have a sustainable population. Predator must be managed just as all animals. Let's not forget that one of WDFW's purposes is to perpetuate recreational hunting opportunities to the people of this state. Please make science based decisions on what's best for hunters and wildlife. Thank you.	2/2/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season because not only is it ethical but it's essential to the circulation of Washington's ecosystem. The WDFW have proposed so and I am in support of these findings.	2/2/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt, but one concern is the charge that could be given for shooting a female that happens to be lactating which would give the assumption of there being cubs even without actually seeing any. With differences between male and female being potentially difficult, especially for beginners, sometimes you may not have a lot of time to decide whether it's a shooter or not. If a penalty is created I think it should not be criminal charges for a first offense but perhaps 3 years where they can't apply for the spring bear hunt.	2/2/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/2/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring bear season. It should not have been taken out to begin with the dumb technicality. Drop the date and let's move on. I'm truly happy to see all the other support for such a special hunt. Thank you.	2/2/2022 10:06 PM	Online Survey
Please follow the numbers and reinstate the spring bear hunt. There are more than enough bears in Washington.	2/2/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt!	2/2/2022 10:24 PM	Online Survey
I live in Walla Walla, and have since 1987, I support the spring bear, we have way too many predators in the blues, including wolves and cougars, on any given day during spring and summer you can see anywhere from 1 to 10 bears in the foothills, this unit 154 needs to be managed correctly going forward, our elk population was once the best in the world but now is in a state where it will soon be completely wiped out if we don't do something about the bears, cougars and wolves, I support the harvest of spring bear and feel free to contact me anytime and I would be happy to show you the evidence.	2/2/2022 10:47 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a Spring Bear hunt! Please stop managing our fish and game by emotion and let the biologists and science do the jobs they are there for.	2/2/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunting season, and science based management.	2/2/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season and science based management	2/2/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I don't put in for the spring bear but I still support it.	2/2/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
I support to continue to have a spring bear hunt Permit only. If the state decides to have no Spring Bear permits what will happen to the points that are already earned for individuals. I also feel that no spring bear hunt is not going to help with the control of bear. I certainly hope that this hunt will still be available.	2/2/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I strongly supported the spring bear hunt in Washington State!	2/3/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring black bear season.	2/3/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
More reason to move out of this state. People who don't hunt will never understand the science that goes behind everything. Not to mention the money we've spent on tags. Tell me these people have never eaten meat... we're getting ours the way you should. Such a **** shame ...this state has turned into a pile of crap.	2/3/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions. Washington has a very robust bear population and they need management. If left unmanaged they will negatively affect our other wildlife populations.	2/3/2022 12:51 AM	Online Survey
Hunters should not have to continually defend their right to hunt from unknown threats that file petitions. Any and all wildlife Management decisions should be made based on scientific grounds and not feelings. To the best of my knowledge even the fish and game department acknowledges that the bear populations in Washington are very robust and need management. The decision to cancel the spring bear hunt because there was a "feeling" among some groups that hunting bears in spring was "unfair" is not science based and should be dismissed outright. The whole reason for a spring bear hunt is because management objectives are not being met in the fall. Make all wildlife Management decisions about the science not feelings.	2/3/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
Please keep the spring bear season. There is no scientific backing for cancelling it.	2/3/2022 2:41 AM	Online Survey
Please reverse the decision to remove spring bear hunting opportunities. That decision was based purely on emotion and personal beliefs. The science is there, spring bear hunting is sustainable and necessary.	2/3/2022 4:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. There is no need to add the prohibition against shooting lactating females - hunters already avoid shooting sows with cubs, and the incidence of an accident is extremely rare. Adding the prohibition only wastes the time of WDFW agents when they are needed more elsewhere.	2/3/2022 4:57 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring season.	2/3/2022 4:58 AM	Online Survey
Please keep the spring bear season. Wildlife decisions should be based off of science and sustainable practices.	2/3/2022 4:59 AM	Online Survey
I support having a spring black bear hunt. I wish the season would be longer and some OTC tags in areas with higher bear population.	2/3/2022 5:13 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.	2/3/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear and we need to follow the science not a personal agenda	2/3/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
I'll be the first to lay down my rifle if the population cannot support a limited spring bear hunt but that is not the case on our current state, the population is thriving. Please reinstate spring bear hunting and take care of the folks that fight so hard to fund wildlife conservation.	2/3/2022 5:32 AM	Online Survey
I moved from Texas 2 years ago now and have found myself falling in love with what differences this state has to offer. Following the numbers of the hard work put in by the individuals with boots on the ground suggests and proves that this hunt is highly sustainable. Would love for individuals to consider personal opinions and data on separate pages and show the ability to vote appropriately based on the facts.	2/3/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please listen to the scientist who's job it is to monitor this population.	2/3/2022 5:56 AM	Online Survey
I support the highly sustainable spring bear hunt. The science and facts prove it solid.	2/3/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
My name is Ryan Garrett from Stevens County. I support the reinstatement of this hunt. Bears are a game animal that is REQUIRED to be eaten by law. Removing this hunt based on the overinflated griping of special interest groups about "trophy hunting" was both ill informed, and a violation of the WDFW special commission mandate. The numbers show that concerns about shooting lactating sows are overblown to generate sympathy for the bears. Follow the numbers, not the hype and reinstate this season. I heard commissioner Smith use the phrase "precautionary pause" when it came to lethal predator control of any sort. I'm certain that this would have the wrong impact in an area such as the blue mountains. Caution should dictate that the status quo be maintained unless there is justifiable proof that shows a course correction needs to be made. That proof does not exist here. Stopping the season is an attack on a way of life, the fact that hunters are a minority in the state does not make that attack any more ethical. Hunters fund the majority of conservation through tag sales and excise taxes, eroding that support by chipping away at opportunity hurts the very animals animal rights groups want to "protect". Reinstating the season, it's the right thing to do.	2/3/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey

I have worked in the forest industry for 17 years and i can say there is plenty of bears out there , since the use of bear hunting with dogs had been banned bears have be in the incline drastically in this state. We need to keep spring bear open to help manage the number of bears in Washington. They do a lot of damage to the deer and elk population in the spring. The bears, cougars, coyotes , and wolfs take out a-lot of our deer and elk population when they are fawns and calf's. We need to do a better job of managing these predators if we want to keep our deer and elk population in washington	2/3/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
A fantastic opportunity and huge proponent of conservation that needs to be preserved and even expanded. I fully support the spring bear hunts. A great opportunity to put some delicious meat in the freezer and help our ungulate populations rebound in many areas.	2/3/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
I FULLY support the Spring Bear hunt! I'd also add that just because a sow is lactating doesn't necessarily mean she has cubs that are alive. Boars kill cubs to bring a sow back in to heat to breed, and they also kill cubs for territorial reasons. If baiting and hunting with dogs were still allowed it makes it far more easy to distinguish if a sow has cubs, as they stay at the bait area long enough to observe. Between that and the crazy idea that Spring Bear hunters are trophy hunters is so very misleading to the general non-hunting public. The state of Washington has such an overabundance of Black Bears that the Spring Bear harvest is fully supportable. Commissioners bowing to outside "social" pressure from anti-hunting and animal rights groups has been exposed even more in the last 6 months. The facts and science is right in front of them. KEEP the spring bear hunt in Washington State!	2/3/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and decisions based on biology and not emotion.	2/3/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
I hope that we can reinstate the spring bear hunt and potentially expand it's season down the road. As said before the wdfws biologists have recommended that we carry on with this hunt, I hope that the commission can push aside their emotions and make a vote based in science and trust in their own bios.	2/3/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
We don't step off our cabin porch without first viewing the surrounding area for bear and cougar. Over the last several years the population of bear in our area has grown. I can't check a trail cam in our yard, (spring time), without having bear on it. We are partly forested, but not that remote anymore. I made mention to a neighbor last year that we saw lots of pregnant doe but not many fawns in the summer. A connection to the bear population? We support a spring bear hunt.	2/3/2022 7:19 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a Spring Bear Hunt. I urge the Commission to follow best science when determining hunting seasons and regulations. Spring Bear hunts are a very useful tool in managing bear populations in the state of Washington. I would support any rules that make it illegal to harvest cubs or sows with cubs. Please re-instate our Spring Bear Season and continue to follow the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation!	2/3/2022 7:20 AM	Online Survey
This is a great rule. I support a spring bear hunting rule ! I live in okanogan county all my life , and a active hunter and conservationist. The bears are a huge problem in June on muledeer herds ! Our muledeer herds are in need of a population help and saving fawns is a major start , the bears are not scattered like they were when there was dogs to scattered them in past ! The bears group up in the spring fawning areas in June and eat the fawns like it's a candy store . I have the proof in hunting the mule deer migration in the fall and it's sad to see 1 fawn to around 8 does on there return to winter grounds . There is plenty of mature bucks to the does for breeding ! It's the predators that is taking the toll on the muledeer populations	2/3/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
Please listen to the recommendations of the biologists of our state and reinstate this hunt. The bear population supports it, and by not reinstating it, our ungulate populations will suffer mightily.	2/3/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
As a Hunter and conservationist from Ohio, I look forward to Western bear hunts each spring which follow practical/good wildlife management based on science. I look forward to passing this tradition to my two twin boys in future years as I hope you allow this season to continue, spring bear hunts ultimately help maintain a healthy bear population while bringing in out of state dollars and revenue. Keep spring bear hunting, true conservationist/ hunters give/care more than anyone. God bless--- Jon Sessler Republic, Ohio	2/3/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should go forward in order to keep that balance between not only man and bear but also to protect the deer and elk fawns and calves,	2/3/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunting as it provides an important management tool to keep the robust bear population in check. It also helps keep the deer and elk population thrive, as they are already struggling with other unchecked predators.	2/3/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
Please keep emotions out of wildlife management and bring back spring bear hunts for Washington.	2/3/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
My 11 year old niece was asking if she was going to be able to put in for spring bear this year. Reopen the sustainable season. Fully support	2/3/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the continuation of Washington's spring bear season. Managing our wildlife with science based information should always be the standard operating procedure. Hunting is not a social issue, it is a wildlife management tool that benefits both the health of game animal populations, and humans at the same time.	2/3/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
Blue tongue has devastated the deer population. There is an over abundance of predators. Black bears being one of the main culprits. There are no shortage of black bears where I hunt Thats for sure. Although I do not hunt spring black bears I think it is extremely important to keep the population managed. The spring bear hunting season is a very important part of the management process.	2/3/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
The science provided and data that has been made available clearly show that spring bear hunting in Washington is sustainable. I fully support a spring bear season whether it is by permit only, or a general season. The concerns of certain commission members are purely emotional and irrational, females with cubs are never the target harvest of responsible hunters.	2/3/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Man has changed the environment in Washington, we have taken away much of the land used by ungulates for human development. Predators must be managed just as much as ungulates, however; bears are much harder to hunt.	2/3/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Boar black bears kill fawns, calves and cubs. Boars usually wake sir from the den earlier as well. They are voracious in their search for protein. Opening and maintaining a spring black bear hunt will help cull large boars, rebounding both ungulate and bear populations.		
Bears also hurt our timber industries. We have an opportunity to lower populations in those areas as well as save the state money from hired hunters. The state I believe misses many opportunities to enlist our local hunters in assisting with identified nuisance areas instead of the state hiring and spending needlessly. Hunters are happy to assist in these instances, helping their neighbors and fellow Washingtonians as well as providing meat for their families.		
We have the obligation as hunters to conserve, and manage populations of game to maximize opportunities at the same time.		
We need to have a continued spring bear hunt in order to best serve as stewards of the land.		
My family and I are in support of a Spring Black Bear season including an additional rule that makes killing sows with cubs illegal. The science provided by WDFW staff clearly shows that the proposed season is modest and current population densities support a spring season. I would also encourage the commission to significantly increase the number of special permits available to hunters.	2/3/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
Please, please reinstate the spring black bear hunting opportunities!! The Department's own data support that the population is plentiful and can support a managed spring bear hunt. I have personally harvested one spring bear and can attest that they do tremendous damage to the timber industry. Additionally, spring bear are extremely wary and challenging to hunt- a far cry from the propoganda that they are groggy and unethical to hunt. So again, please reinstate spring black bear hunting in Washington.	2/3/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring black bear hunt. All of wdfws counts and science shows the need to continue black bear spring hunting. We have record low numbers in our whitetail and moose, anything that can help to help the survival rate for fawns and calves is very much needed.	2/3/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Multiple black bear hunting seasons per year puts completely unnecessary and harmful pressure on the population. I have encountered black bear hunting parties year after year in the same location in north central WA that have complained about the lack of bears. They say this after stating that they shot several the year before, and several the year before that in the same spot. They are unable to see the connection. This is just one small example of the pressure on bears. There is no "overabundance" of predators. Black bears don't typically predate upon deer or elk. They do minimal damage at most to timber and agriculture. Selfishness, fear, and ignorance is the name of the game for the average predator hunter (with a few exceptions).	2/3/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt. It is our responsibility to control and manage the predators. Ignoring the science and the truth of what is happening to our deer fawns and elk calves is completely irresponsible.	2/3/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
If Washington state needs anything in terms of spring bear hunts its more spring bear hunts not less! The predator population is becoming out of hand in this state and the ungulates are suffering the consequences of decisions made from feelings not facts .	2/3/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
My family and I support spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey

The worst possible state we can be in is an unmanaged bear population - it's bad for the habitat (including management of other game species, forestry, etc.), and for bears themselves. Especially in the spring season when bear cubs are the most vulnerable, we must increase our management efforts. One of the biggest threats for cubs as we know are boars.	2/3/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
We should strictly follow the science here and trust our biologists. Following emotions is the worst thing we can do for bear population.	2/3/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear seasons.	2/3/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is Washington State, needs to continue. These animals need to be managed just like any other animal. By continued management of these animals we are able to help the calf and fawn populations in Washington State. With out management of bears during the spring, we are setting the state up for failure in the ability to properly manage game that can have a great impact on other species. This hunt must continue as it has for years.	2/3/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is Washington State, needs to continue. These animals need to be managed just like any other animal. By continued management of these animals we are able to help the calf and fawn populations in Washington State. With out management of bears during the spring, we are setting the state up for failure in the ability to properly manage game that can have a great impact on other species. This hunt must continue as it has for years.	2/3/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I fully support an annual spring bear hunt and adopting amendment language to make that more easily happen each year. The head and pelt inspection seems like a waste of resources because the female harvest is so low already in the spring.	2/3/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the proposed changes. A spring bear hunt provides opportunities to prevent male bears from engaging in infanticide, thereby further bolstering the bear population. It is my sincere hope that the Commission will base future rule making on the science provided by WDFW biologists, rather than the emotional responses of anti-hunting organizations. As a life long hunter, I completely support reductions or adjustments to harvest opportunities based on conservation needs as defined by the biologists working in the field. I want my children and grandchildren to have the same love for the outdoors of our beautiful state that I have. Thank you for listening.	2/3/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
I believe that the commission should adopt this rule. Science has shown that the bear population can support these hunts, and hunting is the preferred way of achieving management objectives while also providing revenue to the department & its programs.	2/3/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I fully support annual spring bear and changing language to institute a YEARLY spring bear hunt but with the ability to change the tag allocation as required through science and fact driven game management. Reporting of a kill should be the same for both spring and fall bear to keep rules consistent and help with managing costs and time. Whether that's a tooth and proof of sex or seeing the skull and proof of sex. Or just a tooth or just proof of sex	2/3/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
i support a spring bear hunt	2/3/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunts and the bear population can still be sustainable with this hunt.	2/3/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I support regulated spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. Laws passed should be based off of fact and not sympathy. Predation is a dangerous blow to all animals and bears are a key culprit.	2/3/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Our Black bear population is out of control I live in until 105 and last year I saw 24 bears just driving back and forth to town out of the truck window	2/3/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I support spring hunting!		
We need it		
I think it's critical that people who are avid hunters and are in the woods regularly who see and know the populations of the bear be the ones who have the strongest input and help make the decisions that are best. I fully support a spring bear hunt!	2/3/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this rule change as the need for a spring hunt is necessary to help out elk and deer herds we must follow the science and based on that the bear population would be unaffected and still be very healthy with this hunt in place	2/3/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
"Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable." I support a spring black bear season. WDFW management decisions should be based on whether the harvest is sustainable & not the politics or personal beliefs of some that would choose to end hunting.	2/3/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting should 100% be a part of black bear management/ recreation in Washington state, reinstate this hunt.	2/3/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
First, I strongly support the spring bear season.	2/3/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
However, I don't disagree with the sentiment of the rule, but I do question the application.		
Trying to sex a bear is not easy, in fact I would argue it's incredibly hard, harder than sexing a mountain goat. Yet we recognize that a mountain goat is so difficult we don't restrict harvest to just billies.		
Besides physical differences between boars and sows, which I admit I'm not sure I could even describe thoroughly, the big difference would be the presence of cubs. But there are several issues with that, 1) young cubs are often left in a safe place (like up a tree) while the mother is off foraging, and 2) by saying that the evidence of sex and the hide are evidence that the sow has cubs, we are really concluding is that she had cubs, we are ignoring the very real possibility that those cubs have already died.		
I do not think that the proposed changes to exclude sow harvest completely are warranted. And based on WDFW's own data sow are not hardly harvested anyway.		
My preferred approach would to continue to spring bear season as it has been historically. The second best approach would be to use a quota system for lactating sows. Once # number (10-20% of the total tags) are incidentally harvested the hunt closes.		
I support the proposed rule changes, however, I believe that if successful hunters are required to schedule inspections of unfrozen pelts within 72 hours, then the rule change should also include language requiring that WDFW inspection personnel must be available to complete the inspections within 72 hours as well (or hunters should be allowed to freeze the pelt to ensure that it does not spoil/degrade).	2/3/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Yes bring back spring bear hunt season. While you're at it bring back fall hound hunting for bears and cougar. The states elk and deer populations are in serious decline from all of the predators. You wonder why hunting license sales are down. It's because the chance of harvesting an elk or deer is very slim.	2/3/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunt, please consider re-instating the spring black bear season	2/3/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
To say that the black bear population in Washington is "Robust"...is an understatement. Your elk calf mortality study in the Blues is a specific example of that. Spring bear season is a manageable opportunity that should be guided by specific science, not emotion. Having a season in place, with guidelines is appropriate.	2/3/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. Please follow science and not feelings/emotions when making decisions regarding hunting/harvest decisions for wild game, especially from people who do NOT live in Washington.	2/3/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I'm confident the food value of Black Bears is somewhere between inconsequential to non-existent. Absent evidence of environmental or human harm, why kill them ?	2/3/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I support offering the long standing opportunity for spring bear hunts. I also support prohibiting the harvest of sows with cubs. As for defining offspring, I think there should be additional details on what a 50lb offspring looks like. Cubs often have long hair and it can be difficult for first time permit holds to judge. Adding guideline comparisons such as shoulder height and body length may aid.	2/3/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
If there is going to be game management of animals (deer, elk, sheep, goats), it needs to be ALL animals are managed included bears, cougars and wolves. The bear population in Washington state far exceeds the carrying capacity (supported by WDFW wildlife biologists) for an over-the counter spring and fall bear hunting season. The state should not be using tax-payer money to pay professional bear killers to use dogs to kill bears on private timberlands while the residents of this state are not allowed to hunt for bears.	2/3/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear permits and the changes that are proposed.	2/3/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the having the spring bear hunt, but would also allow hunting over bait to reduce unwanted harvest of cubs, and or bring back hunting with dogs	2/3/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey

Bear meat is delicious and nutritious, and we have an overabundance of black bears in this state. I don't object to the mother/cub restrictions but it's unclear how accidental killing of a sow with cubs will be handled, referring to penalties and how the department will look at voluntary v. involuntary reporting of such. Also, the reduction of tags in unit 684 is unnecessary. The concentration of hunters has not proven to be a safety issue and the population of bears in that unit is above holding capacity, as with most GMUs in WA.	2/3/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Fully support Spring bear hunt permits. Keep the predator population under control. I have never seen more predators than I have in the past 3 years with less time in the woods.	2/3/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I agree with spring bear hunts, let the biologists determine the number of tags available to sustain the bear population.	2/3/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
The four commissioners that originally voted to cancel the spring bear hunt should be ashamed of themselves. Why do you serve on the commission if your views do not align with science and fact, but feelings? I make a motion for the four commissioners to resign, as your actions are deplorable. Do I have a second?	2/3/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the proposal to have a limited spring bear hunt in light of the WDFW commission butchering the original vote.		
Continue to make science based decisions when it comes to setting seasons and bag limits. WDFW's own study's show that the bear population is robust. Continue to have a spring and fall season that take advantage of this high bear population.	2/3/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Bear numbers in southeast Washington are too large and sufficient animals should be removed to insure numbers are reduced. Permit numbers here are not sufficient to equal birth rate.	2/3/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
I support this amendment	2/3/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
We have a very vulnerable ungulate population and this State has only made it harder on the ungulate population by passing more rules that allow predators to run roughshod over the vulnerable ungulate population.	2/3/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
I support a Healthy Black Bear Hunting season in Washington State. Save the deer.		
I support a spring black bear hunt, please follow the science. The bear population in Washington exceeds the carrying capacity. It should be over the counter hunt.	2/3/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the proposal and highly encourage to the commission to adopt the proposed amendments.	2/3/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Determining the sex of a bear is next to impossible before getting "to" said bear. Make this discouraged but not outright illegal. No hunter is intentionally killing a sow with cubs. I do not agree with this provision within the amendment. I DO support a bear season.	2/3/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the proposal, and recommend formal adoption of the amended rule.	2/3/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Why does the WDFW continue to seek the input of people that do not fund the management of wildlife in our state? Many of these people are strongly opposed to the North American Model (which is the principle for why you exist as an entity). Why is someone that doesn't contribute financially to our state's wildlife management have an equal opinion? This needs to stop. There should be two separate categories of contributors when taking and reviewing feedback. Those that purchase hunting/fishing licenses, and those that do not. At the same time, they should not be weighed equally.	2/3/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
With regard to the spring bear season. I am strongly in favor of continuing with the spring bear season as it is supported by the science. If the changes listed above are required to have a season, I will support the changes. But keep in mind that enforcement of these rules may be difficult to impossible, and the concern over taking sows with cubs is not supported by the science. It's based on emotion. The objective of management is being accomplished in either case. The number of spring bear tags can be adjusted on a yearly basis based on harvest data as to prevent over harvest. With regard to the hide/pelt inspection, if WDFW fails to make themselves available during a 48 hour period, the requirement for check in should be nullified.		
Spring bear hunting benefits elk calf survival and fawn survival rates. Bring back spring bear seasons to help with ungulate populations and help boost revenue for wdfw. Wdfw needs both revenue and to protect our ungulate population.	2/3/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Protecting is in your mission statement! Need to control bear population. Spring bear is the best way!	2/3/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
"Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable"	2/3/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Decisions should be based on sound wildlife management and not emotions. I support a spring bear hunting season 100 percent!		
I support maintaining and expanding spring bear hunts.	2/3/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring Black Bear hunting opportunities throughout the state. By all accounts the population is "robust" and an important-renewable source of meat and fat for many families. It is also a long-standing tradition in Washington which coincides with shed hunting and turkey hunting recreational opportunities. If wildlife managers identify specific at risk populations, then harvest opportunities could be changed at the local level to meet management objectives. I also support removal of the date from the WAC, to simplify the rule making process. Additionally, I strongly disagree with the onerous retention of hide and skull rules. These items can weigh a lot (50-100 lbs) and the remote locations of some units make removal of those items along with meat and fat extremely difficult and dangerous. Stephanie Simek, WDFW Large Carnivore Biologist, stated that there is also no evidence that suggests sows or cubs are being harvested at a higher or unsustainable rate during this spring season.	2/3/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear seasons. You know we pay good money and the commission is totally slaking. I feel one should have a fishing/hunting license to comment. That should keep the friends of critters OUT!!!! Oh and extend it to the end of June, breeding season you know.	2/3/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and expanding the spring bear hunt	2/3/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear season!	2/3/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
i strongly support a spring bear hunt.	2/3/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt opportunity and highly recommend all district biologists assess their GMUs to provide more open units for spring opportunities. If I can take 2 bears in the summer/fall those GMUs should be open during the spring as well. Bears are negatively effecting the mule deer fawn recruitment in GMUs where spring bear hunting is not allowed. Spring bear meat has a much less chance of being waisted than a August-September bear when temps are in the 90+ deg range. Start by approving this 2022 spring bear hunt and work to open more units in the future.	2/3/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of a spring bear hunting season!!	2/3/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I support science based management.. open the spring season Thanks	2/3/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring bear hunting season. There was never any scientific reason to suspend it.	2/3/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and the changes.	2/3/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Bring back and continue spring bear hunting. The bear population can support it. Proper game management requires it. Over the last two years, I have several game cameras spread over less than one square mile in GMU 105. These cameras show at least 15 different bears spring thru fall. While traveling I see them crossing paved roads. Cougar and wolves aren't as frequently seen but maintain a presence.	2/3/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I have, unfortunately, witnessed first year cubs without mother's in the woods. And I've spoken with native of the lummi reservation, hunting off reservation, who seemingly have no problem shooting a site with cubs if the opportunity arises. Formerly, the answer to lone cubs is to waist the tag and harvest the cub as they rarely make it through first winter, and usually become pretty for the resident boar. I support the new rule. But in order for it to be effective, all participants in of reservation hunting need to show the same respect for the species, and be held to the same rules of operation. The spring hunt offers opportunities to take action really in the year against conflict bears rather than waisting enforcement funds on trapping and relocating. With the outlaw of dogs and bait, the spring and fall seasons are comparable in difficulty of hunt, and offers opportunity for lucky hunters, and revenue for the state through lottery. It makes no sense to end the spring hunt	2/3/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the WDFW biologist and science data. Keep spring bear hunting in Washington.	2/3/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly support the spring Black Bear hunting opportunities in Washington state. I visit this great state each year to enjoy the bountiful outdoor recreation choices offered here. While I haven't hunted spring black bear, I believe having the ability to, should be protected. Game and fish management should be based on sustainable populations allowing us to utilize the renewable resource. I believe that from everything I have read the Black Bear population in Washington State as the capacity to maintain spring bear hunting. This is a traditional use of this resource and should be protected. The 2022 spring bear hunt should be reinstated.	2/3/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Fully support Spring Bear hunting. Spring Bear should be a general season hunt and not permit only for many GMUs.	2/3/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey

I don't understand the proposal to make it unlawful to kill a sow with cubs. It seems like the existing approach of trying to avoid killing a sow with cubs worked well. And now proof of sex is required to be attached to the hide, when hide retention wasn't previously required. These seem like unnecessary changes without good justification.
Please open up the seasons as they have always been. 2/3/2022 10:50 AM Online Survey

The job of the commission is to make decisions based upon the best science available (at least that is what we always hear). If that is truly the case, then there should be no questions on what action should be taken. Put your "money where your mouth is" and stop playing politics. The experts in the field say that there should be a spring bear season and so should you. I 100% support a spring season. 2/3/2022 10:51 AM Online Survey

Hunting is a vital tool in game management. The predator population needs to be managed, spring bear hunting is a productive way of doing just that. I support the spring black bear hunting season 2/3/2022 10:52 AM Online Survey

The spring bear hunt in Washington should go on. There is a very robust population of black bears in this state. Out of state voices and groups that target metro city seniors for money and opinions should have no voice in our science based hunting seasons! 2/3/2022 10:56 AM Online Survey

100 percent approve of spring Bear hunt! Stop making decisions on emotion, and listen to your biologists, who support a spring Bear hunt too. 2/3/2022 10:57 AM Online Survey

The spring bear hunt in Washington should be reinstated. 2/3/2022 11:00 AM Online Survey

I strongly support dropping the 2021 to allow for annual spring bear hunt, however, I also believe after being her in WA state forever 30 years. And having hunted every one of those years. And have drawn a few spring bears tags. There are plenty of areas, especially north east and south eastern Washington, that can sustain an open spring season OTC, without a draw. Especially up north. Unit 117 for example I believe WDFW gives out 100 tags for the spring season. And you know the success is rather minor due to heavy vegetation, and lack of baiting abilities, or hounds. That area and other units alike, need a regular spring season. This isn't a political issue for bear season. And I don't know all of the data you have. But most data is retrieved via boots on the ground, of which I have 100's of hours and even more so, my trail cameras, and one at any given time can show numerous bears. Walking through. All different. It is crazy the amount of bears up north. thank you and please allow us to hunt. 2/3/2022 11:00 AM Online Survey

I approve of the Spring Black Bear hunt. I approve of WDFW setting hunting seasons based on the best available science and not based on "social views" towards hunting and trapping. Keep politics out of science based wildlife conservation management decisions. Keep the spring black bear hunt a limited draw tag. WDFW's own science supports keeping the spring hunt. Follow the science. 2/3/2022 11:02 AM Online Survey

I fully support dropping the specific year from the WAC so that it is in play annually without approval by the commission. Further I would suggest the spring bear season permits increase or are made to be OTC with quotas since you are going to be requiring the animal to be checked within 72 hrs. 2/3/2022 11:06 AM Online Survey

I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. 2/3/2022 11:06 AM Online Survey

I stopped fishing in WA once the regulations became the size of a phone book and you had to hire a philly lawyer to translate. that's money that now goes to AK and ID, let's stop the micromanaging every single step a hunter takes. I'm sure all the anti-hunting organizations love spending money to stop hunting all together but once you eliminate the sportsman and self-sufficient folks are they still going to support conservation? oh AI forgot I live for a bit more in WA so we can just add a tax!!!! and as for science, please everyone myself included pick the "science" they prefer. such as we need wolves to control deer, oh wait now there are too few deer lets shorten season etc. etc. there are too many bear and cougars encountering humans, getting into trash etc. I know common sense is an oxymoron but let's use some, let's support spring season and add additional if needed so we don't have to pay to have problem animals removed. Support hunting and fishing in WA 2/3/2022 11:06 AM Online Survey

I strongly believe that the state should make these decisions based on science rather than outside influences. This is the North American model of wildlife conservation and it the reason our country has these wonderful wildlife populations. 2/3/2022 11:07 AM Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt to reduce the number of fauns and elk calf s killed by bears each spring. 2/3/2022 11:08 AM Online Survey

I strongly support the retention of the spring bear hunting season. Special permits provide the necessary guardrails and tools for Department biologists to manage appropriate harvest. 2/3/2022 11:09 AM Online Survey

The tradition, our biologists recommendations, and ecological value of the spring bear hunt should not be ignored. If WDFW's role is to provide sustainable opportunities to hunt and fish, I think many sportsmen and women were confused about why this opportunity was being reconsidered in the first place. 2/3/2022 11:14 AM Online Survey

In the spring, hungry bears focus their feeding efforts on ungulate calves, bear cubs, and have a propensity to girdle and kill trees when they peel the bark to eat the cambium. Their relative lack of natural predators and population control on the landscape further intensifies our need to manage their populations to maintain other natural resource conservation objectives. Very few sows/cubs are killed in a typical season, in fact, last year, only one sow was harvested. There are also benefits from removing older, infertile males from the population.

Furthermore, while I was growing up, the ability to hunt a bear in the spring enabled my family to eat more wholesome and nutritious food than we would have otherwise had access to due to our financial situation. It was a way for me to bond with my father and grandfather and an opportunity for me to appreciate how cunning and beautiful bears can be, as well as foster a connection and reverence for my food and where it comes from.

Regarding Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102: 2/3/2022 11:18 AM Online Survey

As 4th generation timberland owner in Washington, I am in support of Spring Bear hunts. During the life cycle of some of our timber stands we have had devastating damage to young healthy standing trees. Upwards of 50 % of trees being damaged or destroyed. On a long term (40 years +) investment in that crop, this is a huge negative economic impact. Not every stand is damaged but the bears peel bark on the healthiest most vigorously growing in the stand.

The damage is without warning and happens quickly. Being able to notify licensed hunters that we have actively damaging bears would be a helpful tool for land owners and managers.

With traditional damage control methods being unavailable, spring hunts should be reinstated.

Thank you, W. Stewart

I support the spring black bear season, without the hunt more cubs will die due to being killed by males in order to get closer to females. Along with that there will be more damage to timber and more human encounters. I give full support to the season and encourage the season being a few days longer 2/3/2022 11:18 AM Online Survey

I support the retention of Spring Bear season! 2/3/2022 11:19 AM Online Survey

The population is strong in Eastern Washington and no reason to take it away. 2/3/2022 11:19 AM Online Survey

All hunting regulations should be set by wdfw, Emotion from outsiders should have no bearing 2/3/2022 11:26 AM Online Survey

I support the Spring Bear Hunt. The proposed amendments look reasonable to me. Thanks 2/3/2022 11:26 AM Online Survey

I support maintaining a spring bear season. Not only is it scientifically proven to help population control for many species it also helps the public spend more time in the wood during a time that is showing signs of increased depression. It is needed for mental health also. 2/3/2022 11:28 AM Online Survey

100% support for ethical spring bear hunting and it's hunters. 2/3/2022 11:29 AM Online Survey

I support the rule proposal. Bring back spring bear season. Allow WDFW biologists to sustainably manage the bear population and weigh there findings/recommendations heavily. 2/3/2022 11:32 AM Online Survey

I strongly support Washington's spring bear hunt. The scientific data clearly supports that Washington's bear population and harvest is sustainable and healthy.

I strongly support keeping the rules as they have been in previous years and not adopting this modification. The harvest data shows hunters do not target sows with cubs, and the very few sows that are harvested with evidence of lactation (which does not mean necessarily she still had living cubs at time of hunter harvest) does not cause a population level impact. Meaning, this rule change will do nothing positive for bear population of Washington, but only adds unneeded regulation.

Spring bear hunts provide an opportunity for a more selective harvest. Due to the small number of permits and the geographic distribution of those permits, the impact on black bear numbers is minimal. Spring seasons provide hunters a significantly different experience than traditional fall hunts. As others have said, the argument against spring seasons is because of an anti hunting or an anti bear hunting point of view. That can be a persuasive and deeply held belief but should not be part of a discussion based on biology and resource management. 2/3/2022 11:34 AM Online Survey

I support the continuation of spring black bear hunting, and the consideration of adding additional units to the spring hunt for improved game management.	2/3/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
We have seen predator seasons and types of hunts disappear over the years. It does not account for encroachment by humans into the predator's areas. Where has the common-sense part of conservation gone? Conservation is not something understood by all. I bet a majority of ethical hunters understand and understand that more enforcement and partnerships are needed to bring us back to an effective plan. Partnerships are with- Eyes in the woods and hunters in this state. Pheasants forever, Ducks Unlimited and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation just to name a few. I have called for assistance in possible poaching scenarios and the dept. does not have the officers available to get to the spot in a timely manner. Now the dept has an even larger issue with enforcement staffing. Once these issues are dealt with you may be able to take care of numbers with more effectiveness! Keep the spring bear hunt going. Rob Schuler	2/3/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I support CR-102 in the continuation of the spring black bear hunt. I do not agree with the addition of prohibiting the take of females with offspring, in that this is currently not a practice of hunters, as demonstrated by only one of the bears harvested in the 2021 spring season being a lactating sow. Cubs often lag far behind females or are not seen due to the density of brush in the state. Prohibiting the take of sows with cubs, which again is extremely rare, only adds opportunity for punishment of honest hunters and has been added in an attempt to appease a misinformed minority who believes that orphaned cubs as a result of hunting is commonplace, which is not true. Adding a prohibition to an anomaly is unnecessary and counterproductive.	2/3/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
I support Following the hard work of our bios. Bring back our spring black bear hunting tradition.. support CR-102	2/3/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
I support Washington's spring bear hunt. Scientific evidence shows that bear populations in WA are growing and very healthy. This is a sustainable practice that directly aligns with the North American Model of Wildlife Management and Conservation. Based on previous years of harvest data it has been proven that sows comprise a fraction of the annual spring bear harvest. I do not support the rule changes. If the proposed new rules were voted into effect I do not believe the spring bear harvest data would change. it is very possible that the current spring sow harvest is accidental, bringing legal trouble to potential future offenders.	2/3/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
I support CR-102. I don't think limiting permits is a big issue from 10 to 6. It is what it is! Definitely, on board with the female and offspring taken off the list of potential harvests. The population is for sure strong. Thanks for providing this opportunity for good hunts.	2/3/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
Quit managing wildlife off public opinion and use the data your paid biologists present to you. Reinstate a hound season for bears and cougars along with a spring general hunt for bears.	2/3/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
Let's bring back spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
And let's go Brandon.		
I fully support the spring black bear hunt, the data clearly shows that the population can support a hunt without having any negative impact to the states black bear population. The citizens of this state deserve management based off of sound science and not emotions and feelings.	2/3/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Bravo! A later start will give these congenital deviates enough time to kill each other with COVID before the season opens.	2/3/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Ask your selves, does this pass the smell test. Hunting animals in the spring when they are most vulnerable and sub adult is not in line with hunting ethics of fair chase. Just because this has occurred in the past does not make it ethical and acceptable today. Thinking that untrained hunters can distinguish the size, let along the sex of a bear at distance is patently absurd. If there is a demonstrated damage, say in a commercial tree farm, that should be addressed with mitigation (if not money how about the proven loss be given first options on tree thinning on State forest lands). As a Fish and Wildlife Officer for 28 years I say that spring bear hunting has always been distasteful occurrence and checked many hunters who vastly overestimated the size of bear in the distance (you could easily set up a test for Commission and managers by putting different size bear silhouettes at various distance and analysis will give you real eye opener) dare you. Regardless of how you try to justify a disgusting endeavor it just doesn't Pass the smell test. Now think about why you allow and encourage hunting Big Game animals in the very hot weather of August and September, but that's another real smell test, please think about it. Overzealous should not be the driver here. Common sense and ethical behavior are non scientific determines that should equal or more weight than science of availability and sustainability because science has no conscience. Other factors to consider are Bear gall trafficking and Appearance of pandering to unsportsmanlike behaviour just because it was done in the past, think about all those things that were legal in the past such as no closed seasons, bounties, indiscriminate trapping and hound hunting let alone the way people were treated. Stand firm, give the small group of petitioners there due and continue on the path of providing the opportunity for Fair Chase/Ethical recreational sport hunting and fishing activities making sure it passes the smell tests. Thank you	2/3/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Black Bear season and dislike the management based off personal and public opinion. Use the science to determine if a season can be cancelled, not personal feelings	2/3/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting should have never been taken off of the table to begin with. Lets get it back in the regulations book as a valid hunting opportunity.	2/3/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Hunting decisions need to made based on science not some personal opinions. If it was closed due to a low amount of animals myself and most hunters would fully support temporarily closing a season. But this is clearly not the case	2/3/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
The science based information and recommendations from the state biologist and the game department fully support and prove that this is a completely sustainable hunt. I fully support this spring bear hunt.	2/3/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
The fact that this hunt was ever put on "pause" shows the bias and corruption of the wdfw and the governor of this state.	2/3/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Please bring back spring bear hunts.	2/3/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
Decisions based on human popularity are not what Washington state needs. Allow science to dictate hunting permits.	2/3/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science and bring spring bear back.	2/3/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is scientifically proven to be sustainable and healthy for the ecosystem. It should be approved	2/3/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
We need to make spring bear a general season. Must permits that are drew people don't even hunt and the number that should be harvested never get harvested	2/3/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
We should have a spring bear season. This is a functional tool in sound wildlife management. Without it, the rest of the wildlife will suffer.	2/3/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Washingtons bear population is healthy and able to sustain a spring bear hunt. These are science based facts and hunts should be approved.	2/3/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
As a licensed resident WA hunter, I support CR-102 in its entirety. It is understandable that permit quantities need to be increased or decreased annually based upon the scientific data. However, a spring bear season is absolutely necessary each year to maintain healthy populations of ungulates throughout the state of Washington. The WDFW has my full support on the proposed rule making to establish spring black bear special hunting permits for a shortened 2022 season and the proposed modifications to the harvest and inspection procedures for spring black bear seasons.	2/3/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear season is completely backed by science. There is no reason NOT to have it. I fully support the season.	2/3/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should be a thing, the black bear population is healthy.	2/3/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I'd love to debate the so called self proclaimed "fish and wildlife" officer of 28 years over their assumption that spring bear hunters are "untrained". I assume they've heard of hunters education?	2/3/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear season. Leave emotional argument out of it.		
There should be a spring bear season, without question. There are no valid reasons either biologically, or ethically. The science and data more than support having a season. Do not succumb to the irrational and emotional arguments made by the people who clearly don't understand the science or how the process works.	2/3/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Re-estate the spring bear season. Comments that it is detrimental to overall population numbers or cub survival are outright false. Rule making and season setting should be based on biological studies, not public emotional opinion.	2/3/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Unit 101 is having a problem with the unit's whitetail population. Predation appears to be a big factor in this decline. I have more bear on my trail cameras than whitetail. Suggest you increase the number of spring bear permits for this unit.	2/3/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
We have way too many black bears in Washington state we need to keep the season open and I do not see any reason to lower permits in any unit so let's keep our spring bear hunt going	2/3/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
In speaking with many fish and game officers through out the years, and also in my personal experience, the bear population is very hearty and border line out of control. In my penis years of leasing a small thousand or so acre parcel for hunting deer and bear from Pilchuck tree farm the number of bears on my cameras are into the double digits. Hunting bear is necessary as they have no natural predator and if left un checked / un maintained through hunting then the outcome will be disastrous to deer, elk, cattle, people, forestry ect... This recent movement by the so called cancel culture should not be given into their bulling attitudes just because they are loud. They are the ones who will come complaining when people start getting attacked on regular basis when out and about on trails, in parks, at their homes due to the over population. Our means of recreation as well as being able to provide food for our families should not be determined by a group of people who protest oil while blocking shipping lanes in their plastic kayaks made from oil bi products. Don't take away our abilities to enjoy the outdoor activities that make our family bonds stronger. The stronger our families are, the stronger our country will be!!! God Bless and know that I am praying for God's wisdom to be imparted to you not only in this matter but for your every decision!!! Sincerely Steve Gustafson Ephrata WA	2/3/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey

I don't see how a spring bear hunt will not result in orphaned cubs. I think it's cruel and inhumane. Keep the spring bear season.	2/3/2022 1:48 PM 2/3/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Spring bear season is necessary for timber management and bear population control. The season is also an economic boost for small local communities. Stay professional managers of the big game resources and stay away from the uneducated anti-hunting groups that use labels like: trophy hunters, slaughterers, murderers, etc. They do not understand nature's cruel ways of population control. Starvation, disease, poor genetics, death fighting, eating their own young, etc. would prevail.		
I support an annual spring bear season based on the sustainability of the population.	2/3/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
Who pays your bills? The tree huggers feelings or conservationists tag and license fees? Please tell the demwit inslee you no longer work for the coward and his wolf lovers. Be men and women that stand up for science, facts and data instead of some city dwellers feelings and emotions. Blue mountains are crawling with bears and wolves. Wolves are killing elk daily. The bears are in hibernation so they aren't currently wreaking havoc on the elk just the wolves 24/7/365. I see more wolves than elk now a days. How stupid can humans be? Predators not kept in control will kill your jobs. No ungulates to hunt no reason for your jobs!!! WTFU	2/3/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
I live in the mts. I see and hear the predators daily. I'm not some biologist that works out there a couple days a week a few hours a day. I see the carnage. I hear the screams from the wolves eating their prey alive, pretty awesome if your fauci. To stop a spring bear hunt because of some rich liberals hurt feelings is par for the course as this shiothole country is turning into cesspool of idiots and cowards.		
Re-instate the spring bear season it is essential to help keep the population under control	2/3/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
Please use science and conservation best efforts to monitor species and regulate fees? I am in favor of spring bear hunting the current methods of harvest.	2/3/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the Spring Bear hunt and the proposed amendment. Spring is a time for recovery of wildlife, not being hunted as they come out of hibernation. As Commissioner Baker made clear, we do not have the necessary information to make an informed scientific decision and doing so without this information is irresponsible and seems to cater to the hunting community at the expense of wildlife.	2/3/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
With a severely low Elk calf survival rate survey done by WDFW I believe a spring Bear hunt is crucial to our Elk and Deer population in the Blue Mountains.	2/3/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Please allow the spring bear hunting		
Fully support the proposed amendments. Black bear management is essential to maintaining healthy balance and the spring bear hunt is the most effective management tool for the species. WDFW biologists have the local knowledge and science that supports the hunt. Politics and social issues should not be considered for science based wildlife management. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	2/3/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
protect, perpetuate, and preserve the state's fish, shellfish, and wildlife; conserve and authorize take so as not to imperil the resources; maximize hunting and fishing opportunities; and include volunteers in these efforts. (RCW 77.04.012)	2/3/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
It should have been a red flag for WDFW legal when commission smith called spring bear hunting "unethical" in her opinion. Opinions should not base policy. Facts should.	2/3/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear, strongly support this hunt.		
Strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
Predators need management. Spring bear hunts help with this. Strongly support.	2/3/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
Over 20,000 people have signed the change.org petition to bring back spring bear. This should be considered public comment.	2/3/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear, manage with facts.		
Save elk calves and deer fawns.	2/3/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting.		
I'm fine with having limited special permit hunts in units where only limited take can be sustained. However, it seems contrary to logic that you can sustain a 3+ month fall season in most Washington units, and yet not be able to sustain ANY spring hunting whatsoever. Certainly, you could at least sustain a shorter fall season, and then the addition of a spring season. If anything, harvest rates should be lower in the spring, as much of bear country is less accessible due to deep snow, snowed in roads, washed out roads, etc. Also, there is no incidental take while hunting other big game. Therefore, it wouldn't even need to be a 1-for-1 exchange of fall season for spring season. Rather, you could likely sustain a 2 month spring season by subtracting only 1 month from the fall. You certainly should be providing every hunting opportunity that game populations can support, and a general spring season in units where you currently have 3+ month fall seasons, certainly fits the bill.	2/3/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/3/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
strongly support the amendment, as an avid bear hunter it's about time, sows with cubs and bear cubs with the sow should have been protected years ago. it has been outlawed in Idaho for years.	2/3/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt with the proposed guidelines your agency has set.	2/3/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Amend for the future, sure. Reinstate a spring bear season for 2022 that never should have disappeared to begin with.	2/3/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed rules for a spring bear hunt.	2/3/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the proposed amendments to allow a spring bear hunt to take place in a sustainable way, without (or at least strongly limiting) the harvest of sows with cubs. I believe this is a step in a direction that is completely aligned with the mission of WDFW and the diverse uses of the wildlife resources of our state.	2/3/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt and support the decision to reinstates what should have never been taken away.	2/3/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
Roses are red violets are blue, I support spring bear hunting how about you?	2/3/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
Open up the black bear season!	2/3/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
If the conservation science rules that the black bear population is robust and the average yearly harvest is sustainable there is no reason to not reinstate the season.	2/3/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of maintaining the spring bear hunt -- and using the scientific input of our excellent wildlife biologists to periodically review the hunt & number of permits issued -- or whether the resource (number of bears) and harvest rates indicate that over-the-counter tags should be available. And while I support discouraging the taking of sows, bears are notoriously hard to "sex" if the mother isn't in the immediate presence of her cubs. While the harvest of sows is a small fraction of the number of bears taken, honest mistakes are going to happen and I fear that criminalizing those mistakes (rather than discouraging them in a rational way, like taking away bear hunting rights for the following year or two if a sow is accidentally taken) would have a chilling effect on the recruitment of new hunters.	2/3/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
The number of bears harvested in this hunt is a fraction of one percent of the black bear population in Washington -- and the spring hunt is an important management tool to mitigate timber damage (yes, bears damage young trees at a surprising rate) and mitigate human-bear interactions as folks sprawl their housing developments into the bears' habitat. The North American Wildlife model, where hunters underwrite a significant portion of the costs of wildlife conservation through their purchases of hunting licenses and other hunting specific taxes (like the Pittman Robinson Act) has been hugely successful -- and creates a win-win, where the folks who wish to ethically harvest their own protein (by shooting and eating delicious game animals) can partake in a small share of the abundance of wildlife which we have (in abundance) because of their financial contribution. Putting that aside for the sake of anthropomorphic emotional reactions to the concept of hunting would be a shame, and anathema to the Commission's mission of maintaining healthy wildlife populations and allowing hunting and fishing access to that abundance.		
Strongly support a Spring Black Bear season for several reasons not the least of which is that we are fortunate in Washington to have a healthy population. By taking a few bears in the Spring it helps the deer and elk fawn's survival rates and in some parts of our State it might help bear/human conflicts.	2/3/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
Also STRONGLY support a season only allowing the taking of boars. Thanks in advance for keeping our season!!!!		
Continue to use spring hunting to manage black bears as WA has done for many years.	2/3/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule to maintain the spring bear hunt as we have in past years.	2/3/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey

Fully and strongly support spring bear hunting	2/3/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Thanks for prioritizing science and sound management over social pressure from the anti hunting crowd, many of whom are not even residents of Washington	2/3/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I am for allowing a spring black bear hunt!	2/3/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
20,000 people signed a petition to bring back spring bear season in Washington.	2/3/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
This should be considered. I fully support spring bear hunting.		
I believe that no change is needed currently in the management of bears in Washington State. Please make your decision off of sound science and not emotions. We have a strong bear population in Washington and further restrictions on hunters are not wanted by hunters but more importantly they are unnecessary.	2/3/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science. Bring back spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Commission Thorburn in her Op Ed even called out the blantent anti hunting bias by certain members of the commission. She is standing by the science and the mandate. Bring back spring bear.	2/3/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear season.	2/3/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Hello. I'm writing in to address the petition related to Spring Black Bear CR-102.	2/3/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring Black Bear hunting opportunities throughout the state. By all accounts the population is "robust" and an important-renewable source of meat and fat for many families. It is also a long-standing tradition in Washington which coincides with shed hunting and turkey hunting recreational opportunities. If wildlife managers identify specific at risk populations, then harvest opportunities could be changed at the local level to meet management objectives. I also support removal of the date from the WAC, to simplify the rulemaking process. Additionally, I strongly disagree with the onerous retention of hide and skull rules. These items can weigh a lot (50-100 lbs) and the remote locations of some units make removal of those items along with meat and fat extremely difficult and dangerous. Stephanie Simek, WDFW Large Carnivore Biologist, stated that there is also no evidence that suggests sows or cubs are being harvested at a higher or unsustainable rate during this spring season.	2/3/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of the spring bear season.	2/3/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
We strongly support the spring black bear hunt	2/3/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
I support bringing back spring bear hunting in Washington. I believe in the North American model of wildlife management and think that WDFW should have all of the tools possible at their disposal to effectively manage wildlife species.	2/3/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
Manage predators with science. Fully support spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
There is a very large population of bears in Stevens county and the deer are having enough problems with wolves and do NOT need bears AND cougars added to their stress! Reduce the bear population and give the deer a break! Also.. baiting for deer AND elk should be allowed as it provides any hunter the opportunity to ensure a clean harvest.	2/3/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Predators need to be managed. It is easier to kill a bear than an elk in Washington due to the out of control wolf and bear populations. Hire commissioners who follow science and not personal biases. Thorborn is one of the only ones standing up for the people.	2/3/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I am all for the spring bear hunt to go as usual. Predators in the west need to be hunted to control the populations.	2/3/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
Strong support of spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Lets manage our predators with science and not emotion. I support spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the science and the spring bear hunt.	2/3/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season. And should go until June 30th.	2/3/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support reinstating spring black bear hunting in Washington. Since the ban of bait and hound hunting the only effective bear management tool has been spring bear hunting. Yes bear hunting in the fall do provide opportunities however most harvest is coincidental. Spring bear hunting opportunities should OTC in most areas and areas that are not as productive could be draw only or closed. Please utilize the the most updated scientific tools available and hunter resources to responsibly manage bear populations effectively before bears damage their food resources and habitats.	2/3/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
It is time to follow the science on this. The numbers more than justify having a spring bear season. WDFW do not let the emotional based anti-hunter crowds deter you from maintaining the season.	2/3/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
I support the science of conservation management and therefore agree that spring black bear hunting in Washington should be reinstated. Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in.	2/3/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	2/3/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear season 2022. Strongly support spring bear	2/3/2022 5:13 PM	Online Survey
I support biologically sound hunting for spring bear. The rule changes are reasonable.	2/3/2022 5:17 PM	Online Survey
With the recent study that was published for the Blue Mt elk counts, they need to continue with spring bear hunt to manage the expanding numbers of bear. Do not shorten the season.	2/3/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
I think these rule changes would be good and the spring bear hunt should not end	2/3/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring black bear hunting season.	2/3/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
Everyone talks about following the science these days. Bears need to be managed and I am in support of spring bear season. It would be nice to see the commission stand up to some pressure and do the right thing and manage our game for future generations and keep a spring bear season and not bow to pressure and "feeling"	2/3/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
My family and I support ethical fair chase spring bear hunting if recommended by biologists and wildlife managers	2/3/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
My family fully supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/3/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
Pro conservation and pro spring bear hunting. Strongly support.	2/3/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. I do not support making it illegal to shoot a sow with cubs. Last year only one bear harvested was lactating, proving that hunters are being ethical and policing themselves. The department does a good job educating people and urging them not to shoot a sow with cubs. There is a small chance a hunter may accidentally shoot a sow with cubs even after watching for awhile because maybe the cubs never show themselves. I don't believe the hunter should be charged for accidentally shooting one if they did everything they could to try and confirm it didn't have cubs.	2/3/2022 6:25 PM	Online Survey
If data collected by state wildlife biologists shows that the black bear populations in the state of Washington will not be compromised, my family supports a permit based Spring Bear hunt that specifically targets male bears.	2/3/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt. I also would strongly support expanding the spring bear opportunity to include units on the west side of the state. (Specifically the south cascades) anyone who spends time in these areas knows that deer and elk recruitment is suffering due in part by too many bears.	2/3/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/3/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
I support an expansion of the prior spring bear hunts.	2/3/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt.	2/3/2022 6:45 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a statewide spring bear season.	2/3/2022 6:48 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring bear hunt. Let the biologists do their job to help manage the wildlife successfully as they have been doing.	2/3/2022 6:49 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of having a spring black bear hunt	2/3/2022 6:50 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the Spring Bear Hunt. Bring back, way way back, bring back the Over The Counter Spring Bear Hunt. Bring back Science Based Wildlife Management. Bring back Wildlife Management Decisions made by the WDFW Wildlife Managers rather than the political appointees of the Governor. Bring Back a balance between predators and prey animals. Bring back care and concern for ungulate calves and fawn survival rates....	2/3/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey
We've already failed at trying to safely hunt bears and it's time to stop trying. Give them a break. See how many eagles we have now? Stop hunting them. Let Mother Nature take care of the food chain. The balance is in her hands, not ours.	2/3/2022 6:54 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt.		

I fully support the Washington spring bear season. It is embarrassing that it is even on the table as a conversation piece. The commission members need to remember why they are sitting in the position they are. All facts presented have been for keeping the spring bear season, and the fact that personal agendas were allowed to be instated, shame on you.	2/3/2022 7:27 PM	Online Survey
Science and biologists presented all the facts to support spring bear harvesting. Our ungulates are in dire need of calf and fawn retention, and predator management, albeit not the only metric that needs attention, is should be used as a primary act.		
It should also be noted, that any opinions employed, shall only be heard from individuals that actively participate in Washington Hunting. An individual should be required to input their Wild ID to get their opinion in front of the commissioners.		
I fully support bringing back the spring bear hunt, it is a important step in predator management. It is imperative to have it to pressure on them. It is important for us as humans to continue to be a part of the food chain while being responsible hunters. Any one that thinks we need to take a step back and leave nature alone has forgotten that we are a part of nature as well.	2/3/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear season. The facts and science show that hunting and specifically limited numbers for harvest is a sustainable and healthy way to manage wildlife.	2/3/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
I vote to open the spring bear hunt	2/3/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
Open the Spring Bear Hunt, and ensure it is instated year-over-year by default. Washington State has had a Spring Bear season for almost half a Century without adverse effects. The bear population continues to grow. Animals need to be managed by science not political agenda, and not informed by out-of-state activists.	2/3/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
The science and data never supported the removal of this hunt. Additionally, the science of conservation supports not only the species in question (bear) it also supports the management and conservation of the animals that bear prey upon.	2/3/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
Additionally, this should be a wakeup call to the commission and the general public that outside influences are at play here. The commissioners that supported the initial removal of this hunt should be embarrassed to the point of resignation as they are clearly not in support of sustainable management of Washington Fish and Wildlife.		
Best available science suggests that the spring bear hunt in WA is sustainable. I support ethical hunting of bears in the Spring. I resent the recent interference with this hunt, facilitated by politics, by people apparently motivated by their opinions and bound together with misinformation. Bring back the Spring bear hunt. Haven't we had enough of this partisanship?	2/3/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the WA Spring Bear Season.	2/3/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the hunt can the politics from the anti conservationists. The science must decided the season of each species and the numbers that need to be taken to maintain the ecosystem. A few states have not done this and they have been over run.	2/3/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
We fully support the spring bear hunt	2/3/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey
Trust the Science. If the spring bear hunt is not allowed then it shows that the commission does not respect science, only their own personal agendas. The science, the biologist, the history of this hunt are all clearly positive steps to wildlife management and have no harm to the public or bear populations.	2/3/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
We support the Washington Spring Bear hunt. The data is supportive that it is currently sustainable and works to the benefit of the habitat, bear population, other animal populations, hunter, and to reduce conflict with growing communities. All signs that we can see point to good reason to keep the season.	2/3/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Jake Collier, One Outdoors		
Please leave season setting to our wildlife biologist, not political appointees, and reinstate the spring bear hunt.	2/3/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
A spring bear hunt is warranted and makes sense to contain the population numbers.	2/3/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
Trust the Science. If the spring bear hunt is not allowed then it shows that the commission does not respect science, only their own personal agendas. The science, the biologist, the history of this hunt are all clearly positive steps to wildlife management and have no harm to the public or bear populations.	2/3/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting and I support this proposal. There is no valid reason not to have this hunt. Bear populations are in great shape and this hunt in no way threatens bear over harvest. Go with the science and not emotional pandering.	2/3/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
I support retaining the spring bear hunt. It's been used as an effective part of black bear management in our state for many years and it should continue.	2/3/2022 11:09 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of maintaining a spring bear season. Follow the science behind management and conservation.	2/3/2022 11:34 PM	Online Survey
I also support having a spring bear hunting season.	2/3/2022 11:41 PM	Online Survey
The proposed changes to the WAC are acceptable to protect management of sustainable bear hunting in WA. Permits should not be reduce to increase hunter experience in Unit 684. The season is 2mo long and crowding of 10 hunters is not likely and reasonable. If the unit can support 10 tags then that is what should be offered. Tags should not be cut for hunter experience but only if the unit cannot support the anticipated harvest. The 72 hour inspection should not be part of this rule change but a separate issue. None the less I'd support this addition to the regulations as all hunters ethically follow this rule naturally. However, a lactating female is not conclusive that the sow had cubs. Further protection or consideration should be considered for determining the illegal take of a sow bear.	2/4/2022 1:37 AM	Online Survey
Approve the 2022 spring bear hunting season. Do what is right. Follow the recommendations of the educated and science-driven biologists actually on the ground collecting the legitimate data. Social pressures shall not get in the way of science. Once again, approve the 2022 spring bear hunting season.	2/4/2022 4:49 AM	Online Survey
We have a robust bear population and we have suffering ungulate populations. The Commission is bound to provide the people with maximum hunting opportunity and to protect wildlife - - providing a spring black bear hunt does BOTH of those objectives. Needless to say, I support the spring black bear hunt!	2/4/2022 5:20 AM	Online Survey
If the harvest is sustainable, give our WA sportsman more opportunities to hunt rather than taking those opportunities away!	2/4/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
Please approve the 2022 spring bear hunt. Approve of no hunting sows with cubs. Was drawn last year for spring bear. Every sow I saw with cubs, the cubs were with the sow. Very easy to follow this rule. The unit that I hunted had way to many bears. Saw 5 or more bears every day I hunted.	2/4/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
Approve the spring bear hunt.	2/4/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
My family and I spend a considerable amount of time in the woods each and every year. We also spend a considerable amount of money on hunting/fishing licenses, tags and permits each and every year. I feel that we, the people who financially support the WDFW with these fees should have a weighted say on the direction the department takes. The commission should be listening to the state's experts (WDFW employees) not the concerned public who DO NOT know of what they talk about. The spring bear hunt SHOULD BE reinstated. This season has a positive effect on the predation of the newborn deer and elk that takes place every spring by the bears. When one of the commissioners mentioned the concern of the general public about bear hunting, what is he going to suggest the remedy be when he listens to the concern of some public when they cry out about taking does or cow elk, or any deer or elk? Will he cower down and want to eliminate them also? Come on, I have been hunting for over 60 years and we (as hunters) in general are fantastic conservationists. How can some of the commission be swayed by a few public comments when the professionals (WDFW) have opposing scientific evidence to the contrary. The moral of the department has to be extremely low because of this riff in the commission. The boots on the ground employees are doing the work and some of the commissioners are not respecting their dedication. As far as the proposed reporting time requirements, when we (my family and I) are on a hunting trip, we are quite aways away from even cell service. So, the time constraints of the proposed reporting requirements sometimes are not feasible. Again, my family and I spend a considerable amount of time and finances each and every year hunting and fishing in this state. If this department is going to continue to spiral downhill, then we will strongly consider doing our activities in another state. We now travel 3 hrs. one way to hunt deer, elk bear and turkey. So, we could be in a neighboring state enjoying our time just as easily.	2/4/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
Approve spring hunt.... approve more units with permits. Stop letting the timber companies manage the damaged areas it is a public resource not theirs	2/4/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
I hope you can see a way to continue the spring bear hunt. Here in NE Was. We have had a rough couple years. As you know we have the lions share of wolves, a ample supply of cougars and a large population of bears.	2/4/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
Hopefully you know we've had a severe blue tongue problem and a pretty hard winter on the deer and Elk.		
Please help us increase our ungulate herds.		
Thank You		

The spring bear hunt should continue as in prior years. I agree no sows with cubs. This year's decision wasn't in my opinion a fish and wildlife decision but a political one. Bring it back.	2/4/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
I support the adoption and rules of the new spring bear hunt. I encourage the comission to adopt the rules and follow the science backed research provided by the biologists to guide their decisions, and duty to preserve hunting opportunity, rather than emotions of people who do not understand or have not looked at what hunting accomplishes and why it is important.	2/4/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
concur with the the rule proposal	2/4/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY support a spring bear season.	2/4/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
This is purely political. Please continue as we have in the past. I support spring bear season.	2/4/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I agree with the proposal. All the adjustments make very good sense and will help support a quality management which should be the ideal. Thanks	2/4/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
Shouldn't it be a red flag when a certain anti-hunting commissioner is spewing completely false statements about hunting bears in the spring? False accusations that have been proven so by science and experience.	2/4/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
I do not hunt bear. I have several family and friends that do. I suggest that conservation be considered here. As with that bad idea of banning dogs and the current cougar problem we need to be able to keep predators contained.	2/4/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
Continue the spring bear hunt season as it has been in the past and even consider raising the permit numbers- there is no shortage of bears or any other predators- our state is overrun with predators which are killing a significant % of elk calves and fawns.	2/4/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring Bear season. Make it OTC.	2/4/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
I support removing the year from the WAC to maintain the spring bear season year to year if permit adjustments are voted down. I also support the prohibition but note that lactating females don't always imply they had cubs at the time of harvest, as they could have been killed by boars or other things. The prohibition should note that lactation is not a qualifier for determining female-with-cubs take.	2/4/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear seasons that are set by the WDFW with data showing that we can have a season. The WDFW should lead the way with science based decisions for all of Washington's fauna including bear management. I fully support this amendment to conclude a spring bear season.	2/4/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
As hunters we are under constant attack from anti groups, this is just another example. One piece at a time, don't think it will stop here. What's next, no fall hunting bears because they are fattening up for winter? They will continue to use false narratives to try and pull on heart strings of uninformed and uneducated people on the subject. Remember the propaganda used against hound hunting!? It was all bs! We NEED spring bear hunting as a tool to properly manage a large and growing bear population in Washington	2/4/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear MUST be kept if the department has any hope of maintaining support and their commitment to provide management based and grounded in science and health of ALL wildlife populations. Bear populations are healthy and well over what should be objectives in areas that should support healthy herds of ungulates. Spring bear seasons are designed to provide an excellent opportunity for this. Keep spring bear in place with expanded opportunities and see stable bear populations and a decrease in ungulate mortality in the young leading to more stable herds. Thank you	2/4/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I support the reinstatement of spring bear season. Rules should be made based on science and not an emotional response. The science supports spring bear hunting. Bring it back.	2/4/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I support the reinstatement of the spring bear season. As someone who spends a large amount of time in the outdoors, hiking, hunting, camping and fishing WA state has a very healthy bear population.	2/4/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I support the reinstatement of the spring bear season along with the shortened season as proposed. Nice work WDFW!	2/4/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
All it takes is one emotional, uninformed person to start a controversy with the liberals. It's getting spooky.	2/4/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
I support the healthy management of bear populations and support Spring bear hunts as a tool to help with the overall management of the bear population in WA.	2/4/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Let's follow the obvious science and allow spring bear hunting. Fully support this	2/4/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this all the way. Bring back spring bear.	2/4/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Please allow a spring bear season. The population supports a managed harvest and the opportunity provides excellent food for consumption.	2/4/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring season with same permit numbers and rules that previously existed. There was no need to cancel the spring hunt and there is no current need to amend the rules from previous year. The population can support the hunt and the hunt obviously benefits other species as well.	2/4/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the reinstatement of spring bear season. Huge tool to help with deer and elk herds--	2/4/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. Lets go Brandon.	2/4/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear hunt with the old rules from 2021 with the same season length. No reason to change anything at all.	2/4/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear hunt. Please continue with the season.	2/4/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Fully support bear hunting and the proposed rule.	2/4/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Please restore the spring bear hunt	2/4/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/4/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
20,000 people have signed a change.org petition supporting spring bear hunting. That should be considered in these comments.	2/4/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should be restored. The permit should be available over the counter. Hunters are a part of conservation. Listen to the people that use these lands and are given the incredible opportunity to hunt these majestic animals to sustain our families. Listen to the people who live this lifestyle. Not the folks who push pencils all day, that are clearly ignoring science and legislating with emotion instead of logic. Hunters can, and will be part of a sustainable predator management program. You just have to give them the chance. For what it costs to hunt in Washington state, you should be adding opportunities, not taking them away. Especially now, during the severe inflation and rise in grocery cost. Removing the opportunity to provide our families with this organic, healthy meat, is heartless.	2/4/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Please continue to allow the annual spring bear hunt annually. Please also remove the year as proposed. I do not support the idea of outlawing harvest of cubs or mothers with cubs as this is unenforceable unless witnessed. Instead, i recommend the following wording.	2/4/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
Hunting of a spring black bear can occur every year for those who either do not harvest or those who harvest a mature male black bear. In the event that a female bear is harvested, the hunter will not be punished, but a 2 year cool-off period will be instituted where the hunter cannot hunt black bear (allowing for 1 female every 3 years to be harvested). In the event a cub is harvested, a 4 year cool-off period will be instituted where the hunter cannot hunt black bear (allowing for 1 cub every 5 years). Many hunters are not the best at identifying the age of bears, and instead of punishing hunters from harvesting females with young and young, we incentivize the harvest of mature male bears. This also will result in more truthful reports of harvest as many hunters would be inclined to not carry out their "illegal harvest" to have it reported as such.		
The need to follow the recommendations of WDFW biologists on this matter is of the utmost importance. If we are not going to follow their inputs, then why employ biologists and lets just follow the inputs from the folks that want to eliminate all harvests of Wildlife in the state.	2/4/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
**** Price-Moses Lake, Wa.		
I fully support the spring bear hunt to be restored. These hunts should be determined by the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation science based data. The WDFW biologist's have completed and shared their overall studies/findings showing that Washington States Black population is growing and thriving. WDFW Director and Biologists have recommended to continue with the hunt with the data collected. This recommendation should be followed	2/4/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
*correction for my previous comment	2/4/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Washington States Black BEAR population is growing and thriving. WDFW Director and Biologists have recommended to continue with the hunt with the data collected. This recommendation should be followed		
My name is Paul Qualey and I strongly support the opportunity to participate in a spring bear hunt. I don't hunt bears myself but feel it is important to maintain or expand Our hunting and fishing opportunities wherever we can do so without harming the resource. For the health and well-being of our community and especially our children we need to encourage outdoor activities like fishing and hunting. If we want more folks to care about the outdoors we need to let them enjoy it. Thank you for the opportunity to comment	2/4/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
Washington should be expanding its spring Bear Hunt rather than restricting or eliminating it. The bear population throughout the state has not just remained stable, it has substantially increased over the years. This has also increased the number of bear human conflicts.	2/4/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey

I fully support bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear season and keeping the long-standing hunt for years to come. As an avid outdoorsman and one who believes heavily in conservation, I urge the Commission to listen to the science provided by their own biologists and continue managing bears properly. Their populations are healthy, abundant, and growing.	2/4/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
It amazes me that non-hunters feel their emotional response to a situation is the answer and that obtained statistics don't matter. If I'm correct, out of 180 bears taken last spring only 1 was a lactating sow. Doesn't look like there's a problem to me. So, for you commissioners (and non-hunting activists), please don't try to dictate our hunting opportunities. Let the WDFW do their job managing the wild game. Increasing the bear population (by removing the spring hunt) will have negative effects on other game, i.e., deer and elk populations (although I'm sure you would just as soon that go away as well). I'm tired of non-hunters' misconception that all we want to do is kill something. They fail to truly understand that hunters serve a valuable purpose in maintaining healthy game populations and that we truly are looking to provide meat for our families. Stop trying to manage something you know nothing about. Let the experts do that and keep your emotional opinions to yourself.	2/4/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Please stop letting people who have no earthly idea what hunting and hunters is all about make decisions. There decision making as all about there anti hunting anti firearms beliefs and has NOTHING to do with the health of the herds of game animals in Washington State . SCIENCE NOT FEELINGS !!!!	2/4/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Chris Daniels / Yakima, WA	2/4/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
A spring bear season should take place in 2022 based on the science that supports the overall bear population and the fact that it is a public resource that we the citizens have a right to enjoy through the process of a fair chase hunting season. Furthermore as related the Blue Mountain herd, controlling the bear population will help the declining elk herd. I offer the following data;		
Blue Mtn elk herd = 3600 animals, at a 25:100 bull to cow ratio = 2880 cows, 720 bulls From WDFW study 125 collared calves resulted in 77 killed by predation or 62% A Yellowstone study showed 16% of mature cow elk killed by predation If we extrapolate data from Blue Mtn herd and this Yellowstone study (only reliable study I found), the calf and cow mortality from predation in the Blue Mtn herd is 775 animals (does not include any bulls which we can assume would add to the predation kill). Compare that number to the WDFW data from past 3 years available that shows hunters harvested 362 animals per year. In conclusion regards to the Blue Mountain elk herd, using data from the WDFW and reputable studies from the Yellowstone herd, the annual mortality from predators is 775+ animals and from hunters is 362. Clearly this is evidence that controlling the bear population will help the declining Blue Mountain elk herd and allowing a Spring Bear hunt is an effective tool in doing just that! Allow spring bear hunts for 2022 and beyond!		
I strongly support a spring bear season.	2/4/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
Brandon Jewett/ Yakima, WA	2/4/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring black bear hunt. In fact, I think recent data from the Blue Mountains elk herd study would be a strong argument to open general bear season in the spring statewide. The Blue Mountain herd is not the only herd being affected by bear/ cougar predation. It's time to stop saying your decisions are based on science, and start actually basing decisions on science. It's time to start listening to sportsmen, and using them as a valuable resource in decision making. Is it too much to ask that the people in charge of making decisions for us, actually listen to and trust us? The evidence is right in front of you. You just have to strap your boots on like the rest of us and see it for yourself. Re read your mission statement and take it to heart. Make the right decision.		
I strongly urge a new spring bear season to control very high bear numbers and the declining deer and elk numbers, especially for the Yakima and Walla Walla herds.	2/4/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a reinstated and continued black bear hunt as advised by WDFW biologists.	2/4/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Support of the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	2/4/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
This is not a political issue.		
The proposal is coming from experts in the field of Conservation. We must listen and accept the science.		
Those that are trying to influence decisions based on bias, specifically from Out-Of-State anti-hunting organizations should be ignored. Their agenda is not based on science.		
Please adopt the amendment.		
So, if I understand correctly, the WDFW biologists have recommended continuing a spring bear hunt based on their population studies, but some of the commissioners are against it because why? Because of their feelings? We, the people of Washington State, and specifically hunters, who spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on licenses, fees, tags, and permits, along with taxes collected on hunting ammo and gear from the Robinson-Pittman act, are the number one providers of funds for the maintenance of habitat for all wildlife. Yet, we are often times ignored when it comes to making decisions about hunting seasons etc. Hunters are the largest group of conservationists in the country, and if the science said that there were not enough bears to sustain a spring hunt, then I believe most of us would be first in line to say let's stop the hunt until populations are improved. Some of our commissioners seem to have a personal agenda, with the underlying goal of reducing hunting opportunities because they don't "feel" it is right. Get the feelings out of the decision making and the anti-hunting people off of the commission. Listen to the science and the biologists. Allow the spring bear hunt to continue.	2/4/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
I agree with the new proposal to the rule change. I feel that a spring bear season is a good and needed tool to help control of bear population. It will also help the deer and elk herds for hunter's.	2/4/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
i support spring black bear season	2/4/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
The Department and the biologists of then state both recommended and support this hunt. To close a hunt on a technical issue and an emotional issue is not science based grounds to stop the hunt. This goes against the mission and duty of the commission and the department to fully maximize hunting opportunities when available. This is that opportunity. I fully support this hunt.	2/4/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey

I'd like to see the WDFW come into a new era of science-based conservation policy and action planning. For too long the priority of this state department has been on recreation in the form of hunting and fishing. Is this just longstanding culture, stemming from a time when we weren't facing such intense human assault on the environment? Have there been longstanding hiring practices at the WDFW, preferentially selecting biologists with bias towards hunting and fishing? Are biologists and leaders of the WDFW afraid to counter the aggressive expectations of hunters, or even perhaps financially rewarded on the side to act on their behalf? There seems to be this notion that conservation is managing "numbers of fish or animals" that fit into the little box that we as humans allow for them. That is an archaic, paternalistic, and self-serving approach - and one that is going to implode.	2/4/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
We've reached a point where its impossible to deny that human overconsumption of natural resources is spiraling quickly towards a point of no return. As we continue to encroach upon natural spaces, some groups demand the continued right to use and abuse finite ecosystems. Historically WDFW has addressed fish and wildlife management in silos, and while using limited vision to create oversimplified causal relationships to manage complex problems...always seeming to somehow align with promoting more recreational opportunity to kill for sport. The Washington WDFW needs to step back and begin looking at our problem with lands and resources holistically. Artificially controlling wildlife populations through hunting does nothing to address the underlying problems, and only exacerbates the future crisis. Don't use human-bear conflict as an excuse to kill bears, when human encroachment is the problem that needs to be addressed. Don't claim that killing a hundred bears is for the public good, when private timber companies will benefit. Regarding the concern for ungulate species neonate recruitment, it seems like this is being driven again by the desire of hunters to maintain a number of ungulate hunting permits. Does the bear get the ungulate for survival purposes, or does the human get it for sport? Our WDFW system is designed to doubly support the hunter. A tag for the bear in the spring yields more ungulate tags for the fall.		
I challenge WDFW to manage with an eyes open, bias-free approach, incorporating a strong and realistic look to the future, and respecting the evidence of science. Work in tandem with the department of natural resources to maintain healthy habitat. Value biodiversity and work incessantly to build and protect ecosystems that will be largely self-maintaining. This should be the primary focus. Reduce human impact, instead of reducing numbers of individual animals in response to human impact. Recreation should only be a secondary focus, and when this is considered, there should be equality. A single bear or wolf, can provide many, many campers or hikers the thrill and wonder of seeing them in their habitat. Or one single hunter can have the self-centered experience of taking its life on a hunt.		
What IS the future for WDFW? What IS the WDFW concept of conservation? Is it control? Or is it the protection and prevention of misuse and exploitation? What is the WDFW doing now to assure our state has future breadth and depth of fish and wildlife species? How is the WDFW addressing the threat of climate change and its impact to this place we call home? Let's protect and promote our complex and astoundingly beautiful array of fish and wildlife for their value in the larger scheme of the ecosystem and the planet, rather than solely for a few individuals personal gratification.		
I support this rule proposal. I appreciate the attempt to lock this in as a recurring season to avoid the drama around rule making every year. I haven't hunted spring bears before but hopefully this gives people interested some hope that investing in points for 4-6 years will lead to a hunt. The prohibition on killing sows with cubs or cubs makes complete sense and is something I think almost all hunters are trying their best to do anyways.	2/4/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for listening to the WDFW recommendations.		
I do not support the hunting of Big Game animals in the springtime when they are at there weakest and most vulnerable. Black Bear are indistinguishable as to sex, age and size at distance therefore increasing the chances of killing lactating sows and orphaning and therefore killing bear Cubs as well as shooting bear Cubs thought to be adults if the hunter even cared.	2/4/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Washington state has the largest population of black bear in the lower 48. We should not have to go to Idaho for Spring Black Bear hunt. I support a Spring Black Bear hunt	2/4/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
If you support spring hunts for big game animals based only on scientific evidence then there is know reason to not have other big game spring seasons. Spring Elk season would delete post rut bull elk and thus reduce feeding competition and increase the herd size.	2/4/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Setting hunting seasons and rules of take is not soley a science based endeavour but a mix of societal mores and science. If it was soley science based then the concept of "Sport" has no bearing.	2/4/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
There was an open comment period when the termination of the spring bear hunt was proposed, and the activists on the commission disregarded the opinions of outdoorsman and the WDFW itself in favor of pacifying loud, uninformed individuals so as to not upset the proverbial liberal apple-cart. The commission only has three people who claim to hunt or fish, so what are the odds that our opinions will be taken into account this time. For a self proclaimed "Science State" (Inslee's words) to disregard science and the people who actually spend time pursuing and studying these animals is abhorrent. Shame on the commission for taking this away in the first place, and I hope that they do the right thing this time, though my hopes aren't very high.	2/4/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Notice how many pro spring bear, support for this rule change? Funny, you would think that "cruel" hunters with their blood lust and desire to "orphan cubs" would be against this rule change, but no, they are not. Because, every single bear hunter I know adores bear cubs and cherishes being able to watch sows with cubs. Its because we target male bear. I fully support this rule. Bring back spring bear.	2/4/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting needs to be reinstated. They should also add more units or hunt areas to the spring bear hunt.	2/4/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
This state is a joke. There doing the same thing with hunting as they do in Olympia. They make totally insane rules so there's a uproar then wait for us to beg for something that's half as bad and we count it as a win .. if they purposed this originally everyone would have been angry. Now people are pulling for it. I completely oppose this whole thing with the exception of the Cubs / sow with Cubs, that's obviously a reasonable rule, But the rest is ridiculous. I say put everything back the way it was !!!	2/4/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
You virtually can set up bait in NE Washington without a bear being on it within hours. Not sure what science is being followed but the population needs to be better controlled. I see more bears than bucks.	2/4/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any spring bear big game hunting and bear baiting is illegal.	2/4/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	2/4/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt.	2/4/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of spring bear.	2/4/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
Those who do not hunt at all must have no sway in this vote. You should only take the opinions of those who hunt (which includes me).		
I vote in favor of the spring bear hunt. I'm vote against anti-hunters.	2/4/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I want a spring bear season for 2022.	2/4/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
I listened to your facebook townhall. I think it's inappropriate for Mr. Susewind (around the 1 hour mark) to solicit the opinion of those non-hunters who don't want the season. It's all wholly inappropriate and spurious that you allow ANYONE who does not hunt to provide testimony in support of no hunting. Those people who don't want hunting already aren't doing it (and providing no monetary support through license sales, Pittman-Robertson, Dingle-Johnson, or other access fees). You're incorrectly allowing an appeal through emotion, rather applying science and the desires of the public. It's wrong to allow special pleading by a population segment that won't participate in any hunting season.		
I strongly support a limited, targeted spring bear hunt that would help reduce tree farm damages.	2/4/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Since the WDFW is funded mostly by all tax payers and hunting license sales make up less than 10 percent of the WDFW budget why should the Commission and the people of Washington and in fact tax payers in the United States not have a majority say in how the WDFW strives to meet it's mandate and not be swayed from common sense by the smallest wildlife user group in the state. Look at the WDFW revenue sources and see where Big Game license sales and even smaller, bear tag sales, fit in the overall scheme of things. Studies by state and federal government on the importance of wildlife should be an eye opener to bear hunters where they fit in all of this. Hunters, Big Game hunters, Bear hunters should strive to make their endeavour as non controversial as possible.	2/4/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
The bear hunt should stand. Don't let the public make the decision. The wildlife biologists should make the call based on data.	2/4/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear. Strong support	2/4/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey

The bear hunt should stand. There is no scientific reason to not hold the bear hunt. Hunting should not be influenced by non hunters that do not contribute to conservation and it should not be political. It should be backed by science and the sustainability of the resource.	2/4/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Ask Commissioner Smith what science will cause her not to think spring bear hunting is "unethical". If she says there isn't any, why would she be allowed to be on the commission? Anti hunting bias should not be allowed, period. Fully support spring bear hunting.	2/4/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Hello, I support science based management. If the state biologists support the spring bear hunt, then the spring bear hunt should be legal and continued. If people who oppose bear hunting, don't want to hunt, that is their prerogative, however for them to try to take it away from sports people who use the meat to feed their families and communities because of emotionality, is blatant bigotry, and has no place in science based management.	2/4/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the proposal, as it is a great example of science based wildlife management. If the state biologists support the spring bear hunt, then the spring bear hunt should be legal and continued. A spring bear hunt will provide additional recreational opportunities, another tool for managing bear populations in the state, and another opportunity for hunters to humanely harvest meat to feed their families.	2/4/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I also fully support the proposal to reopen the spring bear season in 2022. Not only does the evidence show that there would be no risk to bear populations through this rule change, the stated revisions create additional requirements and regulations for hunters that are more than adequate to alleviate any reasonable concerns regarding inspection and compliance with the afore mentioned regulations.	2/4/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
Reopen the spring bear hunt base it on science	2/4/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
Deer fawns and elk calves are the primary protein source for bears in the spring. Spring bear hunting helps decrease the predation of those fawns and calves, thus, helping ensure the health of the deer and elk herds.	2/4/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt needs to continue. Washington State has healthy bear population the date supports this.	2/4/2022 5:12 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the reopening of the spring bear season, just as the WDFW data suggests. I do not support the added rules of requiring the full head (stay with just teeth). I also do not support the requirement to present the bear hide, etc. Within 72 hours. Lastly, trying to enforce not taking a sow with cubs is too hard and ineffective. Hunters should be allowed to follow their ethics or some other more reasonable way to reduce the taking of sows with cubs.	2/4/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
When wildlife population and ecology studies support the opening of a spring bear hunt then the hunt should be allowed. I understand harvesting wildlife is a privilege however when wildlife managers and biologist are in favor of the hunt then that should not be ignored.	2/4/2022 5:15 PM	Online Survey
Kim Thorburn, thank you	2/4/2022 5:18 PM	Online Survey
Please use the science to keep the spring bear season open. Our deer and elk need all the help they can get. Calf and fawn recruitment are down.	2/4/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I would encourage the commission to go forward with a 2022 spring bear season. I encourage them to use science-based management of black bear. With a robust and growing population spring bear hunting is a great opportunity.	2/4/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	2/4/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring season bear hunt.	2/4/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
Linda Peterson Forks, Washington		
In support of spring black bear hunt rule making: •Harvesting female bears with cubs during the spring season should not be a concern. In spring 2021, only 1 lactating female was taken out of the more than 100 bears taken during the spring hunt and overall female harvest rate fell within the 35%-39% WDFW harvest objective. Further, the harvest statistics (recent and 10 year average) show that female bear harvest is at or below objective in all bear management units throughout the state.	2/4/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly support an annual, recurring Spring Bear season in WA. With the limited number of tags and modest success, it has little, if any impact on overall bear population. If predator control is an issue for elk calf survival, tag numbers should be increased dramatically in the Blue Mountains (but I'll leave that for the biologists). Oregon awards over one thousand spring tags in the Blue Mountains without negatively impacting overall bear numbers.	2/4/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the Washington Spring Bear hunt.	2/4/2022 6:13 PM	Online Survey
Our deer, elk, and moose population are heading down hill fast and not due to over hunting it due to the hunting we are not doing our WOLF, and Cougar population is out of hand because of not being able to manage our wolves they have destroyed our moose population and working on the elk which have driven the MT lion's down in the valleys killing deer, dogs, and livestock and don't get me wrong but bears cause just as much and even mabeey more damage. At the end of the day we need to focus more on our moose elk and deer populations and how we can bring those back up by hunting our predators like we used to instead of ignoring the problem because that's exactly what we're do no matter how you look at it.	2/4/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
I support the hunting of bear in the Spring and would suggest that it is greatly expanded to allow increased hunting opportunity. With an expanded number of tags I would suggest that at the same time Fall bear harvest be reduced (but only upon advisement from biologist) to compensate for the increased Spring harvest. Thus, but Spring and Fall bear hunts would be allowed by drawing only. I realize this is beyond the scope for this particular rule making but it should be food for thought for the future. Also: The above document does not provide any justification for having pelts and heads inspected. Not all bear hunters even want to pack a pelt out. If this inspection is about aging, we simply could submit a tooth.	2/4/2022 6:20 PM	Online Survey
The harvest of black bear in Washington is vital to the management and conservation of the species. Regulated harvest of black bears improves the overall quality of populations via funding from sales of tags and licences. Wildlife management should dictate the existence of the Spring black bear season, not emotion.	2/4/2022 6:26 PM	Online Survey
Adopt this amendment! As a Washingtonian I fully support the decision of the WDFW experts and the basic model of American Conservation.	2/4/2022 6:33 PM	Online Survey
I support the hunting of spring bear	2/4/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt because it is sustainable and necessary. Wildlife management should be based on science. Hunting is conservation.	2/4/2022 6:45 PM	Online Survey
OPEN the hunt. Stop increasing predator populations. Our deer and elk numbers are dwindling away	2/4/2022 6:50 PM	Online Survey
I support reinstating the spring bear hunt. Not only is spring bear season our best tool for managing bear populations, but wdfws own biologists have recommended that we continue the hunt based on a very robust bear population in this state.	2/4/2022 6:53 PM	Online Survey
I do however disagree with prohibiting the take of lactating sows. No hunter is looking to orphan cubs. Additionally, only one was taken last year. It is well documented that large adult boars will kill a sows cubs to bring her back into heat, whose to say that lactating sow still has cubs? As a bear hunter myself I spent a lot of time last year looking bears over looking for cubs, so much so that I let several bears walk if I couldn't tell for certain. The key to this is that no one is looking to do it and to make a honest mistake illegal will result in apprehension to reporting harvest.		
I support the limited spring bear hunt, as a long time land owner I've seen the number of bears increase over the years. The SCIENCE says the harvest is sustainable and will aid in a healthier population. The WDFW is required to manage species for everyone, not the select few who scream the loudest.	2/4/2022 6:53 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. Wildlife management needs to be science based, not ideology or feeling based. The only way to maintain a healthy balanced population of all predators and pray is with hunting, animal populations do not control themselves. This bear season should have never been closed in the first place	2/4/2022 6:59 PM	Online Survey
We support this hunt, this is the time a hunt can truly be selective and harvest the target animal to support a true management strategy	2/4/2022 7:00 PM	Online Survey
I support the limited spring bear hunt. This is the best way to manage the bear population while still allowing the state to make money on license sales and letting sportsmen and women partake in activities they enjoy.	2/4/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the reinstatement of the spring bear hunt. Science based wildlife management is critical to the North American Model of Conservation and the continuation of wildlife conservation as it has worked for the past century.	2/4/2022 7:24 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and a that changes in regulations should be based on scientific facts and studies not on a few animal lovers who don't care about the need to keep the numbers at a level that is healthy. As a hunter in Washington state for over 40yrs, how changes in our wildlife management that are based on a few people's feelings ultimately ending up badly for both the animals and the public.	2/4/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey

I think the wdfw has done an excellent job in the past managing our wildlife in Washington. I strongly suggest the Commission listens to the wdfw officers and biologists when they are making decisions. Spring Bear Season is by no means a "bear kill" its an Opportunity. I have "put in" for spring bear raffle for seven years, and have never been drawn. I happily donate \$7 or so in addition to the hundreds I spend on tags to support Wdfw. Hunters and biologists deserve a seat at the table to discuss this matter. This state needs a spring bear hunt to help manage bears. Just like we manage all the wildlife. In the past its always strongly encouraged to make sure you as a hunter are only harvesting a boar (male) bear or a Sow (female) with no cubs. But I think enforcing this as a "rule" or "law" is alittle unfair. We are all doing our best to be selective and make a good clean ethical kill. Sexing a blackbear at a distance (without cubs) is extremely difficult. And often judging size at distance can also be difficult. Like I said, wdfw has always strongly encouraged only male harvest (and hunters want to do the right thing) after all a bigger bear equals more meat for the freezer. But it doesn't always go perfect. I think Spring Bear season is perfect the way it was despite me never drawing the opportunity. Thank you.	2/4/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I support the hunt. I own property in western and eastern WA and both have no shortage of black bears. I get as many if not more bear pics than deer pics on my trail cameras.	2/4/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as a revenue source via license sales as well as an effort to decrease human-bear interaction in common recreation settings. As an avid hiker, backpacker and forestry professional I continue to see more bears crossing paved and unpaved roads every year and humans recreating too close to bears on popular hiking trails. I would also like to retain the food source as a healthy alternative to factory-farmed and medicated livestock.	2/4/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring season. Our state has a big enough bear population to have a statewide spring season.	2/4/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
As a sportsman with no interest in hunting bears, I completely support the spring bear hunting season. The bear population is healthy so there should be opportunity for hunters. There is nothing "cruel" about a spring season, which can be seen in the harvest reports showing the taking of very few lactating sows.	2/4/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey
We have an abundance of black bears in this state with a growing population. If you 'follow the science' having a spring bear season would be the right choice. Our ungulate numbers are struggling, with low fawn survival rates due to high predation from mountain lions and black bears. A spring bear season does help keep bear numbers in check and help out fawn survival rates	2/4/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state. Part of a healthy wildlife management plan is predator population control.	2/4/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
Elk and deer numbers are already lower than I have ever seen them. There has been a Major decrease in in special elk, moose and deer hunts. If predators are not controlled then the health of herds will continue to diminish. I would definitely encourage a demonstration of solidarity by hunters. We should not purchasing any Washington State Hunting licenses if WDFW chooses to not follow sound game management.		
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state. Part of a healthy wildlife management plan is predator population control.	2/4/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should 100% be supported.	2/4/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I have applied 4 years without being drawn. I believe a season should be open if bear populations support the season. I await my chance to some day take part in this hunt.	2/4/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear!	2/4/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
Please allow spring bear to continue in Washington state. I feel an all around better solution would to allow an over the counter spring bear, rather than a draw system. We live with the animals and the animals have to live with us. All the animals need to be managed on science. Not feelings	2/4/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear we need some tags in SW WA lots of bears around	2/4/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
Follow the biologist opinion based of facts using there study of the animals and the science behind it. Allow spring bear hunts to continue until science and biological data suggests that it shouldn't continue. Stop making your decisions based of opinions or what you think public opinions are.	2/4/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this proposal.	2/4/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
I'm new to the state and would like to participate in a spring bear hunt. After reviewing the reported numbers of bears, tags, and animals harvested last year, and in consideration of the fact that fall hunters can each harvest two bears, I am of the opinion that a spring hunt is reasonable and a helpful tool in the management of the species in our state. It seems the WDFW has managed this important resource well, and can be trusted to make the decisions for us without re-inventing the decision making process each year.	2/4/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
I ask that the proposed changes be made, a spring season reinstated and communicated do the hunting public, please.		
The job of the wildlife commission is to manage our wildlife and make decisions based from facts and science. WDFW biologists have shown that there's a healthy population of black bears sustainable for hunters to harvest. Allow all bears hunts to continue and do the job of a commissioner and approve this ammendment. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's stated mission is to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunitiesThe Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's stated mission is to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities. This is your mission statement. Do your job....	2/4/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
There is no shortage of bears the only problem we have here is the heat you're feeling from anti-hunters which I believe Governor Inslee has appointed at least two of those to the board of commission. You're taking a resource from the hunters that will eventually become a burden to the taxpayers and will be undoubtedly be controlled by fish and wildlife through their assigned hunters. Good luck Pull the wool over someone else's eyes.	2/4/2022 10:11 PM	Online Survey
Follow the sciene and make realistic rules. The killing of females with cubs is already discouraged and there is no facts offered that this discouragement is not sufficient and that many cubs are being orphaned? Is that the actual case? If not then additional rules are not likely to change much on the ground but only open up hunters to	2/4/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
More liability. Lastly banning the hunting of cubs is an emotional not scientific decision. Keep with the science.		
I support spring black bear hunting.	2/4/2022 10:52 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and so does the science.	2/4/2022 10:55 PM	Online Survey
Great hunt opportunity. The restriction or elimination of spring hunts would be a disaster	2/4/2022 10:56 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt should be state wide and not limited to select units only. There are a lot of bears.	2/4/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
Stop ruining conservation with feelings. Reinstate spring bear hunting.	2/4/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
Washington State hunting opportunities and harvest limits shall be managed by scientifically gathered data: spring bear hunts are a valuable management tool and excellent opportunity for hunters. I support the spring bear hunt proposal as written.	2/5/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
Dear commission, I asked that you follow the recommendation from your biologist and reinstate the spring season for black bears in Washington.	2/5/2022 12:53 AM	Online Survey
Thank you for your time. concerned Washingtonian		
All points provided to eliminate spring bear hunting have been debunked. Let's stick with facts, science and historically successful management practices.	2/5/2022 1:18 AM	Online Survey
I support moving forward with the proposal to reinstate the spring hunt	2/5/2022 1:18 AM	Online Survey
My family really appreciates hunting, harvesting, processing and consuming wild game, spring bear included. Please don't take this opportunity away from us.	2/5/2022 1:22 AM	Online Survey
My family really enjoys hunting harvesting processing and consuming wild game esp spring bear. Please don't take this away from us	2/5/2022 1:24 AM	Online Survey
Washington has the bear population to fully support this initiative.	2/5/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this petition. I don't hunt, but the statistics show that black bear populations in Washington are very robust, and a 2022 spring hunt can easily be supported. Where I live, the ungulate populations have been going down for years, and the predator population has been increasing. This would only make the problem worse to cancel the 2022 spring black bear season.	2/5/2022 5:26 AM	Online Survey
I agree we need to have spring black bear in the state of Washington there are plenty of bear population to have one I seen more bear in the last 2 seasons then ever before so I think we should have a spring bear season oh and **** inslee	2/5/2022 5:48 AM	Online Survey
I agree	2/5/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, both as a recreational opportunity and a wildlife management strategy. Please follow the science and continue the hunt.	2/5/2022 6:36 AM	Online Survey
I do not hunt spring bear but am in full support of hunting spring bear. It is a special permit hunt that should not have been pulled in the first place. Listen to science and what wildlife experts in bear habitat locations have to say. This decision does not need to be made on emotions and ethics. This is a scientific decision.	2/5/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey

Spring bear hunting is unique hunt, as it offers a hunting opportunity early in the year, and with few other hunters and recreationalist in the field. It is also a great tool for the state and forest operators to help control damage to valuable resources. I believe there are no reasons to stop spring bear hunting other than philosophical oppositions. I do not believe taking away this opportunity from hunters in this state just to appease the vocal few is an appropriate stance for the state leader to take.	2/5/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
Also strongly support this petition!! I cannot believe these goobers are calling the shots for all of us real hunters who purchase licenses year after year.	2/5/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
Killing the male black bears is necessary for sustaining a healthy bear population. In the spring the males will be searching for females to breed, they will actually kill the cubs right in front of the mother to get her in heat again.		
I have killed several very large male black bears in the spring and am very passionate about conservation.		
First it was eliminate baiting and running hounds which by the way was the only selective way to harvest the males, now terminate the spring bear hunt? WTF? These people are not hunters or conservationist. And it is so insulting having people like this running our game department.		
The Commission is mandated to maximize opportunity and denying this hunt would go against this mandate in multiple ways. First, given that the population of bears is stable and robust, no reduction in hunting access should be permitted. Second, the ungulate population is in decline in the state (at least by harvest statistics). Reducing hunting on a predatory species would necessarily further that decline.	2/5/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting in Washington. Their population is doing well so this resource should be made available to hunters in the spring. I believe the spring hunt is unique and in many areas gives hunters more opportunity to evaluate bears (determine age and presence of cubs) that are out feeding in open areas.	2/5/2022 7:13 AM	Online Survey
I am a small forest landowner in Grays Harbor county. Bear population has steadily increased since the removal of hound hunting. The spring bear hunt is the only means to control the damage to forest plantations and the subsequent over population leading to conflicts with humans in urban areas. I am strongly in favor of a spring bear hunt.	2/5/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
I have applied but not been drawn for spring bear hunts. I think it is a great opportunity to spend more time doing what we love to do. I look forward to drawing a spring bear tag one year and enjoying a different experience. We have been seeing more and more bears and less deer and elk. Do the math	2/5/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
My family strongly supports spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/5/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
All a very good idea!!	2/5/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE DFRING BEAR HUNT for 2022 and ongoing. Out of balance and fairness to those who enjoy bears in other ways than hunting, this hunt has been strongly opposed for the many reasons repeatedly expressed that need not be reiterated now. The Dept has already authorized more than ample opportunity to hunt bears during the year. Let's throw a pittance to those who do not hunt, but who just want some "give and take" fairness here.	2/5/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Please proceed with reinstallation of the 2022 spring bear season. This hunt is an essential tool wildlife managers use for bear population management, and falls squarely in line with the department's mission to provide hunting opportunities for sustainable harvest.	2/5/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Follow the long standing efforts of the North American model of wildlife conservation and allow this hunt to continue in 2022 and beyond.		
I strongly support spring bear season. Seasons should be based on scientific data not a political or emotional response. Bear hunter do not intentionally shoot a sow with cubs, maybe if baiting was allowed in the spring, it would be easier for the hunter to judge what sex of bear is in front of them. WDFW should try to work with Timber companies that have bear damage to allow free access to permit holders or a reduced access fee.	2/5/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I agree with the changes made to this rule. Thank you for striking the year from the document. This hunt is inline with our game management plan and never should have been canceled. Game commission needs to Trust our biologist and their opinions. Game commission stay out of politics and strive to complete the WDFW mission.	2/5/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I support these changes and the sustainable spring bear hunting season in Washington.	2/5/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I support well managed spring bear hunting seasons in Washington	2/5/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
Please consider how this decision is being made. It is terrifying to see how the process has been manipulated to appease people who simply "feel hunting is wrong." Science is ignored, traditions ignored, even the health of other animal populations ignored. If this same approach is taken on any number of different legal matters you are inviting disaster into our laws and lawmaking. It may benefit your beliefs on a specific topic (e.g. black bear hunting) but could be disastrous on other matters of law. Please return the decision making to those who can objectively make informed decisions on game management as is done for all other managed species in our state.	2/5/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
Science, not public opinion should be used to manage wildlife. Follow the science and reopen spring bear hunting.	2/5/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Spring black bear needs to be reinstated. We need to manage through science and not emotional feelings.	2/5/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
Reinstating the spring blackbear hunt is a necessary tool in managing Washington states healthy population of black bears. Washington states population and urban development is continuing which will lead to more conflicts. A spring hunt can help to reduce conflict. Proposing a rule to make the killing of sows illegal will lead to bears shot and left with fear of litigation. There are no obvious defining characteristics on male vs female bears like ungulate species. This new rule would only work if hounds were allowed to be used to tree a bear and sex could be determined. As such the past spring hunt less than 1% of the spring bears taken were female and it was found to not be lactating. Imposing this new rule is not necessary as the population can sustain the current low harvest of female bears. Please abide by science. Adding in this rule is catering towards the anti hunting groups and wether or not you make this rule won't matter as the end goal is to end all hunting of predators.	2/5/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
Leave emotions out of decision making when it comes to wildlife management. Follow the science. Bring back the spring bear season in 2022 and beyond.	2/5/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I am in support of this petition, and a spring bear hunt in Washington.	2/5/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of a spring black bear season. Follow science not emotion. Emotions do not belong in responsible wildlife management.	2/5/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
i fully support this petition and the continuance of a spring bear season.	2/5/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Washington has the bear population to support an OTC spring bear hunt.	2/5/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the return of the spring bear season. I believe the WAC should be changed so that should a discrepancy happen with a split decision like before, the season reverts to its previous years rules. The rule to make it illegal to shoot a sow with cubs is a bit ridiculous. Anyone who has watched bears knows how hard they can be to identify boar or sow and sometimes the cubs are a long ways behind or playing somewhere else. It is very unfortunate when a sow with cubs is taken but it shouldn't be made illegal. I have seen it happen before and it is a sad mistake but a mistake nonetheless. Only people against the conservation of bears would intentionally kill a sow with cubs. True conservationists let sows with cubs walk away already. Instituting a law that would most often have to be reported by the person who violated it would result in more people wasting an animal by walking away. If you look at the last published statistics from the spring bear season only one out of all the bears killed was a lactating sow. On top of that lactation in a sow is not a detectable sign of cubs. Therefore it is more of a reliance on the person to tell the game department there was accompanying cubs. Quit trying to chip away at our hunting seasons by threatening to take them away and acting like its a compromise when they are reinstated with more restrictions. Follow the numbers and allow the hunters to help relieve the stress on ungulates by harvesting more bears.	2/5/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
This is a justified hunt that provides many hours of opportunity and quality meat if a person gets lucky. Like others I feel this hunt is very conservative if anything. WA bear population is strong and almost all GMUs could support a spring bear hunt.	2/5/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of the spring bear hunt!	2/5/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt returning this year and in future years. We have one of the highest bear populations in the country, and there is no scientific reason why we cannot have a spring bear season for the foreseeable future, especially when the current season has not many tags and is geographically restricted.	2/5/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Support this rule and support spring bear hunting.	2/5/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey

Spring black bear season is vital in the management of the population which will clearly be represented in the surveys.	2/6/2022 7:18 AM	Online Survey
Our wildlife populations should be managed using science and not emotions. I support a spring black bear hunt as long as the population of bears support it.	2/6/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
Bears, just like deer and elk should be managed according to good science from what the boots on the ground biologists say. Not to mention the monetary value from tag purchases and the contributions out of state and resident hunters make through supporting outfitters. The opinion of those who never deal with these animals should not impact decisions on what is best for them.	2/6/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunt	2/6/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear.	2/6/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring black bear hunt. This hunt is ethical, science-based, and supports WDFW management goals. Removing the harvest of sows with cubs and cubs is a reasonable addition to the rule. Thank you.	2/6/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear permit hunt. Eliminating a permit hunt that a lot of people have years of applying for is not right. This happens more and more by DFW. Last year I had 12 points for a bull elk special permit. In 2021 The department decided to put the permit in quality elk thus cancelling my 12 years of archery points for the Alkalai unit 371. Many people were affected by this scam of getting the people to pay a yearly application fee and then eliminating the hunt or sharply reducing the opportunity. There should be a refunding of money for cancelling hunts that are not science based by people who are not a part of the hunting community.	2/6/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I support the reinstatement of the spring black bear hunt.	2/6/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Please continue spring bear hunting permit seasons!	2/6/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
I support reinstatement of the spring bear hunt and the proposed revisions.	2/6/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
I'm a life long Washington resident and this will be my 35th year of hunting in the state. While watching the Nov 15th spring bear presentation it was clear to me that some of the commissioners are not listening to the WDFW biologists or have not clearly read the report provided. I expect more from the commission that I helped vote to install in the 1990s. Specific to allowing a Spring bear hunt, let's follow the science and hard work of the biologist of WDFW. From what I watched during the 1 hour and 30 minutes it's clear there is a biological/scientific reason to move forward with these hunts. Special interest groups, many from outside the state, are clouding the science and impacting wildlife management negatively in the state of Washington. Please move forward to reinstate the spring bear hunts.	2/6/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
As an avid hunter in Washington who breaths and eats to hunt, I am so disgusted about our game management due to the ignorance of people not obeying the science of How wildlife should be managed !! From Big Game To Fish ! I may not participate in this years hunting season at all ! Predators are eating up our game at the expense of the hunter who buys all the tags and licenses this state has to offer ! Then turn around and slap him in the face !! Pretty sad that the east coast can manage wildlife properly and with outrageous hunter participation and lot more game !!! I myself see on average of 6 bear per hunting season and without much effort in areas 418 - 437 ! We are over run with bear and cougar !!!!! Need to bring back hound hunting with limited tags !! Plain and simple !! Should be state wide open spring bear hunt with one bear per year !!! Not 2 bear in the full !!!!	2/6/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
I would like to urge legislators to follow the work and recommendations of the wildlife biologists so the state can continue to have a robust and healthy wildlife population on this and any future proposals. Meddling with wildlife populations without scientific backing can have drastic unintended consequences.	2/6/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate spring bear hunting.		
There is know scientific reason not to have a spring bear season. Peoples emotions who do not live in bear country should not dictate policy.	2/6/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Emotions of those who live in Seattle and Portland should have no regard in game management and policy. WDFW needs to have a spring bear season. Listen to the biologists, not the bleeding heart liberals of Seattle	2/6/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Our department needs to vote yes on spring black bear permit season. As noted we have a robust population of black bears across washington. Recent voting to outlaw a spring bear permit season was based on emotion not science. These type of actions within our commission need to stop. We have a strong enough population that I feel could even do a limited season over the counter spring black bear hunt throughout the state with no ill effects on a stable bear population. I travel across western washington hunting, hiking, and fishing. I am at the point I see more black bears that blacktail bucks or bull elk throughout the season in most areas. Seeing such a high population of bears and other predators and lowering populations of ungulates. This state needs to manage and balance populations amongst species. Not keep adding higher numbers of predators by putting stronger limitations and restrictions to hunters. And then end result of having low populations of ungulates. Again lets get washington back to a great state of stable populations of animals across the board. Giving hunters opportunities within those guidelines based off science. We have to get away from restricting hunters and fisherman based off emotion of this Anti hunting groups outside the department as well as within. Get back to what the WDFW is there to do. Manage animal populations, habitat, recreational opportunities. Outdoorsman are your biggest supporters, contributors in funding, etc. These anti recreational groups and individuals do nothing for habitat, animal group population and health, funding and support to our economy. Outdoorsman play a big role in our economy throughout the state and small communities that rely on sportsman to bring revenue to the community. With proper management this state could have so much to offer. Reinstate spring black bear permits. Again if emotion is what the commission is making these decisions on then we need new members on the commission. We also need a full commission making these votes. Not allowing seats to be empty within the commission. If a member of the commission is voting based off emotion and not science then this is not the position they should be in. WDFW needs a spa day. Have a makeover and get our department back on track and manage our animal populations based off science and support the sportman and outdoor enthusiasts that are the ones funding and supporting you. No one wants to see healthier animal herds then sportman themselves.	2/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Hunting seasons that target specific species, for specific objectives, are an important tool in the hands of wildlife managers. Given the currently strong populations of black bear in Washington State, and the current need to enhance the early summer survival of deer fawns and elk calves in a number of herds (which black bears can negatively impact- see Zager and Beecham 2006, among other references), there is no biological reason to oppose carefully planned spring bear hunts. In addition, black bear are a legitimate game animal, given the notable recreational and food value they provide. I urge the Department and the Commission to strongly reconsider their seemingly arbitrary removal of spring bear hunts, a hunting opportunity which has been offered for decades in Washington State without any apparent negative effect on black bear populations.	2/6/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
Time for the politics to be removed from the Commission. We keep hearing follow the science in our lives on a daily basis. On top of that the Commission has an obligation to provide sustainable hunting and fishing opportunities to the citizens of this state do get on with it. The commission must follow the science in making decisions and the Legislature must fund the WDFW properly to do its job.	2/6/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science! There is more than enough bears in Washington to even consider taking the hunt away. The only reason it ever made it to this point is strictly based on anti hunters feelings. That is no way to run a wildlife department.	2/6/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Make bear hunting great again,, bring back the spring season son!	2/6/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Follow the Science, bring back the spring bear season and remove it from annual rule making.	2/6/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
A science-based approach to predator hunting is key to sustaining the North American Model for conservation and game management. A Spring Black Bear hunt it not only sustainable, but necessary for establishing a balanced eco-system, healthy undulate herds, and a viable fish and game program for years to come.	2/6/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Hunting black bears is pointless and barbaric. They need to be allowed the space to live.	2/6/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I have been a licensed hunter in Washington every year since 1974 but I am on the fence when it comes to hunting bear in the spring. I have read many of the comments and if I were on the commission I would want to be clear on the following:	2/6/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
Does the "science" indicate that a limited entry spring bear hunt is necessary to manage the bear population in Washington or is a limited entry hunt simply not detrimental to the population?		
What is the estimated cub mortality as a result of the spring hunt as opposed to the fall general hunt?		
What is the male/female ratio of bears killed in the spring hunt?		
Is fawn/calf survival a consideration in planning the hunt?		
Is timber damage a consideration in planning the hunt?		
Is the opportunity to obtain a prime bear pelt a consideration in planning the hunt?		

I support this rule change. Let's let WDFW biologists do their jobs to manage wildlife for the benefit of us all into perpetuity and let's maximize hunting opportunity. Just like the laws say. We already know how to practice good wildlife and habitat conservation. Let's not let extremist anti-hunting sentiments from people who don't live in our state get in our way.	2/6/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
Based on past harvest numbers of spring bear it doesn't appear to have a damaging effect on total bear population in the state. Bring back the spring hunt.	2/6/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
If spring bear hunting needs further study, that is fine. That does not mean that the hunt should be suspended while the hunt is studied. The hunt has been part of bear management for decades. The hunt can continue while a study is conducted. Stopping the hunt impacts deer fawns and elk calves. Eliminating the hunt, will impact the lives and herds of deer and elk. That negative impact should be considered and be in favor of continuing the spring bear hunt.	2/6/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a bear hunt. It serves only to please hunters. Hunting bears does not contribute to public safety, wildlife management, or anything other than hunters' loud pleas to kill our wildlife.	2/6/2022 6:36 PM	Online Survey
they should have it . that's the only time the pelts are not rubbed and . ota's sssseason long awaited by hunters	2/6/2022 6:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunt. This is an outdated practice that serves no purpose.	2/6/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the 2022 spring bear season. It's a great management tool that has a direct impact on ungulate populations. Also generates money for the department that should be used for further study of the Washington bear population. Reinstate the 2022 spring bear season. Thank you.	2/6/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
I believe this tells you everything you need to know..."Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable."	2/6/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
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see "sustainable"		
Thank you		
I STRONGLY believe in live-and-let-live. I'm not mad at "anti-hunters", however I do believe that if you oppose hunting you'd be better off as a vegetarian, just sayin'.	2/6/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is not an outdated practice. Let's see some facts? Lets put them all in King county then. Reinstate spring bear hunting. Let them feel the pain.	2/6/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Our deer and elk herds will thank you for making the right decision and keeping our spring bear season.	2/6/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Please listen to your biologists and understand that our bear population is robust. I have private property in the NE corner and annually have 18-25 bears on camera during the spring time. These are different bears....not the same one seen at different times. Most sows are having anywhere from 2-3 cubs every other year and again....I have pictures to prove it. Our deer and elk herds in the NE are lower than they have ever been in my 30+ years of hunting. Predation is a large part to this.		
Thank You		
Help us Save some of the fawns. Please keep our spring bear season open. Just had a steak from last year's spring bear and it was delicious	2/6/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/6/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/6/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
There needs to be a Spring Bear hunt to help manage the population.	2/6/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this hunt. Extremely important that this hunt continues. This hunt while mainly in the east side of the state units is crucial to the elk recruitment for elk populations. Not to mention the deer that are also suffering. Make the right decision and side with science, the biologists and the department NOT the emotions of the outside special interest groups.	2/6/2022 8:19 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is a necessity here in WA! The predators are getting out of control! Keep this season for the sake of the other wildlife. So many benefits.	2/6/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear. We believe the science.	2/6/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
Stop trying to control everything! Spring bear hunting is essential	2/6/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt in Washington should be expanded! Not shut down.	2/6/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
More than enough Bears. The antis are in every state right now shutting everything down. Please don't shut it down.	2/6/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is more than necessary in this state to protect ungulates, please listen to facts not the overly sensitive feelings of the libs and Californians' that are ruining this state.	2/6/2022 8:48 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is the only real hunt in Washington that you're not fighting other hunters for opportunities to harvest an animal also the best way to reduce chance encounters with people and bears reducing the numbers in the springtime	2/6/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
You guys have your head up your ass!!! There are so many predators deer herds are diminishing. Bring back hound hunting for cats and baiting for bears you morons.	2/6/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Spring is really the only time bears are able/interested in catching newborn fawns. Hunters need to be in the woods filling bear tags in the spring. Make a spring "season" rather than just a raffle drawing.	2/6/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt is necessary because,	2/6/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
Elk calves and deer fawns are the primary protein source for bears in the spring. Spring bear hunting reduces bear predation on calves and fawns and increases the health of those herds.		
Despite the negative propaganda and preconceived notions about spring bear hunting, it is an ethical hunt and has not been shown to have any negative impact on bear populations.		
Harvesting female bears with cubs during the spring season should not be a concern. In spring 2021, only 1 lactating female was taken out of the more than 100 bears taken during the spring hunt and overall female harvest rate fell within the 35%-39% WDFW harvest objective. Further, the harvest statistics (recent and 10 year average) show that female bear harvest is at or below objective in all bear management units throughout the state.		
The WDFW biologists and staff who report to the Commission stated the black bear population "appears to be robust and stable". The Commission is mandated to maximize opportunity and denying this hunt goes against this mandate.		
WDFW staff state that bear populations are not declining.		
Spring black bear hunting does not take unfair advantage of weak or lethargic bear just emerging from hibernation. Black bears enter a state of torpor during the winter, which is a modified type of hibernation where the bear is dormant, but does not reduce its body temperature. Therefore, black bears don't need to wait to bring up their body temperatures – and thus can awaken and arouse quickly.		
Please follow the data and allow the annual spring bear limit hunt opportunities. The bear population in these units is thriving and can support the limited opportunity hunts.	2/6/2022 9:50 PM	Online Survey
Hunting seasons that target specific species, for specific objectives, are an important tool in the hands of wildlife managers. Given the currently strong populations of black bear in Washington State, and the current need to enhance the early summer survival of deer fawns and elk calves in a number of herds (which black bears can negatively impact- see Zager and Beecham 2006, among other references), there is no biological reason to oppose carefully planned spring bear hunts. In addition, black bear are a legitimate game animal, given the notable recreational and food value they provide. I urge the Department and the Commission to strongly reconsider their seemingly arbitrary removal of spring bear hunts, a hunting opportunity which has been offered for decades in Washington State without any apparent negative effect on black bear populations	2/6/2022 10:07 PM	Online Survey

I believe this tells you everything you need to know..."Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable." . . see "sustainable"	2/6/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
Thank you		
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/6/2022 11:45 PM	Online Survey
Any rules changes should be based off the facts only not by outside groups opinions	2/7/2022 1:30 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting opportunities. While hiking in the spring it is not uncommon to find multiple dead elk calves from bears, they are an easy target. Our bear numbers need to be managed and the spring bear season is an effective way to keep numbers under control.	2/7/2022 5:26 AM	Online Survey
Prey does not manage predators. Predators manage prey. To many predators not enough prey. It's really pretty simple. Man has to manage the predators, wolves , lions, bears , coyotes etc. why is this that hard to understand?	2/7/2022 6:18 AM	Online Survey
allow the use of dogs, get rid of all the tooth and pelt checks, get rid of the the permits and make the season open to all. bear and cat number appear very high in the areas that I recreate.	2/7/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Our state has suffered from the neglectation of a proper spring bear season. Now with the complete removal of this hunt there will be a massive slaughter of the young who are born in the spring. The black bear population is huge and is basically unchecked with the illegality of using dogs and other basic bear hunting tactics. Why does the department pay for hound hunters to remove bear when they could be receiving money from people to pay for using dogs to hunt bears?	2/7/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science and listen to biologists instead of outside groups who base their opinions on emotion rather than science.		
I support spring bear hunting. Please allow science-driven wildlife management to continue.	2/7/2022 7:12 AM	Online Survey
It has never been a requirement to bring a bear hide out of the woods. So why do we need to start now. Also there isn't a good reason to need an inspection of the hide. We can report our harvest on line. Open spring bear to everyone and stop the restrictions. There is a lot of bear and COUGARS to hunt.	2/7/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
I support a Spring black bear hunt. Its a continuation of a tradition, poses no threat to bear populations, and will bring in revenue through tag sales	2/7/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunt. Please follow science-driven wildlife management advice from your biologists.	2/7/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring black bear hunt. It's a necessary science based hunt, there are so many benefits to having a spring season. These decisions should be made on scientific facts not the feelings of special interest groups. These hunts have no threat to populations, black bears are thriving in the state and management is a necessary tool to keep their population at a healthy level.	2/7/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
I support a Spring black bear hunt. Our fish and wildlife management decisions should be based on science and data driven conclusions by our state's biologists, NOT the feelings of special interest groups.	2/7/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt that responsibly maintains populations and creates opportunity for hunters.	2/7/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
So ban state hunters, but let tribal hunters keep doing what ever they want. I support spring black bear hunt, wdfw decisions should be based off data and science.	2/7/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and the proposed rule.	2/7/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
20,000 people signed a petition on change.org to bring back spring bear hunting in washington. These numbers should be considered. We support spring bear hunting.	2/7/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the Spring Bear Hunt.	2/7/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
There needs to be a spring black bear hunt to help reduce fawn deer and calf elk kills. they should bring back dogs and baiting so it is easier to identify sows and cubs.	2/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and deep reliance on the north American game management model.	2/7/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the 2022 spring bear hunt and any and all future predator hunts.	2/7/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
I support a longer spring bear hunt as the science shows that the bear population and the damage they do is considerable. I believe the science also shows that the state should expand to include more areas and more permits in order to control the damage and reduce pay outs for damage claims. This savings could be used for mother research and or projects that are very important.	2/7/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Utilize the scientific data provided by our wildlife biologists to open up spring bear hunting throughout the state and not make emotional based decisions. Washington has an extremely high bear population which needs to be managed..	2/7/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear season! Lets use science to manage our game populations	2/7/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Support science! Support spring bear season! Let Washingtonians have another avenue to feed their families with organic meat that never gets recalled	2/7/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the 2022 spring black bear season. Predator management should be based off the science.	2/7/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science and realize that hunters can assist in being good stewards for the environment.	2/7/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey

Numbers on average show a significantly higher success rate for spring bear permit holders. The fact that hunters are successful would be more of a problem if there was more permit holders on a large scale but to do away with a season all together only further ties the hands of hunters/sportsman. I've hunted since I was maybe 11 and am 45 now and have seen maybe a handful of bears while hunting in my life. I've never seen a cougar. I saw a wolf 2 years ago in the Yakima unit for the first time. Predators are nocturnal in large part so that is why most don't see them without help by and large. The number of predators in the state is growing however which in turn effects the rest of the food chain so it needs to be kept balanced. 2/7/2022 12:26 PM Online Survey

The state, I know through initiative so you guys hands are tied, have done away with hound hunting. Baiting for bears is also off the table through passed initiative, again not at the hands of you guys, so I get it. We can all agree predator populations have skyrocketed from bears, to cougars, wolfs and even grizzlies are only growing in our state as stated above. To waste money on "studies" that have already been done in sister states such as MT and ID are simply that a waste of money. A simple phone call or to look up the results of their studies will tell you the same thing. The research from those states say the same thing, "Quit limiting hunters ability to do what works"! In the meantime the revenue stream, the ungulate population and the traditions of families suffer.

From the revenue side, the what 5% of the population that hunts brings to the table funds that are 1/3 of the states revenue to improve WDFW, habitat and everything that it encompasses. That is a huger dollar amount!!! I do my part. I've signed up and been a master hunter for almost 15 years now and have helped at 0 expense to the state with countless projects that help many different species of animals. I spend money on gear and licenses every single year. I was raised in a family that hunts and have not only been an advocate but have taught my own kids and step kids to hunt. I've takin friends kids hunting who did not have the ability/means/know how to hunt. This is a resource of the land no different then a field of corn. Humans eat meat same as the other animals since the beginning of time. Now that society as a majority has become dependent on farms/big business to supply them with their food/meat doesn't change the fact that going out and harvesting your own meal is not only possible but your right on this planet. A animal has a right to eat another animal and so do humans. The meat is obviously untouched by humans and injected with nothing. Obviously when I say that game management exists for a long time and was born from the direct waste and over harvesting that was a thing at times. That did happen, but not now. People eat meat.

Hunters have already been stripped of so many of the things that exist in modern times to assist in the ethical harvest/hunt. To limit us further would be no different then stopping a wolf of its ability to smell or strip a bird of its ability to be camouflaged by its plumage in color or strip a fish of its ability to dive. Man's ability is to adapt and create through innovation/learning. When man created fire others didn't take it away because it "unfairly" kept them warm. Quit taking things away and limited seasons. This goes from technology to seasons to access, you name it!!! This applies to countless petitions and initiatives that keep coming to the forefront.

To get back on the direct point do not limit the bear/predator hunting further in the state I have known my whole life. Predators were once hunted to extinction some more then others because they are inordinately dangerous. No one screams we need more sharks. That being said again as stated above quirt tying the hands of those that feed ourselves rather then depend on the store. Not only do we feed ourselves through a pastime that is as old as religion but it is away of life. For those that don't hunt it would be like myself going into your place of business or hobby and trying to tell you how to do it. The growth on this planet is undeniable by the human population, change comes but what we eat and drink does not!!! I know there is some newly elected commissioners and I hope that they can be as unbiased as previous appointed commissioners have been. I truly believe that all off you want to do what's right in order to have a functioning system of checks and balances and I know all too well that no matter what happens you will never make every single person happy all the time.

Logan Neil -Master Hunter

While I have hunted or fished my entire life, I have never applied for the Spring Bear tag, and don't intend to, but I believe this hunt should absolutely be reinstated, as it is in the mandate of the agency to maximize such opportunities, and as many have already stated, sound science supports such a decision. The absurd fallacies pushed by those in opposition are too numerous to list here in their entirety. It is worth noting though that each of these bear hunters directly funds WDFW conservation efforts that benefit other recreation activities, such as hiking, kayaking, bear-watching, or whatever. They also buy gas, equipment, eat in local restaurants, stay in hotels, and generally contribute to local economies. People in opposition to hunting because they believe it is unethical have every right to not hunt; but they should not have a right to dictate to the rest of us based on how they think the world should turn. Reinstating this hunt would send a strong message that WDFW continues to follow the science, takes its mandate seriously, and continues to support the hunters and anglers that support WDFW. Those opposed to hunting have the majority of the year to enjoy WDFW lands without hunters, and are free to go to State Parks or National Parks to be away from hunters. WDFW is not the only agency that provides outdoor recreation opportunities, but is the only one with a mandate to protect hunters and anglers. Stop listening to fringe lunatics who don't understand the concept of sharing, defend hunting and angling, follow the science, and reinstate the spring bear hunt. 2/7/2022 12:42 PM Online Survey

I support the 2022 spring bear & future spring seasons. We encourage the commission to vote based on a scientific research and records, not based on an emotional bias. I am in favor of not harvesting any sows, accompanied with cubs. However, there are multiple instances where a lactating sow could be harvested and not have or had cubs with her. I fear this could cause additional issues or cases for our wildlife officers. Please vote yes on spring bear hunting in WA State. 2/7/2022 12:47 PM Online Survey

I am in support of a spring bear season. Wildlife management needs to be science based and with out political or emotional biases. 2/7/2022 12:47 PM Online Survey

Follow the science. Spring bear hunting is a necessary and sustainable wildlife management tool. There is no shortage of bears in Washington State. I strongly support the spring black bear season. 2/7/2022 12:51 PM Online Survey

Bring back spring bear. Fully support this. 2/7/2022 1:06 PM Online Survey

As a native of Washington and a new hunter, I support the removal of the yearly review of the spring bear season, and I have a few questions regarding the proposed changes. The spring bear season should not be placed into jeopardy by a yearly review. I fully support restoring the spring bear season! 2/7/2022 1:14 PM Online Survey

As for the other conditions and proposed changes, while unit 684 is small, I do not think subtracting four permits is going to make a big difference. Would you explain why that change is necessary? What evidence do you have for making that change?

And how would those inspections for the pelt and head be processed? Will there be a class or information provided on identifying the sex of a bear prior to harvest, or will you provide some other means to prevent hunters from misidentifying bears? How could a hunter properly identify the sex without endangering the hunter? What concessions will be made for circumstances such as cubs dying due to predation or natural cause? While I understand the desire to limit orphaning cubs and agree with the age and weight limits, I don't see how a hunter can reasonably identify the sex of a black bear without getting into a dangerous situation.

Overall, I support the removal of the yearly review, and I agree with the permit system for tags and the limits on age and weight. I would like more details on the proposed changes regarding the change in permit numbers for unit 684, the animal inspection and associated processes.

I strongly support this spring bear hunt, which qualified WDFW staff have determined is sustainable. I further contend that it is incumbent on the Fish and Wildlife Commission (who by statute are required to maximize hunting opportunities when compatible with healthy wildlife populations) to approve this hunt. 2/7/2022 1:17 PM Online Survey

It is ALWAYS dangerous leading with emotion. There is no sound biological reason not to have this season. Please follow the science... 2/7/2022 1:27 PM Online Survey

I support following the data and recommendations of WDFW biologists. 2/7/2022 1:51 PM Online Survey

Oppose any non public safety Spring hunting of Big Game Black Bear. 2/7/2022 2:16 PM Online Survey

Reinstate spring bear and make it OTC. We have more bears in this state than a lot of other states. 2/7/2022 2:31 PM Online Survey

I fully support the spring black bear season.. WDFW biologists have done there job and provided the data supporting the validity of the spring bear season. To have this season taken away by people who clearly already have preconceived notions based on emotion, not fact, is simply unacceptable to the thousands of citizens who contribute/support the department on an annual basis. 2/7/2022 2:34 PM Online Survey

I support the use of science based decision making in wildlife management. I support hunting as a means to manage wildlife populations and the use of prudent and common sense regulations as outlined in this proposal. 2/7/2022 2:38 PM Online Survey

I support the proposed changes to continue a sustainable harvest during annual spring bear hunts. Rulemaking, seasons, and harvest quotas should be based on science and should not be biased by political pressures. 2/7/2022 2:58 PM Online Survey

Follow commission guidelines. The commission shall attempt to maximize the public recreational game fishing and hunting opportunities of all citizens, including juvenile, disabled, and senior citizens. 2/7/2022 2:58 PM Online Survey

My family and I support Spring bear seasons in Washington state. Elk populations in the Blue Mountains have dramatically decreased due to the abundance of predators - coyotes, wolves, bears and cougars. Please help increase the elk calf survival rate with scientific based harvest quotas on the predator population. They need our help!	2/7/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
Predator management is an important issue. There should be a spring bear season and it should be used to address issues like struggling elk populations in SE WA. Spring bear hunts should only be a biological issue, not an issue of "ethics" as seen by some commissioners. Law should not be dictated by their (Commissioners) opinions.	2/7/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
I fully support continuing Washington's spring bear season.	2/7/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the 2022 spring black bear season. Predator management should be based off the science and population. hunters can be used as an asset. if the state takes over sold population management of population it will add a cost to the system when they hire houndsman and gunners. if the hunters are used to manage populations the state makes money off of sales of licenses and draw tickets as well as the local business.	2/7/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
Predator management is a must. Take a hike in the northeast corner of Washington with limited predator control and tell me how many non predator animals you see. Reinstate spring bear and vote Inslee out.	2/7/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Please keep the Spring Black bear season	2/7/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
The department states it clear "Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable." I plead with the commission to listen to the department you employ. Do not take this away from the folks who fight for and actively fund conservation in this state!	2/7/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
With state deer, elk, and moose populations in the toilet because of disease and predationIt made no sense whatsoever to remove the spring bear season. Elk herds in Southeast Washington have reach almost "o" calf recruitment because of bears, wolves, and cougars. White tailed deer in Northeast Washington are at all time lows never seen before. No matter, the predators continue to kill and will do so until nothing is left because there is no predator/prey balance. The Department has good science that the bear population is robust aand this just proves out what hunters see. Lots of bear! The Commission had no right to remove the season and ignore science because of a few commissioners person fellings and environmental agenda. Reinstate the spring bear season . Over the counter tags wouldn't hurt a thing. I don't know of one hunter that would kill a sow with cubs or cubs at all. That is a very uninformed, illinformed bunch of hogwash.	2/7/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/7/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season but the tag allotment is not enough. Why not open more areas for spring bear hunting on an over the counter basis? Save maybe a few units as 'trophy bear' areas where hunters can expect to harvest older bears in the 18+ inch range. Washington has plenty of bears and could easily support an otc spring bear season. Especially if hunters were limited to one bear per year.	2/7/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
The amount of tags available is not even enough to help reduce the bear population in Washington and to think about it the success rate is not even high at all. Reinstate spring bear and make it otc or offer more tags.	2/7/2022 5:40 PM	Online Survey
The issues that this amendment is saying it is trying to solve is going about it the wrong way. Instead of taking away peoples opportunities, try working together to make Washington a quality place to hunt. Incentify hunters to hunt an area that poses human-bear conflict and timer damage, and if congestion is a concern in a specific area, utilize a quality hunt system like we do for waterfowl. (Either by reservation or a limit of vehicles and hunters in a party. The amount of available tags and the estimated success rate is ridiculous. Controlling things this drastically just leaves more room for error that can cause more damage than good, and creates a ripple among hunters contributions to conservation and what good has come of it this far. I agree with the sex reporting. But please don't be the turning point to the destruction of the hunter like other states have. Please make a wise and strategic decision. Not a drastic one.	2/7/2022 6:44 PM	Online Survey
Let fish and game make the decisions they were hired to make and because they have the expertise and best interests of the game and sportsman in mind.	2/7/2022 6:55 PM	Online Survey
Definitely bring it back. Filling a bear tag spring or otherwise is difficult. Bear populations in NE Washington are getting out of hand and can easily support the ongoing Spring season	2/7/2022 6:56 PM	Online Survey
Bring back Spring Bear hunting. The rule change for making it illegal to hunt sows and cubs isn't really a change. We are already not hunting sows who have cubs. 664 special tags seems a small and arbitrary number. Where does "science" come into the decision to offer so few opportunities.	2/7/2022 7:07 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should have never been closed. Let the population numbers and science guide the tags. WA bear populations are more than adequate to open spring bear, if not make it OTC. At a minimum, more draw units throughout the state and more tags available.	2/7/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
Bringing back spring bear will decrease the over population of black bears in many areas, which in return will increase survival rate for fawns and calves in the spring thus increasing deer and elk populations.	2/7/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
I'm in support of the proposed amendment changes and our game managers managing populations, hunting seasons, ect.. using science based management.	2/7/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
The role of the wdfw and its corresponding commissioner to provide sustainable harvest practices is directly in line with offering this spring bear hunt. I support rule changes that prohibit the take of sows and cubs. Please continue to use science to inform the decisions made about management of our wildlife.	2/7/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/7/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
The sound science used by state experts indicates populations great enough to support the proposed number of hunting tags. Allowance for bears to be harvested should be allowed on this basis combined with the statutory requirements to provide opportunities. Additionally, the proposed rule governing making it illegal to harvest females with cubs or cubs is great in concept and should include provisions for reduced penalty if infractions are self reported. A similar system to the goose dusky program previous to the current system would be suggested.	2/7/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
Please allow a spring bear season to be approved for the hunters of Washington State.	2/7/2022 9:55 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the intimidation tactics of a vocal few to effect common sense that spring hunting of Big Animals is not a sporting proposition.	2/7/2022 10:20 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear.	2/8/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I am writing in favor of this amendment. There is an abundance of black bear in Washington, and the WDFW biologists recommend continuing with this Spring hunt. I don't believe the WDFW mandate is to limit harvest opportunity contrary to the scientific recommendations. In fact, the Commission should encourage the responsible harvest of the state resources. This is an effective management tool for the State, and provides thousands of meals for Washington residents..	2/8/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I support this amendment.	2/8/2022 6:28 AM	Online Survey
The argument presented by the anti-hunting community stating that spring bear hunts result in a vast number of cubs being orphaned is false. It is a misleading tactic meant to play on the emotions of the uninformed general public in order to gain favor for their ultimate agenda of eliminating hunting completely, piece by piece. The most recent spring bear hunt statistics (2020) are very clear. Of 145 spring bears harvested, 46 were female. Of those 46 female bears, only one was lactating indicating that perhaps 1-3 cubs may have been orphaned. However, on the flip side, 99 male bears were harvested. Male bears (boars) are often responsible for Infanticide. Infanticide is the killing of cubs, typically to bring a sow back into estrus for mating. Cubs are also killed (most commonly by boars) as a source of food as bears can be cannibalistic, and to reduce competition for resources. So one could easily argue that the 2020 spring bear harvest, which was 68% male boars, likely saved more cubs than were potentially orphaned. WDFW has an obligation to stick to their mission statement and provide sustainable recreational opportunities. The spring bear hunt statistics and population surveys clearly indicate this hunt is sustainable. Not only that, but it also helps to reduce ungulate fawn and calf mortality in the spring when they are most vulnerable to predation by bears.		
WA state spring bear hunts must be continued.		
I support this amendment. Keeping our hunters engaged in an activity that is sustainable and has been ongoing for decades is the essence of conservation. Taking that away from this environmentally rich state would be a boon on conservation, the funding it provides to conservation, and positive economic and social impacts this activity has on the State of Washington.	2/8/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions.	2/8/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear season. Any season should be based on concrete scientific data to regulate and/or control animal populations, not on emotionally-based decisions. The simple truth, as evidenced by a multitude of comments below, is that black bear populations are very healthy, and in many GMUs, in need of some regulation. I also believe more tags should be given out for spring season, or even OTC with a quota system.	2/8/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey

Spring Bear special permit season and numbers need to be restored as a valuable wildlife management tool. The elimination of this season is purely emotional and not backed by science or data. I can remember when this state had a general spring bear season and hound hunting.	2/8/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
There is no science nor any reason that suggests that we should be killing our bears in the spring. It is solely recreational hunting for trophies and has no legitimate purpose.	2/8/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
With an estimated Black Bear population of 25,000, Washington should maintain a spring bear season. Wildlife science strongly indicates that a permit spring season is not detrimental to the population status of black bears. The reason why any hunter(s) participates in any legal hunt should not be a reason to eliminate this hunting opportunity.	2/8/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
The Spring Bar Season needs to be continued. The bear population is very healthy and will continue to affect the ungulate population by feeding on the newborn fawns and calves - the ecological system seems to be out of balance. Make your decision based on science and facts. You should also consider the expansion into other 600 GMU's - there are more bears than ever in GMU 658, 660, 663, 672 and 673. I fully support and spring bear season - thank you for the opportunity to comment.	2/8/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
"There is no science nor any reason that suggests that we should be killing our bears in the spring. It is solely recreational hunting for trophies and has no legitimate purpose."	2/8/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
How about because the bears coming out of hibernation in the spring are killing elk calves and deer fawns. That seems like a great reason to manage bear populations during the spring. Have you ever been around or seen a spring bear hunt? To claim it's for trophy hunting is hilarious. The bears are scrawny and malnourished nobody is looking for a trophy bear in the spring. The whole purpose is population management because we have such a robust bear population in Washington.		
Please continue the Controlled Spring Bear Hunts.	2/8/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
The WDFW statement here says it all. Black bears are thriving statewide. The biologists are recommending continuation of the spring hunts. This is not a trophy hunt, hunters are required to recover and use all edible parts of the animal. Black bear meat is prized among those who have been fortunate enough to try it. In fact, the "trophy," usually the hide, can be of poor quality in the spring, it is not the primary motivation.		
The only reasons given for discontinuing the spring hunts are complete nonsense. The spring hunt is not unfair to the animals in any sense - they are not sluggish or starving. Hunters are not killing lactating sows or cubs, and hunters must verify this with the WDFW. Therefore, we already know this is not a legitimate concern. These arguments are coming from people who think they know more than they do about bears. Please listen instead to your biologists, and the hunters who do know something about bears and bear hunting.		
Treat Black Bear with the same dignity as the other animals listed as Big Game and ignore those who would have you think they are a deplorable Predator to dealt with harshly with extreme prejudice. If you want more Elk then let them cross the Columbia River.	2/8/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
WA should have a statewide general spring bear season. We have such a large bear population and minimal harvest that we could support both spring and fall general seasons without putting pressure on the bear population.	2/8/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
Who loves spending time with family and friends hunting spring bear? I do, and I eat the meat! I Support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/8/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
It's very apparent that this decision was not based on the data presented by WDFW field biologists, and that their recommendations were not considered.	2/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
That is not the way to manage our precious wild game resources. Washington's black bear population is, thankfully, healthy and robust. The same cannot be said for calf and fawn recruitment for deer and elk in many areas.		
Somehow we've managed to have this hunt go on for decades, and all the while black bear populations have grown. Seems like we can do both.		
I support having and even expanding spring bear hunting opportunities. Washington state has more than enough black bears to sustain this hunt. As other have commented, nobody wants to harvest a sow with cubs, and the harvest rate for bear hunting is very low as it is. The science supports having a hunt, until it doesn't. I am in full support of it.	2/8/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should not be up for discussion yearly. We have way too many in this state. Reinstate spring bear.	2/8/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I care deeply about sustainability and respect for the game I hunt. Public spring bear hunts began because pro hunters used to be hired to kill bears indiscriminately before any hunt seasons began on bears. Bears destroy timber, the hunt reduces the damage and allows that portion of the public that want to help, go after a most crafty critter. Also it's mating season and the best time to take a big old boar.	2/8/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
ban all bear hunting especially spring bear hunting. no reason to orphan cubs because of typical ignorant and extremely low IQ trophy hunters. bears matter. hunters don't and never did	2/8/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I am an environmental scientist- and one of the biggest problems I see today is bias in science due to personal feelings and politics. The data presented by WDFW staff regarding Black Bear populations and harvest are robust, and clearly state that in no way do spring hunts have a negative impact on the viability of the population. Based on RCW 77.04.055, WDFW has a legal mandate to maximize fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreationally opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and wildlife populations. Contrary to recent comments by the WDFW commission, bears are not especially vulnerable to harvest in the spring, which is shown by the harvest statistics indicating low success rates and high time investments for bear hunters both spring and fall. In addition, bears offer high quality meat that is both sustainable and has a very low carbon footprint relative to almost all human produced or grown foods. Since passing of I-655 that prohibited the use of dogs or bait, bear populations have flourished- and based on the harvest statistics, show no sign of decline. I am in support of the use of unbiased science for decision-making, not personal feelings. I fully support the proposal for a spring black bear season, and fully support removing the need for annual renewal.	2/8/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
If you must have a Springtime Big Game Black Bear hunt then you should add to the requirements training and passing a test along the lines used to protect certain Canada Goose species in Southwest Washington. To expect that hunters are going to jeopardize themselves by presenting evidence to WDFW of illegal take such as bear Cubs and lactating Sows is absurd.	2/8/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I strongly disagree with closing or shortening spring bear season. Not shooting sows with cubs I agree with. I would like to see your numbers on how many sows with cubs was killed I am guessing not many if any and why it's necessary to change the rule other than bowing down to the antis once again. There is no need to change the season dates. The percentage of the tags that get filled is minimal. The way the seasons are now. If anything we need longer seasons and more permits if not an open spring season in some areas. If you go into the hills in the spring and watch the open hillsides the bears are overpopulated already. You guys as in Fish And Game need to pull your heads out of your ass and do something about all the predation instead of doing away with predator seasons. I don't even know why we have deer and elk biologist if you're not going to allow them to manage predation in their area waste of taxpayers dollars. All a biologist is is a head counter anybody can get in a helicopter and push a button every time they see a elk or deer and watch the numbers go down every year. I seriously feel for our biologist. Their hands are tied in being able to seriously manage and take care of their areas when another biologist has control of the predators in their areas. Be nice to see some management even though it's almost too late in some areas. Doing away with a spring bear season or any predators season in my opinion is absurd. Ever since they did away with Hound seasons The elk and deer population has been declining from predation. I strongly disagree with getting rid of or shortening spring bear season.	2/8/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I am a 27 year old female hunter & I strongly support & agree with keeping a spring bear season. In Washington state, we have a major predator problem, that does not only include bears. We need commissioners that are not governor appointed & who are for us as hunters not against us. For a state that is "science based" I do not see a lot of science evidence behind a lot of decisions made that are affecting our hunters rights. Washington needs to move away from emotional decision making and follow the science. With the restrictions already upon us for bear hunting (no dogs or baits), the numbers would show that bears are in an abundance. Deer, elk, moose, & other non-predatory animals numbers would show a decrease. We as hunters are the worlds largest group of conservationist.	2/8/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I am a lifelong hunter and contribute significant amounts of money into the conservation of wildlife in WA state. The spring black bear season is an excellent addition to the overall management of black bears in the state and enjoyed by thousands of hunters. Taking feelings aside, I would like to see ALL decisions based on hunting seasons based on science and facts as it is intended in the North American Wildlife model.	2/8/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting. We seem to have an abundance of predators in Wa State, so decreasing the number of permits or canceling spring bear is the opposite of what we should be doing.	2/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear has never been able to reduce population and there is no data to support additional rules around protecting sows. The spring bear season is to protect tree growth and ungulates. The commission almost reduced opportunity instead of providing it, based on feelings instead of data. The data shows there's room for more opportunity, not less.	2/8/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey

I strongly support the spring bear season, which qualified WDFW biologists indicate is sustainable. The beliefs of animal rights groups, who oppose this and all hunts, are incompatible with the Fish and Wildlife Commission's statutory duty to maximize fishing and hunting opportunities within the context of sustainable wildlife populations.	2/8/2022 5:40 PM	Online Survey
Black Bear belong to all people of the state of Washington. Since all residents pay sales tax in the state of Washington they also pay for the operation of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Studies show that the non hunting of wildlife is far more valuable to the economy than hunting. The Commission and the Department are charged with the care of all wildlife in and passing through the state for all residents not just a very small minority of people who buy hunting license. It would be wise for the hunters and the Department to ensure wildlife is treated with respect and hunting be done as humanely as possible. Many species of wildlife had no protection in the past and over time society values changed and what was once acceptable behavior towards wildlife has changed along with humans behavior towards each other.	2/8/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a real challenge and is a sustainable harvest of bears. I support guidelines to limit the take of females with cubs and focus on boars. Hunting over bait and with dogs could make those guidelines much easier to implement as the hunters have a better ability to determine gender and be selective in their harvest. I would like to allow for a week or 10 days to do mandatory check in, due to the remoteness of some of the hunts and when a hunting party might include several hunters. 72 hours might be difficult in some circumstances.	2/8/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
First this was a decision based on political pressure and not scientific data. There are plenty of Black Bear across Washington state and the seasons should actually be expanded. In short the black bear seasons should be reinstated and politicians should allow the biologists to make the right decisions. So please get Washington back to having a spring black bear hunt. Best Regards.	2/8/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
I support strongly, spring bear hunting.	2/8/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
20,000 plus people signed a change.org petition asking to reinstate spring bear hunting. These people should be counted.	2/8/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
The state of Washington has always taken pride in following science. It is clear the commission knows the science supports a spring bear season. I understand the concerns of those against the season and those concerns are mostly emotion based. Let the hunters show their ethics and integrity in not harvesting sows with cubs. This decision should be SOLELY science based not emotional based. If the covid pandemic has taught us anything it is that emotional decisions in the face of science do not make for good policy.	2/8/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should be allowed. Biological decisions should drive policy. Not political whim. Be honest and helpful for all.	2/8/2022 11:35 PM	Online Survey
Follow actual science, not political activists, in determining hunting regulations. Hunting IS conservation.	2/8/2022 11:47 PM	Online Survey
The ban on spring bear was an awful idea no matter what your feelings are on bear hunting. It set a terrible precedent for the personal opinions of a privileged few to override the qualified recommendations of state biologists. Imagine how you would feel if a handful of people with a personal agenda vetoed sound agency science on any other wildlife issue.	2/8/2022 11:48 PM	Online Survey
Follow actual science, not political activists, in determine hunting regulations. Hunting IS conservation.	2/8/2022 11:49 PM	Online Survey
Any hunter in there right mind isn't going to shoot a sow with cubs first off and secondly maybe add the fact of helping out elk numbers in unit 418? That's the bears number 1 food source in the spring is a elk calf	2/9/2022 5:15 AM	Online Survey
I strongly disagree with with getting rid of the spring bear season and channging the length of season. Spring is when the elk/deer are born. Way more predators then elk and deer so they need to be managed.# pull your heads out !!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/9/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
As many others have pointed out, the number of predators capable of taking deer and elk new born are on the rise. We are seeing these larger predators in place that they have not been seen in more than half a century. Any further restriction of bear hunts would be counter productive.	2/9/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support being able to hunt spring bear. There are way too many bears where I hunt, with depredation bring a major problem!! I strongly am against though, not being able to harvest their offspring. Nobody wants to intentionally kill a mother with offspring by her side, causing the potential for her offspring to die or become a trouble bear. But, if a hunter decides he wanted to harvest a juvenile bear, that should be absolutely legal. A baby bear will become a adult bear, so what's the difference? Actually might even help with depredation of large game animals, with the mother not having to feed her offspring! I personally never would shoot a baby bear and I strongly doubt any other hunters would either. Maybe a young bear had lost it's mother due to natural causes or hunting and had become a nuisance bear is one example of where this could be a train to harvest. Also, who actually knows the weight of a 50 pound bear, making it legal to harvest? The wording on previous rules urged hunters to not shoot females with cubs showing and that is what it should stay! Thank you for your time, and hope you listen to us avid hunters! Getting fed up with the way things are going with WDFL :(2/9/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and it needs to be reinstated for many reasons, population management, ungulate population recruitment in the spring, human bear encounters and timber depredation activities. I would like to see even more hunt units added to the west side as well. As shown in bear population estimates the current bear population can with stand it. We are not even hitting our harvest objectives with spring bear, fall bear and a 2 bear limit per hunter. Follow the science not emotion.	2/9/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
I support these amendments and urge the Commission to vote for the continuation of the spring bear hunt. With a "robust" population of bears, an annual spring bear hunt will reduce bear/human conflicts around homes and neighborhoods, reduce calf and fawn mortality, and reduce damage to commercial timber lands. These hunts are supported by WDFW Staff, support the mandate of providing sustainable recreational opportunities and make sense. As for the restriction of harvesting cubs and/or sows with cubs, this is fine too. Ethical hunters do not want to harvest either which is why so few are harvested every year. Thanks for the opportunity to comment - John Kruse, Northwestern Outdoors Radio	2/9/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting in Washington. Predator management is essential for a balanced ecosystem is a man made world. Set seasons, units, and harvest quotas based on scientific field study.	2/9/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to bear hunting!	2/9/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I am in support of spring bear hunting. Please make science based decisions when it comes to managing Washington's wildlife.	2/9/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support black bear hunting. Spring bear hunting is sustainable. Black bear population has increased over the years. Ethically I don't believe hunters would intentionally harvest a sow with cubs or a juvenile under 50 pounds. However, making the harvest of a sow or cub illegal isn't the answer. The language should remain as to strongly discourage the harvest of sows and cubs. Please follow the data and information provided by your own biologist.	2/9/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear should absolutely not be canceled at any point based on current reports. Solely based on the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and that management of all wildlife, especially predators, be managed in a way that is science based and not based on personal agenda or opinion. Those members of the committee should resign that vote solely on emotional agendas and ignore the scientific reports provided. This is a renewable resource, not some legislature. Please do the right thing and reinstate the 2022 Spring Bear season as well as all to come!	2/9/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Resident of king county and live near Seattle. I strongly support the continuation of spring black bear permits and harvest without reduction of permits issued unless those stated for unit 684 due to public safety. To my comission that represents king county and surrounding areas, I strongly encourage you to support spring break hunting as the scientific reports show a robust number of black bears in the state and that our numbers for black bear population is currently sustainable.	2/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to any changes in the Spring bear season.	2/9/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Every state in the west has one and most have general seasons. (They still have lots of bears) There is no scientific reason to not have a season. Please follow the science and biologists and not special interests.	2/9/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
I am in support of the spring bear season and believe strongly that there should not be any changes, so the population is strong.	2/9/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the changes to the Washington State Spring Bear Season. This is clearly a misuse of power due to political gain. Our state already has very restrictive quota for spring bear unlike other states in the surrounding area. By taking away more hunting privileges to the citizens of our state you not only jeopardize our abilities to manage black bear population, but we also run into issues with deer fawns and elk calves and boosting those populations. This not only effects bear population but other animals as well. Follow the science and stop caving to the pressure of people who don't have a clue what is happening.	2/9/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Oppose having Spring time Big Game hunting season. WDFW should wait until newly hired Conservation Social Scientist makes scientific recommendations to Department and Commission regarding changing social values towards hunting and it's acceptable methodology therefore following and fulfilling it's duties. There is more science involved here than merely biology.	2/9/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
We strongly support a permanent ban on bear hunting in Washington State.	2/9/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
Please use science (not emotions/politics/opinions), to determine appropriate wildlife (including bear) management strategies.	2/9/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey

Spring bear hunting is an integral part of predator management in this state. The anti hunting crowds uses unfounded stories of shooting cubs in dens to try and paint spring bear hunting as a callous blood fest. In reality, spring bear hunting can be a magical hunt, and spring bear is some of the finest tasting game meat I've had.	2/9/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
It's not only essential to predator management, it's a fantastic food source! I'm all for Spring Bear season. The fact that it was ever ruled against is asinine. We cannot let anti-hunters, corrupt leadership, and people that have never stepped foot in the bush or hunted make these unfounded and unscientific decisions. Period	2/9/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support Spring bear seasons. It should never have been subject to annual votes and definitely should be made permanent. We can not allow unscientific or emotional pleas from anti hunters or other uninformed people or groups to make policy level decisions regarding WA wildlife resources. I can't believe the propaganda that these groups use against sound wildlife management and conservation practices. I don't know of any ethical hunter that would shoot a sow with cubs. But, I guess it won't hurt to place every hunter's unwritten rule in text for everyone to see. For those that suggest Spring bears are easy prey because they are drowsy after winter hibernation, nothing could be further from the truth! They are constantly on the move and cover a very large range. Also, the Boars (male Bears) are cub killers, not hunters! Please follow the scientific facts, hunting is conservation!	2/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Having been involved with hunting in Washington since 1963, I am not aware, during conversations between hunters, of any sows with cubs being taken deliberately or accidentally. If it has happened, it must be very rare. Harvesting a cub is akin to harvesting a fawn; I just don't know anyone who would do that. The argument is used to stop the hunt by those who are fundamentally opposed to all hunting. Means of harvesting a bear in Washington has already been severely limited by loss of hound hunting and baiting. I support the spring bear hunt and as a hunter, accept the proposed amendments.	2/9/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season in Washington. Wildlife management decisions should be based on science and biology not emotions or ideology. The north american model of wildlife managment based on science is one of the most successful in the world.	2/9/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt. The majority of people in WA do not hunt bears. It's only a small minority of people who want to kill bears. It's especially cruel and barbaric to hunt bears in the spring. Why should this small minority get to kill wildlife owned by the people of WA, most of which do not want a trophy hunt of bears. Also, if anyone threatened anybody, they should be arrested. Nobody is above the law and has a right to threaten anyone else. If threats did occur, that is a reason to cancel the spring bear hunt. How do we know that the vote was not made under some being in fear about being threatened. This is not how it should work in America. Nobody is above the law. Nobody!	2/9/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
Taking away a means of sustainably feeding one's family with an organic natural resource like black bear meat is the exact opposite of what the WDFW should be doing right now. Wildlife decisions should be made on the basis of sound science; that means biology and ecology, not the social arts. If this committee really cares about recovering and conserving wildlife, preserving habitat and providing access and opportunity, it should not be setting such a harmful precedence of siding with counterfactual arguments because they're the loudest. Even if the WDFW chooses to consider the sociology over the real science in this case, where is the sense in alienating the group who funds conservation efforts in favor of the group that constantly litigates against state wildlife agencies? Hunters support our state wildlife managers, we invest in your work and we appreciate all your efforts. We see the benefits of state wildlife management in our everyday lives. This whole controversy is nonsense born out of non-science. There is no scientific argument to be made for cancelling the spring season. If we need to amend the language to include inspection of pelts with evidence of sex attached and prohibit the killing of sows with cubs and cubs themselves then so be it. The number of sows with cubs and cubs killed by hunters is so low that the language change won't make a significant difference, and the committee likely understands that, but if the change will make the season more robust against attacks by litigious anti-conservation groups, then let's do it. I'm in support of the change.	2/9/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunting for Washington State. I am a land manager in Washington State, a conservationist, and an avid hunter. I believe this resource is critical to the traditional acts of the first Washingtonians as a form of subsistence. Additionally, we have great partners in Washington that provide access, a renewable resource, and jobs through the timber industry. Harvesting a small number of bears in Washington (hunter success rate of 6%) is a small part of ensuring trees, which are valuable to Washington, are not girdled or destroyed by spring bears that are trying to find a food source and eating the outer layers of young trees. Like any other wildlife or resource in Washington, it needs to be managed in a way that is sustainable long term. So far, I have not read any scientific paper that demonstrates spring bear hunting is a detriment to the long term wildlife management strategy for the Washington bear population.	2/9/2022 6:29 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the rule change that would change the start date to May 1	2/9/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
Humans have been hunting for thousands of years. Only in recent history have people stopped hunting. Habitat for bear population dwindles with the expansion of human population into areas previously occupied by wildlife. There is only so much sustainable habitats for wildlife, including bears. If not managed to levels that coincide with bear populations and habitat then there will arguably be more encounters of bears with humans. That includes eating garbage or vehicle collisions. The WDFW, in my mind, is one of the best organizations for maintaining sustainability. If managed by WDFW I see no reason spring bear season cannot continue. I think it is often overlooked that game tags and hunting equipment provide the department with financial means to maintain the population. I have hunted bears for 4 years now and have not had luck harvesting one. By buying the license and tag though I am providing funding and support for the WDFW. This cannot be overlooked when considering whether to suspend bear season. Thank you for your time.	2/9/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey
I have not participated in spring bear hunting, but I appreciate that WDFW has studied the bear population, identified where populations are robust and in need of control to maintain a healthy populations and avoid unintentional bear human interactions. I support the Spring Bear season!	2/9/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
Leave emotion and political agenda out of wildlife management.	2/9/2022 8:19 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring back bear hunting season and all other science based wildlife management.		
I strongly support instituting the Spring Bear hunt as a permanent, sustainable season, and I urge the commission to consider expansion of the number of permits issued similar to our neighboring states, given a healthy, sustainable bear population	2/9/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
Humans have been evolving through civilization building that began several thousand years ago because they learned how to farm and no longer needed to hunt for subsistence. Sport hunting, which came about through the very rich, was mainly based on exercising and self gratification. Fortunately as leisure time increased people who who liked to hunt realized that progress was having a very detrimental effect on the game they cared about and the idea of conservation blossomed, mostly in the twentieth century. The United States Supreme Court found that wildlife was the property of the people. Though license sales and taxes on certain hunting and fishing items help support wildlife conservation it is but a drop in the bucket compared to other state and federal taxes that all tax payers (mostly non hunters) provide. Black Bear have the status of Big Game and not the archaic status of a despised Predator. Black Bear are very adaptable to various habitats and most human conflict with them is human caused. The coveted elk and deer do more damage in Washington than bears could ever begin to. Human life loss through collisions and monetary loss through collisions and crop damage are at the top of the list where bear damage is a mere blip.	2/9/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey

<p>I'm writing to express my support for spring black bear hunting in Washington State. Black bear territory is constantly expanding, with bear's claiming territory that often includes several miles. As I'm sure you know bears are able to smell each other and know to stay out of each other's territory otherwise they risk a fight and potential injury which can lead to death. This means for each new bear added to the population of Washington State new grounds for these bears must be established. The result is bear's moving into territory of humans, livestock, farming, and areas of travel where they are a danger to humans and to many peoples livelihoods. I live in Gold Bar, and black bear sightings are not out of the ordinary. They have been seen wandering roads, rummaging through trash, and overall encroaching on area's where they can be a danger to humans. Why we would allow a predator to go unchecked in our state is beyond me. Bear's are certainly majestic, and they do not hunt humans and prefer to stay at a safe distance, but this does not mean this is a safe animal to allow to thrive and encroach into neighborhoods and residential areas. Furthermore bears damage their environment, which in Washington State results in damaged timber lands that are owned and operated on both the private parties and state/government lands. Many timber farmers rely on hunters to kill these bears and protect their investments and livelihoods. If bear hunting is diminished and restricted, these timber farmers only option will be to have agents of the state use dogs and bait to target the bears causing this damage. This option results in expenditure by the state using tax payer dollars to resolve this problem. Whereas hunters do so not only for free, but through a licensing process that adds revenue to several different agencies to continue wild life preservation and conservation in Washington State. I do not claim to know all the intricacies of these expenditures, but why would you deprive the state of a revenue source and substitute it with a revenue expenditure to accomplish the same goal?</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Ashley Broomfield Gold Bar, WA</p>	2/9/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
<p>I would like to share my support for spring bear hunting. Please leave politics at the door. Spring bear hunting plays an important part of the balance of predators as well as other wildlife. No science exists to prove that removing it will change anything. Please do the right thing and listen to the people you work for not with. Lets go Brandon.</p> <p>I fully support the Spring Black Bear hunt and sincerely hope the commission and WDFW make wildlife management decisions based on facts and data and not based on political agenda. It seems the commission is increasingly susceptible to anti-hunting groups who would like nothing more than to claw away any and all hunting opportunities. The blue mountain elk study recently illustrated exactly what happens when an imbalance occurs and predators aren't properly managed. In that study cougars are decimating our elk population and bears are impacting it to a lesser degree. Let's make wildlife management decisions that promote wildlife abundance and provide opportunity for sportsman.</p>	2/9/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support spring black bear hunting. The data and facts do not support shutting down spring black bear hunting. I am glad that this up for voting again as this hunt should not have been shut down to begin with.</p> <p>With Washington state's larger bear population, I strongly support the continuing of spring bear hunting.</p> <p>Please don't take away spring bear hunting. I am an avid hunter and will be taking my two sons this year. We were so excited about bear hunting. I know I am only one person asking you but after reading a lot of the testimonials below I can see its clear the majority support voting in favor of spring bear hunting being open. I want to thank you in advance for taking the time to read all the public comments on this page. Everyone here made a great deal of truthful and logical reasons why you should vote in favor. Thank you again.</p> <p>Why in the world is this even up for a vote? It should have ever even been voted on. Spring bear hunting should be open period. None of the reasoning for choosing to close bear hunting makes any sense. Its all political. Please do the right thing and follow facts and what the public is urging you to do. OPEN SPRING BEAR HUNTING ! God bless.</p> <p>Do we have a way to view these meetings and see who the people are that are voting against this? I would very much like to know. I think having a public in person or zoom meeting about this and actually hearing from the public in another format would be helpful as well. I hunt every single year and have since I was a child. You are doing nothing more then bending your knee to bureaucrats, anti hunters, your leadership, and clearly people who have never even shot a fire arm let alone been hunting for anything other then being woke. They will do anything to destroy anything that makes us American. You know what they say go woke and go broke. Please think about this long and hard. I hope you can do the right thing and see through these politics.</p> <p>I would like to know why people are even against bear hunting other then someone who is a vegan and doesn't want anything but plants to die. Its ridiculous. Please don't let a few loud people on social media who hide behind computers persuade you to close spring bear hunting. Managing predators in the wild is essential. This is not some blood lust thing that many assume hunters are out doing. Why in the world would anyone kill a cub? I have hunted for years and seen many cubs and it never crossed my mind to kill a cub or a sow. Its the code hunters live by. The few idiots that are out doing this do not represent hunters as a whole. Please follow the real science not what CNN is spewing out of its rear end. Get it together.</p> <p>"The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and perpetuating the state's fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities."</p> <p>This proposal to ban spring bear hunting runs counter to the very mission set forth by the WDFW and should have never been brought to the table.</p> <p>https://www.change.org/p/lorna-smith-demand-lorna-smith-resign-from-washington-dept-of-fish-and-wildlife-wdfw-commission-d4f70a10-ce34-431a-9e16-43e3d97c5995?utm_content=cl_sharecopy_32290698_en-US%3A3&recruiter=1237191552&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=coplyink&utm_campaign=share_petition</p> <p>Please follow the science and not be biased by personal opinions! Spring black bear has been an opportunity that as stated above reduces timber damage, reduces mortality to ungulate fawns and calves which will help the ungulate population.</p>	2/9/2022 10:00 PM 2/9/2022 10:43 PM 2/10/2022 1:32 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
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<p>I support spring bear hunting. The data and facts do not support shutting down spring black bear hunting. I am glad that this up for voting again as this hunt should not have been shut down to begin with.</p> <p>With Washington state's larger bear population, I strongly support the continuing of spring bear hunting.</p> <p>Please don't take away spring bear hunting. I am an avid hunter and will be taking my two sons this year. We were so excited about bear hunting. I know I am only one person asking you but after reading a lot of the testimonials below I can see its clear the majority support voting in favor of spring bear hunting being open. I want to thank you in advance for taking the time to read all the public comments on this page. Everyone here made a great deal of truthful and logical reasons why you should vote in favor. Thank you again.</p> <p>Why in the world is this even up for a vote? It should have ever even been voted on. Spring bear hunting should be open period. None of the reasoning for choosing to close bear hunting makes any sense. Its all political. Please do the right thing and follow facts and what the public is urging you to do. OPEN SPRING BEAR HUNTING ! God bless.</p> <p>Do we have a way to view these meetings and see who the people are that are voting against this? I would very much like to know. I think having a public in person or zoom meeting about this and actually hearing from the public in another format would be helpful as well. I hunt every single year and have since I was a child. You are doing nothing more then bending your knee to bureaucrats, anti hunters, your leadership, and clearly people who have never even shot a fire arm let alone been hunting for anything other then being woke. They will do anything to destroy anything that makes us American. You know what they say go woke and go broke. Please think about this long and hard. I hope you can do the right thing and see through these politics.</p> <p>I would like to know why people are even against bear hunting other then someone who is a vegan and doesn't want anything but plants to die. Its ridiculous. Please don't let a few loud people on social media who hide behind computers persuade you to close spring bear hunting. Managing predators in the wild is essential. This is not some blood lust thing that many assume hunters are out doing. Why in the world would anyone kill a cub? I have hunted for years and seen many cubs and it never crossed my mind to kill a cub or a sow. Its the code hunters live by. The few idiots that are out doing this do not represent hunters as a whole. Please follow the real science not what CNN is spewing out of its rear end. Get it together.</p> <p>"The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and perpetuating the state's fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities."</p> <p>This proposal to ban spring bear hunting runs counter to the very mission set forth by the WDFW and should have never been brought to the table.</p> <p>https://www.change.org/p/lorna-smith-demand-lorna-smith-resign-from-washington-dept-of-fish-and-wildlife-wdfw-commission-d4f70a10-ce34-431a-9e16-43e3d97c5995?utm_content=cl_sharecopy_32290698_en-US%3A3&recruiter=1237191552&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=coplyink&utm_campaign=share_petition</p> <p>Please follow the science and not be biased by personal opinions! Spring black bear has been an opportunity that as stated above reduces timber damage, reduces mortality to ungulate fawns and calves which will help the ungulate population.</p>	2/10/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support spring bear hunting at the harvest targets established by the wildlife biologists and other scientists of WDFW. WDFW has done a great job managing the population within sustainable, and growing, populations. This is not decision that needs to be made by anti-hunting and other social organizations who don't know the specific of the bear population and the harvest levels needed to sustain it. It's not a political decision; it's a scientific decision. I do hunt, but not bears. I don't have a personal issue with the killing of sows with cubs; I wouldn't shoot one in that case unless my life was in danger. But again, this is a decision that needs to be made by the WDFW wildlife managers, because there may be instances where the population is out of control and needs reducing to a lower level. Not allowing the scientists to make the decision violates the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation which has been so successful and the envy to other countries around the world.</p>	2/10/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
<p>I am disappointed that The Spring Bear season has been cancelled in WA. State. I am hearing that we have a substantial amount of bears especially in The NE portion of the State. I am 84 years old and have seen very few bears in 65 years of big game hunting , (maybe 5) never harvested a bear. I thought that maybe this year 2022 would give me one last opportunity ? Oh Well, who wants to hear from so old disabled veteran who thinks that he might have a chance of harvesting a Spring bear. Not too much money lost for Spring bear applications. Must be some non-bear hunting folks on the Commision.?. . Special request--Please fix the double license errors on The Web for this year. What a mess! I am talking about Special license and Big game license screw up. .Almost All requests are doubled on The Web. . What going on? I thought The WDFW had some computer whizz? Please have another year of making some more bad decisions. W. E. Ritter SW WA. Resident</p>	2/10/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey

Spring Black Bear hunts should not be removed state-wide. Just as certain animals only have seasons in designated GMUs where their population is typically found and doing well, the same can be done for bears. I have heard of some areas in Washington where the bear population is struggling and other areas where bears have become a nuisance. Bear season could be pushed to a couple weeks or a month later if people are really concerned that bears need time to "wake up" from hibernation. Policy for limiting the number of tags in appropriate units could be put in place as well. I don't think the season should be ended statewide though. Outside of the sometimes-skewed argument of "animal rights," bear populations across a state or even region of a state can't be generalized. I say, limit tags and limit hunttable areas, but don't completely remove the season. The only things that should provide cause for removing Spring Bear hunting are if fall bear numbers are projected to increase, overall health of bear populations will increase, and the relationship between bears and people using outdoor spaces can be maintained conveniently and safely.	2/10/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/10/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt. In their previous tie vote, the Commission dismissed the findings of qualified WDFW biologists and bowed to animal rights groups. It is a stain on the Commission's record that, thankfully, they have a chance to rectify.	2/10/2022 5:12 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/10/2022 5:15 PM	Online Survey
I support reinstating the spring bear hunt and recommend looking to expand permit numbers. The few comments I've seen opposing spring bear hunting are using the same false assumptions made of bear hunting in general. To claim that this hunt is only for trophy is incredibly inaccurate. Bear meat has been a staple in my home since we've started hunting them. To claim it's barbaric or unnecessary is also false. Male black bears are preying on freshly dropped fawns, calves as well as black bear cubs in the spring, and an unchecked/unmanaged population is only going to further the decline of wild ungulate populations.	2/10/2022 6:43 PM	Online Survey
This hunt is recommended by wdfws own biologists backed by scientific research and it's plain to see that these opportunities should be expanded upon, not taken away. Please reinstate the season	2/10/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
I support reinstating spring bear hunting.	2/10/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear.	2/10/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the Spring bear hunt, too many Mothers and cubs are caught in the crossfire. Let it go a year and reevaluate next year.	2/11/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
Bears are omnivores just like you and me. Like porcine animals, bears carry trichinosis which is a very debilitating and deadly disease. Bears also belong to all people and therefore all are entitled to there opinions, not just hunters.	2/11/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
It's funny to see people who don't even step out into the woods long enough commenting. Trying to voice an opinion on how they feel about something they have no knowledge of. We have a ton of bears in this state. Reinstate spring bear hunting. Boars kill bear cubs all the time. Nature is real. It's like telling a car mechanic he doesn't know anything because you did some google research about what could be wrong with your car.	2/11/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
I'll say it again. Reinstate spring bear.		
You have successfully ruined everything here, fishing, hunting trapping, and living....it's all ****ed... and by the way tell the piece of **** governor to fill the empty seat on the commission, and reappoint a new chai member in that seat as his term is up and has been for over a year... maybe that way it would be a fair commission instead of pushing jay inslees agenda..	2/11/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
And to the person below who said " too many sows and cubs get caught in crossfire". Wtf are you talking about, not one of us is targeting cubs or sows with cubs and if you took a ****ing moment to actually read the fish and wildlife rules that your great one sided commission sets, I'm sure you'd see that it is clearly not illegal kill them, nor is it illegal to hunt at night for sheep turkey bears and cougars, nor is it illegal to kill big game without a tag as long ad you use a .223 caliber gun, oh and by the way we all can shoot from, along and across any road in the state, as long as we don't use a bow and arrow and are not negligent... and there is more ignorant **** if you just read. So why aren't we looking at those issues.. oh no, we will just shut down spring bear because someone's feeling got hurt and they think "too many cubs get caught in the crossfire". Your are either a dumb **** or you work for jay inslee, which one is it?(could be one in the same) You people are why **** get so screwed up.. but feel free to go on Facebook and express your opinions, after all you are an expert in..... running your mouth.. I'm no expert but I take pride in being knowledgeable and informed, especially before I start running my mouth.	2/11/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support reinstating this spring bear hunt. WDFW has concluded that the hunt is sustainable and, therefore, it is the Commission's statutory duty to approve the hunt (RCW 77.04.055).	2/11/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of a perpetual spring bear rule and opening the spring bear 2022 season	2/11/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
"ban all bear hunting especially spring bear hunting. no reason to orphan cubs because of typical ignorant and extremely low IQ trophy hunters. bears matter. hunters don't and never did"	2/11/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
LOL, one of the most ignorant and extremely low IQ comments I've ever seen.		
Please do not listen to the crazies and follow the science. Allow the spring bear season.		
I strongly support a spring bear season. Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions. Washington has a very robust bear population and they need management. If left unmanaged they will negatively affect our other wildlife populations.	2/11/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
The current fall bear season runs from August 1 to November 15. Hunters have three and one-half months to kill a bear or two. The bears have gained weight by then and maybe such hunter will actually use the meat and lard the bear produces. Spring bear hunting is about bragging rights and trophy pelts. These are not good enough reasons to kill big game. I have come upon bear hunters driving around on their 4 wheelers asking me if I'd seen any bears. I asked them what bears eat in the summer and they had no clue. And I have seen bear baiting stations with cams set up. Seems like quite a few hunters don't follow the mostly unenforceable rules during the seasons we currently have. Another reason to say no to a spring hunt.	2/11/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear season, I have been applying for over a decade and still have not drawn a tag. With low tag numbers and high bear populations in this sate means we can sustain healthy numbers. Predator control is something we need to keep! Save and declining WA deer and elk Herds.	2/11/2022 6:42 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support an annual spring bear season. Please consider that a lactating sow does not guarantee the sow has cubs of 50lbs or smaller. Also, not all bear hunters hunt the bear for the pelt. Just like deer and elk, the hunter may only want the bear meat. If a hide is not in usable condition, the hunter may not want to pack out a pelt. The evidence of sex can remain attached to the largest portion of the carcass similar to the rules for deer or elk. Thank you for the consideration. Again, I strongly support an annual spring bear hunt.	2/11/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is not about bragging rights lol. It is to help the deer fawns and elk calves survive. Reinstate spring bear.	2/11/2022 7:15 PM	Online Survey
I Support spring bear hunts. Excellent management plan noted, Fair to hunters and great tool for the health of bear. Many emotional pleas aren't based on knowledge. The negative interactions between suburban humans and spring hungry bear is not good for either. Thank you for revisiting this subject after the Committee abrupt changes.	2/11/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting with hounds and/or the use of bear baiting	2/11/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. i would like to see a general spring bear season for all hunters and do away with the draw. Most of these spring seasons are to take care of problems on timber company property. Then they want to charge you to access their land. As far as killing cubs or sows with cub, i am against this law. I highly doubt that a knowledgeable bear hunter would shoot a cub or sow with cubs intentionally, but it could happen unintentionally pretty easily. Boars kill more cubs than hunters ever would.	2/11/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
The deer and elk population needs our support through a spring bear hunt. Predator control is essential to maintaining our states wildlife health.	2/11/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
Deer and elk are limited by habitat that is politically allowed. Bear have virtually nothing to do with ungulate population size compared to people. If you want more wild ungulate then allow more habitat use and Slow Down when you drive through deer and elk country. Cars kill way more deer and elk than bears, plug that into the science because it's real data available.	2/12/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the rule as wdfw has proposed it. Please note, wdfw uses the word robust in describing the population of bears in this state. They also use the word sustainable in regards to the spring bear hunt. These are professionals whose job it is to provide recreational opportunities but also ensure that populations are healthy for future generations. Please keep emotions out of this and look at the science as a whole.	2/12/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I applaud the proposed limit to the bear 'harvest'? Nature can control animal populations without our input and should be left to get on with it.	2/12/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey

The bonus point system for limited draw is an economic system where the state benefits in multi-year annuity-like contributions (application fees with essentially no associated direct cost) in exchange for an economic payout in the form of a periodic draw. Failing to renew the draw, for something other than decisions by state biologists regarding population objectives, represents a breach of performance on the part of the state to fulfill their part of the economic system it designed. This rule plugs this gap, by reducing the political risk of annual renewal. I support the rule change as a hunter, conservationist, and WA resident.	2/12/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Science says that the Blue Mountain Elk herd will substantially increase due to the new large areas of new and better habitat fostered by the recent very large wildfires. Controlling this expansion that could be detrimental to southeast Washington farmers is what is important here. If anything WDFW should ban the hunting of Black Bear in most of southeast Washington and let nature help control an elk herd that will expand if bear predation is a real factor in controlling herd size. Hunting Big Game to make money off it is commercial hunting and should not occur on the states part.	2/12/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
The commission needs to follow the science. Bear and cougar populations are robust in Washington. Studies here and in neighboring states show that black bears prey heavily on spring born elk calves as well as fawns. Elk calf survival rates are extremely poor in SE Washington. Reinstate the spring black bear permit season. Thank you.	2/12/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for revisiting this rule. I am a resident of WA and support reinstating the spring bear hunts. I believe that the commission, trustees of the states wildlife, need to quit listening to the clamor of voices without standing in decisions made. All commissioners need to take training on the American model of wildlife management and legal responsibilities of trustees and trust management.	2/12/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife is property of the state, therefore all residents of the state have legal standing as to wildlife.	2/12/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate spring black bear hunting opportunities. This state enjoys healthy black bear numbers and spring black bear hunting has a long tradition and gives hunters something to look forward to early in the year.	2/13/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey
Additionally, many Washington hunters have paid for the opportunity to hunt black bear through the draw system. Removing this hunt invalidates the investment in finding points so many of us have put in. Its not just the money, the man hours spent scouting terrain in anticipation of a shot at spring bear is the real loss of investment.		
In all, the no valid reason to mediocra spring bear hunting, especially when its through a draw system.		
Follow the rec's of wildlife biologists and bring back spring bear hunting. The spring bear hunt should never have been in question. Commissioners listening to the anti-hunting emotional arguments have violated their mandate.	2/13/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear. The evidence is there to support it. Listening to people who don't ever contribute to WDFW makes no sense. Hunters are the ones out in the woods year round and see how bad unmanaged predators can be for other animals. This state is being over taken by sissy tree hugging ignorant people who that likes to be spoon fed. No one cares about your feelings.	2/13/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Everyone who pays sales tax in Washington contributes to WDFW.	2/13/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Hi guys! I am writing in support of any form of spring black bear hunting. It seems as though we have a more than healthy black bear population and generally don't seem to have high hunter participation compared to other species. For these reasons, if it was or is ever on the table I would support a spring general season in addition to or in place of the special permit season.	2/13/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. Most Americans do not support the killing of bears. Sport hunters will use any excuse to add more animals and seasons to their kill list. Killing bears will NOT "create a healthy bear population" as claimed by some killers chomping at the bit to shoot more animals.	2/13/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the motion to reinstate the spring black bear season. Washington state ranks among the top western states with a very healthy black bear population. Considering our neighboring states of Idaho and Oregon have similar black bear population densities and they offer OTC spring bear hunting opportunities, we should atleast maintain a spring bear special draw. We must manage the predator species in a way to enhance our conservation efforts and preserve our state's ungulate populations. If our spring bear is being threatened, what's next all our resident over the counter predator hunting opportunities?our wildlife biologists provide the information needed to make educated decisions for hunter opportunity and conservation efforts.	2/13/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt will improve fawn and calf survival rates and keep predator numbers within healthy parameters.	2/13/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
As a hunter that has traveled to your state providing economic income to your state I strongly support a bear season. The ecology must be balanced and that means keeping the predator population in check.	2/13/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
The bear population is healthy and can sustain it. The Fish and Wildlife commission is obligated by statute to maximize hunting opportunities in such situations. No brainer - this should never have been an issue. I strongly support this spring bear hunt.	2/13/2022 6:13 PM	Online Survey
Most Americans have no clue how conservation works. Reinstate spring bear hunting. Hunters are the only reason why there is still any sort of wildlife thriving. Make all them idiots opposing bear hunting take a class so they can learn something.	2/13/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Living in Hunt area 111 for over 20 years, I have witnessed the deer and elk population dwindle to extremely low numbers. The Blue Tongue disease has killed many in it's normal appearances in nature. But now we have the wolf placed here by our politicians. The wolf does one thing. It kills the wild life to feed its appetite. That would be deer and elk and small game. When the normal Spring Bear hunt occurs the bears do the same. They kill newborn deer, elk and small game. The Spring Bear hunt needs to continue to help reduce those kills. I truly expect to see no deer and elk population in our area due to poor management and over population of predators. The reality is simple and doesn't require great studies to figure out what is happening here. The wolf, bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat all compete for food to survive. Closing the Spring Bear hunts just contributes to further decline in our game populations here. We see pictures on our game cams very routinely on our property of the predators searching. I expect our horses are next on the menu. We live only ten miles east of Colville. Jeff Harshman	2/14/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal as it allows WDFW to manage wildlife populations and hunting opportunity with a science-based approach versus the political approach that anti-hunters favor.	2/14/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
In my 60 years as a Washington resident and sportsman I have seen rules and restrictions put in place that lessen our hunting and fishing opportunities. Canceling the spring bear hunt is just another restriction on us. Please stop this trend and make hunting and fishing access more available not less available. Please retain the spring bear hunt.	2/14/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Mike Hagen Lakebay, WA		
The Fish and Wildlife Commission should not be influenced by animal rights groups whose beliefs about hunting are completely incompatible with the Commission's duties. I fully support restoring this hunt.	2/14/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
I support annual Spring Bear hunting and also support language to limit political appointees from interfering with harvest opportunities by blatantly disregarding fact based data and science. I urge the commission to remove "Political Science" from your toolbox when it comes to these wildlife management.	2/14/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I would like to see the data that a major problem exists by sportsman harvesting sows and cubs. I am concerned the over regulations will be costly and not lead to quantifiable results.	2/14/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the annual Spring Bear hunting opportunity. To halt this for a year would severely impact ungulate populations that are already facing grave challenges and are well under population objectives. there is absolutely no reason why there cannot be a management strategy in place to manage "all" three predators in the state of WA with the hunting public.	2/14/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington.	2/14/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state . Just because there was a tie in the commission and our governor has not filled a position in over year does not make it right to make their own rules.	2/14/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I am completely in favor of a spring bear season every year. If you care about all animals then you should care about keeping all animal populations balanced. Predators can't get a pass just because they look cool.	2/14/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this Bear Hunt in Washington!!	2/14/2022 6:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt !	2/14/2022 6:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This is no way to control bear populations. The old model of conservation does not work in modern landscape and needs to be adjusted. Habitat loss is happening every second of everyday, what is WA going to look like in 100 years. Bears are not the problem.	2/14/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a Spring Bear Hunt! Allowing the hunting of bears, esp where female bears that are just coming out of their dens with cubs may be killed is deplorable. Stop interfering with the balance of nature.	2/14/2022 6:26 PM	Online Survey

What no one talks about is how bears actually control their own populations, and guess what, they don't need humans to do it. WA bears hunters listen up and learn the term "delayed implantation". I am not going to explain it because if you're reading this you have access to Google.

Mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.

For all of the reasons listed above, I oppose the spring bear hunt.

Petition: <https://www.change.org/p/urgent-help-permanently-ban-spring-bear-hunting-in-washington>

I oppose a spring bear hunt 2/14/2022 6:56 PM Online Survey

Please do NOT have a spring bear hunt, or any other seasonal bear hunt. Leave the bears alone! 2/14/2022 7:08 PM Online Survey

Please no bear hunt. They are not someone's trophy. They are living, sentient beings. 2/14/2022 7:20 PM Online Survey

NO to the Spring Bear Hunt! 2/14/2022 7:52 PM Online Survey

I fully support the spring bear hunt. Enforcing the prohibition on female harvest will be very difficult. Sexing a bear is not as black and white as counting antler points on a deer or elk. 2/14/2022 7:57 PM Online Survey

Please follow the science and recommendations of the agency biologists and director and vote to have a spring bear hunt! 2/14/2022 8:15 PM Online Survey

Please help make spring bear season a permanent hunting season. 2/14/2022 8:24 PM Online Survey

"Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable" Follow sound wildlife management and continue the spring bear hunt! 2/14/2022 8:27 PM Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt. I've read all posts from those opposed and most are misinformed believing the false narratives of trophy hunting, orphaned cubs, and lethargic females being targeted. All of this is fake news - follow the science and the commission mandate and bring back spring bear! 2/14/2022 8:30 PM Online Survey

We need more spring bear hunting not less . 2/14/2022 8:48 PM Online Survey

Science, not public opinion should be used to manage wildlife. Please listen to the biologists recommendations. They are unbiased. 2/14/2022 8:56 PM Online Survey

I support a spring bear season. I support hunting bears, eating bear meat, and engaging WA citizens in an activity -bear hunting- that brings them outside in the pursuit of a publicly owned renewable resource. Please vote to accept the minor rule changes to allow the spring bear hunt to continue. Please do not vote against the advice of the hard working staff biologists who recommended the season to begin with. 2/14/2022 9:00 PM Online Survey

I am in full support of the spring bear hunt. 2/14/2022 9:01 PM Online Survey

Spring bear hunting is supported by all but the anti hunting activists. Biologists know most on the subject and recommend a spring bear season! Get the anti hunting activists out of the wdfw 2/14/2022 9:26 PM Online Survey

I am in favor of spring bear hunting. Facts show that the numbers of female bears shot during this season is so low as to be insignificant. 2/14/2022 9:30 PM Online Survey

I support more spring bear hunting, not less. Science shows the population can handle it. 2/14/2022 9:34 PM Online Survey

I am in favor of spring bear hunting. Do not let out of state anti-hunting groups set our policy. 2/14/2022 9:36 PM Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting 2/14/2022 9:39 PM Online Survey

Wdfw biologists support it, hunters support it. I support it. Bring back spring bear 2/14/2022 9:49 PM Online Survey

Follow the science! Follow the expert biologists! Provide a spring bear hunt! 2/14/2022 10:18 PM Online Survey

The science shows and biologists agree that a spring bear hunt is not detrimental to the population. A spring hunt allows hunters to observe multiple bears and verify they are taking a mature boar and not a female with cubs. Taking older males it the best way to ensure a balanced bear population. Without a spring hunt the bears that will be taken are younger bears taken by opportunity mainly not by hunters targeting mature bears. 2/14/2022 10:25 PM Online Survey

I am strongly in favor of supporting those that are tasked with managing our wildlife to do their job. WDFW should manage wildlife based on the science and not on emotional input from the non hunting public.

I support spring bear hunting with special permits. When used as a management tool spring hunts can address localized timber stand damage and boar predation of cubs. Boars typically come out of hibernation before sows with cubs. The opportunity to harvest a mature boar in the spring and increase cub recruitment is a win win for wildlife and sustainable hunting. 2/14/2022 10:54 PM Online Survey

Fully in support of a spring season 2/14/2022 11:27 PM Online Survey

My young nieces and nephews who aren't of voting age wanted for me to express their support for spring bear hunting and this rule. 2/14/2022 11:30 PM Online Survey

I oppose a Spring cop 2/15/2022 1:29 AM Online Survey

Enough. Stop the murder 2/15/2022 1:32 AM Online Survey

I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY AND ALL BEAR HUNTS!! Protect our nation's wildlife!! 2/15/2022 4:18 AM Online Survey

i absolutely oppose a spring bear hunt 2/15/2022 4:46 AM Online Survey

Hunters protect and preserve wildlife, so that anti-hunters can also enjoy. Please bring back the spring bear hunt. 2/15/2022 5:06 AM Online Survey

I oppose a spring bear hunt 2/15/2022 5:10 AM Online Survey

The bears deserve to be treated with respect as do all living beings. I oppose the Spring hunt! 2/15/2022 5:18 AM Online Survey

I oppose a spring bear hunt! 2/15/2022 5:23 AM Online Survey

As a native Floridian I oppose the Spring bear hunt. 2/15/2022 5:36 AM Online Survey

Based on the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and that management of all wildlife, especially predators, should be managed in a way that is science based and not based on personal agenda or opinion. This is a renewable resource, not some legislature. Please do the right thing and reinstate the 2022 Spring Bear season. 2/15/2022 5:58 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting 2/15/2022 6:10 AM Online Survey

Please do not allow spring bear hunting!!!!!!! I strongly oppose this cruel and immoral act. Please uphold the decision to ban the hunting. 2/15/2022 6:10 AM Online Survey

I absolutely oppose the bear hunt. Please do not allow it 2/15/2022 6:11 AM Online Survey

I OPPOSE SPRING BLACK BEAR HUNTING! CR-102 BAN HUNTING 2/15/2022 6:11 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting. 2/15/2022 6:12 AM Online Survey

I totally oppose the spring black bear hunting!!! Ban the hunting 2/15/2022 6:12 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting. 2/15/2022 6:13 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting 2/15/2022 6:13 AM Online Survey

Bear hunting is deplorable and so are the vermin that partake in this murderous event! Stop this now!!! 2/15/2022 6:14 AM Online Survey

Please end the hunting of bears they are crucial to the ecosystem. 2/15/2022 6:14 AM Online Survey

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW SPRING BEAR HUNTING! 2/15/2022 6:14 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting 2/15/2022 6:14 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting. What about the cubs that could starve to death if their mothers are killed? This hunt is cruel in any event and should not be allowed to proceed. Please ban it. 2/15/2022 6:14 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting. 2/15/2022 6:15 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting 2/15/2022 6:15 AM Online Survey

This needs to stop, these bears have every right to live in peace. 2/15/2022 6:15 AM Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
I completely oppose bear hunting. There is no reason to hunt bears. This must stop	2/15/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is inhumane.	2/15/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to bear hunting, wolf hunting and cougar hunting. These antiquated hunts are barbaric and unnecessary. The government shouldn't support the blood-lust of trophy hunters.	2/15/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunts -- please be compassionate and support the ban on this inhumane activity. thank you	2/15/2022 6:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:18 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Killings of these Bear's.	2/15/2022 6:18 AM	Online Survey
I totally oppose spring bear hunting which targets bears when they're most vulnerable. Please do the right thing and dont succumb to pressure from hunters	2/15/2022 6:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, wolf hunting and cougar hunting and so should the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife if it is carrying out the role for which it was created in the correct manner.	2/15/2022 6:19 AM	Online Survey
There is no need to hunt these bears at all, especially in the spring and summer when they are at their most vulnerable - kindly reject all proposals that allow the hunts to proceed.	2/15/2022 6:19 AM	Online Survey
I support reinstating spring bear hunt. Follow the guidance of your own biologists and department. Please disregard the emotional opinions here and follow the science presented by the department	2/15/2022 6:19 AM	Online Survey
ich bin FÜR die Jagd auf die perversen JÄGER !!!!	2/15/2022 6:19 AM	Online Survey
We are depleting the Earth of everything that she gives us. There is no reason to have a hunt for bear in the spring or any season. People no longer hunt for need but for sport. There are much better Sports than hunting animals.	2/15/2022 6:20 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt is awful because it's cruel. Don't be cruel to animals.	2/15/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
Hunting any creature is barbaric, cruel, and inhuman. It has no place in the 21st century. They are living sentient beings that deserve to live in peace.	2/15/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:22 AM	Online Survey
I adamantly oppose spring bear hunting. Please ban this cruel act! Thank you.	2/15/2022 6:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting and all areas of the USA to never hunt nor stock bears.	2/15/2022 6:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, please it's cruel inhumane and it's not necessary	2/15/2022 6:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:25 AM	Online Survey
I very strongly oppose all bear hunting, spring or otherwise.	2/15/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
Save our heritage and ban bear hunting. Hunting for sport is a perverse, medieval pastime.	2/15/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
"Show me how a nation treats it's animals and u will tell you how civilized they are."	2/15/2022 6:28 AM	Online Survey
Mahatma Ghandi		
I am amazed. The latest and undisputed international IPCC report on determined effects of climate change and the % of expected species and environmental loss is an shocking revelation. Surely those in power should be doing everything they can to save what remaining species and natural resources we have. History and the world are all watching in disgust. Thank god there are a few responsible people among them who understand and step up for their responsibility. The rest should be replaced if they can not stand up to the intolerable pressure or temptations that threaten the good they are supposed to be doing.	2/15/2022 6:28 AM	Online Survey
Every being deserves a peaceful life. I oppose spring bear hunting. Why do we as humans interfere with everything ? These bears are going about their business and possibly with their families and then a barbaric human interrupts with taking out one of them. For what ? Justification is population control or is it that what makes us feel good when it's done.	2/15/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. There are major ecological impacts at stake.	2/15/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
I am definitely opposed too Spring Bear 🐻 Hunting in Washington. Please don't allow this to happen! Thank You	2/15/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey
I am very opposed to this spring bear hunt - immoral and barbaric!	2/15/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting. Please don't allow this to happen. Thank you!	2/15/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Why the hunter's right of killing bears prevails over our right to enjoy these beautiful creatures alive? Please protect the bears, they have same right to live as we all have	2/15/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
This should be banned immediately!	2/15/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The hunt is not about killing sows woth cubs, it's about managing wildlife. With other management tools already taken away from citizens and the effects noticed don't let this one slide away. Hunters want a healthy population of animals on the landscape just like everyone else. Hunters generally understand that you have to manage resources in order to have resources. Our predators are already out of control, the anti hunters must not care about the ungulates that are being wiped out by a high population of predators.	2/15/2022 6:41 AM	Online Survey
We absolutely should have spring bear hunting in this state. It should be OTC. Bear populations need to be managed through selective harvest to maintain a healthy habitat. The ungulate populations depend on us to help give them a fighting chance. There are too many predators right now. Predator control is mandatory!		
I oppose Spring bear hunting!!	2/15/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! Why does man feel he has the right to kill?	2/15/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
No killing bears!	2/15/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear! Listen to the departments recommendations and hold the season!	2/15/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
We need to be able to hunt bears!	2/15/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to spring bear hunting. There is no reason that it should be allowed.	2/15/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
Stop murders!	2/15/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	2/15/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
Lets actually manage our fish and game using science and management recommendations made by the people who actually know the fish and game. We need to stop emotionally managing game. I support the spring bear hunt!	2/15/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this spring Bear hunt. Please do the right thing and don't let it go ahead. I am appalled that you even considering letting it happen. These lovely bears must be protected from these trophy hunters who have no empathy for these beautiful animals. Please, please uphold this ban!	2/15/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
I am a biologist .. so confused about so called science that supports hints. Hunting the largest prizes (which happens) deprives the gene pool of the strongest bears. Their are more scientific ways to manage populations than cowardly hunting emerging hungry mothers vulnerable trying to feed their Cubs. If adrenaline and sport are desired, throw on a pair of Nikes and get running. The science supports that.	2/15/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
leave Washington bears alive!	2/15/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey



I oppose spring bear hunting. It's an unnecessary and cruel practice. Killing a sentient animal just for fun is unacceptable. Please do not reinstate Washington States spring bear hunt!	2/15/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
NO SPRING BEAR HUNT.... Please ban hunting for good, lets mother nature to set back the harmony between prey and predator.	2/15/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting... it cannot be justified!	2/15/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
Please do all you can to protect bears and all wildlife	2/15/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting as it's extremely cruel and unnecessary, so please do not reinstate the Washington State spring bear hunt!	2/15/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
All decent minded people are appalled that this practice of bear hunting is being considered .	2/15/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
Please do not proceed with this vile idea - it's cruel and un-necessary.		
The entire world is watching.		
Another voice against spring bear hunting. Please do not reinstate it.	2/15/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.....it cannot be justified and contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan.	2/15/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
Another voice strongly against spring bear hunting. Please do not reinstate it.	2/15/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring Bear hunt. The precious little fawns deserve a chance at life. They are being slaughtered mercilessly by bears in the spring.	2/15/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunting as it is hunting bears and their cubs when they are at their most vulnerable, having just emerged from the winter hibernation.	2/15/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
In England we do not have bears as they were hunted to extinction.		
You are so lucky to have such amazing creatures and should protect and treasure them at all cost.		
Please do not allow this hunting to take place.		
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
Support. Spring Bear should be a general season.	2/15/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs. The majority of stakeholders oppose this hunt, commissioners oppose this hunt, the public opposes this hunt, science opposes this hunt.	2/15/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
Let the animals alive.	2/15/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! There is an abundance of bears on this state, bear meat is fantastic to eat. This is not a trophy hunt, this is an opportunity for us to feed our families with organic meat that never gets recalled. Listen to WDFW biologists and support spring bear	2/15/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is cruel and unnecessary. Trophy hunters can find a new hobby, our native animals deserve to live on their own land. We oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting and any form of hunting in general	2/15/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey
Bears need to be properly managed. Support.	2/15/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
i strongly support a spring bear season, please make decisions on science and recommendations from WDFW and not on emotions and fantasies.	2/15/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE SPRING BEAR HUNTING. ALSO OPPOSE BEAR HUNTING ANY TIME.	2/15/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It's needed and should also become over the counter tags as well. Hunting programs and opportunities should never be dictated by the minority social opinion.	2/15/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt!!!!!!	2/15/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose trophy hunting and hunting for sport. If bear population needs to be reduced, use sterilization methods-neuter and release	2/15/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
As someone who has spent a significant amount of time in the state of Washington, I am vehemently opposed to spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:11 AM	Online Survey
This is the time of year when cubs are born and opening the door for hunting would drastically increase the number of young that become orphans when their mothers are killed. Aren't there enough hunting opportunities already? Why make it legal to hunt in the spring when females and their cubs should be left alone? This is simply a short-sighted proposal that will only invite more problems and furthermore, it is cruel to allow hunters and their dogs to ravage areas that should offer protections to wildlife in the most vulnerable season of the year for native wildlife species.		
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting. Actually hunting for sport or trophy hunting are terrible practices. If population needs to be reduced, trap, neuter, and release.	2/15/2022 7:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:13 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, please show some mercy.	2/15/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear!	2/15/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
Out of the 125 elk calf's collard in the blues last spring, 9 remain alive now. We need active predator management. Support spring bear!	2/15/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting. Leave this beautiful animals alone.	2/15/2022 7:18 AM	Online Survey
For once can we have people please just look at the science behind all of it and not listen to either side of the publics opinions. On either side they will say anything to get what they want. Just talk to your biologists and any actual group involved with obtaining your data and find out from them if the population is to large. If it is to high, hunt. Too low, don't hunt. As a hunter I don't care about when I hunt as much as having the opportunities to do so. If we over hunt I don't get to do that. But if we don't hunt it adds a lot of other issues the opposing side do t like to acknowledge. Animal human interaction rarely works out in the end. I'd love to see the look on their face when a starving bear from an over populated tract of land comes into their yard and eats a dog in front of them. Any way I'm getting off topic. Just look at the data your paid employees find for you and go off that... it will be the best outcome for the bears not us. Oh and as a whole we don't shoot sows with cubs... unless your an idiot and don't wait to see if she has company.	2/15/2022 7:20 AM	Online Survey
We already have a high number of bears and they need to be kept in check or they will over run the forests	2/15/2022 7:21 AM	Online Survey
Re Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102:	2/15/2022 7:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting and urge you to find a different manner of managing wildlife.		
Support spring bear hunting to save more elk calves	2/15/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
STOP THIS BEAR HUNTING ****🙄🙄🙄🙄	2/15/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
Every opposed comment on here is based on emotions. Keep the spring bear hunt. Manage the bears appropriately through hunting.	2/15/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
I strongly urge you to continue spring bear hunts to help curb the population	2/15/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
The Department is supposed to represent the whole State, not just the I5 corridor. Do your job, reinstate the hunt and move on	2/15/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunting. It's 2022, not 1922. We have evolved, we are not barbarians.	2/15/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
The majority of citizens' including Washington residents oppose these bear hunts. They are not necessary for public safety.	2/15/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
As a hunter-conservationist and a responsible citizen of Washington State, I support spring bear hunts every year.	2/15/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunts in Washington state.	2/15/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:28 AM	Online Survey
I am against spring bear hunting!!!!	2/15/2022 7:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, bears are most vulnerable at this time.	2/15/2022 7:28 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is essential for the prosperity of a healthy black bear population. Follow the science, trust the WDFW, enact and let the conservation continue.	2/15/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunts.	2/15/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	2/15/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
There's only 3 things that curb the bear population. Bigger meaner predators, old age and humans. Your options are let hunters help the situation and keep the numbers in a healthy sustainable area or don't and watch the population explode. Once there's enough damage to the public you can then PAY your state to go out and "remove" animals to get the numbers in a better range. All while not saving the meat or hide for personal consumption and use. I choose hunting all the way	2/15/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
Support	2/15/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
Support bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
hunting regulations should not be set by feelings. I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Washington State has one of the most robust black bear populations in the lower 48 states. The science and data has shown that the frequency of incidental kills of lactating sows with cubs is virtually zero, so is not a reason to hold this hunt up. Our big game species need to be scientifically managed to the benefit of all species, not just the ones we see fit. Managing black bear populations benefits struggling ungulate populations in many of the hunt areas. Man has been a keystone to the natural food chain since we came on the landscape. If we "leave nature alone" we are effectively removing an apex predator from the landscape, the only predator that some of these animals have. The hunt and management of these animals needs to continue.	2/15/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Bears need protection NOT HUNTING!!	2/15/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Hunting is not a right, we don't live in the 1700s anymore where hunting was essential for surviving.	2/15/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
This is not a liberal vs. conservative issue. It is about ethical hunting. As an ethical hunter, I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
You low life's that kill bears like this are outright cowards.	2/15/2022 7:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Hunters may be prohibited from killing female bears with young, but it would still be possible for hunters to do so deliberately or accidentally and plead ignorance of the fact that the female had young. The spring hunt is not necessary to maintain a healthy population size since banning it would not preclude hunting at times of the year when there would be less risk of either advertently or inadvertently orphaning cubs.	2/15/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The current bear population supports this hunt and there is no scientific reason not to allow it to continue.	2/15/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
Stop glorified poachers from killing bears for a twisted idea of fun!	2/15/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
My family and I definitely opposed this horrible idea of a spring bear hunt. Babies need time! Mothers need time!	2/15/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the reinstatement and continuation of the spring bear hunt. The bear population in Washington State is robust. This season is simply one effective tool to keep populations in balance.	2/15/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
I am a retired wildlife biologist and I support the ban on spring bear hunting. Spring is the time when females are caring for young, and bears can be notoriously difficult to sex even by trained professionals. This can result in the mortality of nursing females and dooming cubs to die a slow and cruel death. I support the science-based decision to end this hunt made last November by the WDFW.	2/15/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
Though I am not a bear hunter, I strongly oppose closing or limiting hunting seasons based on emotions and political pressure. The WDFW has offered evidence-based recommendations that should be followed. If you believe in science, don't cherry pick...	2/15/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear is an important season that helps keep the population in a safe and healthy state. Too many is just as bad as not enough when it comes to predators. Strongly for keeping spring bear. Make it over the counter and you still wouldn't hurt the population	2/15/2022 7:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:42 AM	Online Survey
145 bears killed last spring bear season. Only 1 sow was taken at that time. So less than 1% of bears taken during the spring bear hunt are sows much less sows with Cubs. I fully support the spring bear hunt as a tool to mitigate conflict between our robust bear population and our even more robust human population.	2/15/2022 7:42 AM	Online Survey
I have read through the statements concerning lactating female bear harvest and just opposing hunting in general as reasons for not allowing the spring bear hunt to continue. The current scientific data shows that the lactating female argument is invalid and shouldn't be considered as a reason to stop the hunt. Opposition of hunting in general is an opinion, it just isn't mine. I support the spring bear hunt and every other hunting opportunity that the current populations can support.	2/15/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop Disney-fying wild nature and follow the scientific recommendations by WDFW. The Spring bear hunts should continue!	2/15/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. The population of bears in this state, percentage wise, isn't impacted by this spring harvest at all, if you look at the numbers.	2/15/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. The states biologists have already stated that the bear populations are robust and can support this.	2/15/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring "recreational" hunting of bears. Recreational/trophy hunts always target the finest and healthiest specimens resulting in degraded genetic composition.	2/15/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear "hunting."	2/15/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Populations can support the hunt. There is no scientific reason not to allow the hunt to continue.	2/15/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!!! this horrendous cruelty MUST be stopped!!! leave the animals alone. thank you.	2/15/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The biologists have stated the population can easily withstand the spring bear hunt and there is no actual reason to not allow the hunt. Please continue to use the scientific data to make conservation decisions and not just personal opinions.	2/15/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt. WDFW is charged with providing recreational hunting opportunities for the citizens of WA state and not providing a spring bear hunt goes against that charge. The hunters are buying licenses which fund WDFW and hunting opportunities. I understand limiting some hunts based on population decreases or habitat issues, but bear populations are healthy and are thriving. Not allowing a bear hunt is not based on science and the bear hunt must be allowed. Thank you.	2/15/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
We should listen to data not emotional statements or personal beliefs. If data shows bears are overpopulated and affecting other animal numbers in a measurable negative way then hunt them. If it shows the opposite then don't hunt.	2/15/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly against the bear hunt. What kind of person would want to kill such easy pray and babies. That's what you have to ask yourself and I wouldn't trust anybody who would want to do that. They obviously have something mentally wrong with them.	2/15/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose any kind of hunting especially for sportive reasons. But hunting in the spring is even worse. Please ban spring hunting.	2/15/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
I am against spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
A review of the opposition comments reveals that they lack any supporting science and the overwhelming majority appear to be against all hunting. This view is fundamentally at odds with the mission of WDFW and the duties of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. This hunt should be approved.	2/15/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey

'Harvest'? Can we not do this hunt please? It has become blatantly obvious that there is a disconnect going on. To make it more plain, I am strongly against the proposed hunt.	2/15/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring bear hunt. Humans manage all wildlife by our very existence. If you live, drive, eat, etc. you play a role in this process. To deny this happens with bears is ridiculous. Hunting and using wildlife for food is one of the higher and more ethical means of management I can imagine.	2/15/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to spring bear hunting because it is neither good conservation practice nor sound scientific management of a valuable resource and an American wildlife icon.	2/15/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
Babies are not killed during this hunt, this hunt actually helps protect babies...deer and elk babies and cub bears that get viscously murdered by bruins emerging from hibernation. 1 out of the 146 bears harvested during last year's spring bear hunt was a lactating sow. Even at that doesn't mean that sow had cubs around or doesn't prove that her cubs weren't killed earlier by a bruin. Male boar bears killed cub bears in their area and severely harm our deer fawns and elk calves. Support spring bear!	2/15/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
I am extremely opposed to Spring Bear Hunts and I am hoping someone in power will have the sense to Ban Spring Bear Hunting forever for these Majestic American Bears, we have not got the right to decide "who's bad who's good - who has got to die and who not. Thank you.	2/15/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt vehemently. Protect these bears!	2/15/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
Nature is nature. Man only kills for pleasure and ego. I'm against hunting of any kind.	2/15/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
When did we stop allowing wildlife biologists to do their jobs? This hunt is supported by our state wildlife biologists. The vote to stop this hunt was simply bias on the part of our commissioners and not based on science provided by the biologists.	2/15/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are the real conservationist, they care more about a healthy animal population than any anti hunting group. Spring bear hunters don't target moms w cubs, and by the time the hunt starts bears aren't lethargic and sleepy, that's a lie. Keeping spring bear is a big part of helping deer and elk babies in the spring. Think with science, not your heart, listen to WDFW bio's and not a bunch of anti hunters w tunnel vision. Thanks	2/15/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
I adamantly oppose spring bear hunt. Let's preserve our wildlife!	2/15/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
Pam Cruz		
Hunting is linked to Psychosexual Inadequacy & The 5 Phases Of A Hunter's Life Of Sexual Frustration.	2/15/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
Enough said about the people who want to do this.		
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I am against a spring bear hunt. Bears may have cubs in the spring and they may not be seen by the hunters. The cubs will die without their mother. So, now the mother that was shot is dead and so are her cubs. The number of bears will plummet. The spring is absolutely the wrong time to hunt. Thank-you.	2/15/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
Please consider the science. The overpopulation of predators, and the destruction caused by bears on ungulates is a serious threat to their existence. We must manage bears properly based on science. Allow biologists to do their jobs and recommend based on facts and not feelings.	2/15/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
This is not a sport this is murder. I strongly oppose any bear hunt this is wrong with no benefit. Why is it there is an effort to allow trophy hunters to kill. Should we not put an effort in managing bears in other ways i.e. birth control.	2/15/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting. I love bear meat and any chance I get to feed my family meat that's not part of the horrific mass production that occurs in the meat industry is good and valuable to both the planet and the people consuming the meat.	2/15/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE REDUCTION OF PREDATORS.	2/15/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
Black bears are thriving in WA state and provide a fantastic source of high quality meat. Hunting bears spring and fall has had no negative effect on bear populations. Manage with science, not emotion. I support spring bear hunting seasons.	2/15/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose of spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington resident (Sammamish), I strongly support the November 19, 2021 decision to ban spring bear hunting. Spring hunting targets the bears when they are most vulnerable - waking up, hungry, and when mother bears are killed, the cubs are left to suffer and die. There are legitimate reasons wildlife may occasionally need to be culled, but killing animals for pure sport is wrong and it is not sustainable. Bears are a beloved icon of the Pacific Northwest and I support allowing them to live their lives in peace and safety in their natural habitat in Washington state.	2/15/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
It's inhumane. Please put a stop to it.		
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt. Please consider the absurdity of the arguments of those opposed when you weigh the value of their comments. Those crying the loudest about protecting the defenseless bears usually live in communities and have ways of life that have completely decimated wildlife populations. How many bears, wolves and cougars roam the streets of Seattle and other urban areas? Didn't these used to be prime habitats? Funny how in places where the hunting ethic and model of conservation exists, wildlife thrives, and in places run by feel-good policy, the wildlife has been exterminated. Animal rights activism is terrible for animals and runs contrary to WDFW's mandate. Reinstate the spring bear hunt, and release large populations of wolves, grizzlies, and cougars on Capitol Hill and in downtown Olympia.	2/15/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the Spring Bear Hunt.	2/15/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington state resident I strongly support a spring black bear season.	2/15/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
With the removal of baiting as a tool to help manage the bear population, the spring bear hunt is the best opportunity to observe bears and make good choices in which bear to harvest to keep population objectives where they should be. When the population exceeds the carrying capacity of the ecosystem gets out of whack and habitat suffers reducing the carrying capacity even more for other wildlife.	2/15/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
We need to allow the game department to do their job and manage the wildlife and habitat. They see the big picture and the biologists know what is best for the overall health of our wildlife and habitat.		
I strongly support a spring bear hunt.		
I oppose spring bear hunting! Because I have a family, I cannot fathom an idea that a mother bear gets killed and her cubs are left all alone to die. It's terrible, so please don't allow it to happen.	2/15/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions. Washington has a very robust bear population and they need management. If left unmanaged they will negatively affect our other wildlife populations.	2/15/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
The bear population must be controlled. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
Black bears are thriving in WA state and provide a fantastic source of high quality meat. Hunting bears spring and fall has had no negative effect on bear populations. Manage with science, not emotion. I support spring bear hunting seasons.	2/15/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I support approving the spring bear hunt. As stated above, "Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable."	2/15/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt no need for it the only reason why these trophy hunters want to go out and kill bears is to put them in their trophy room nothing more it's senseless and it's stupid and I hope they stick to their guns and do not give in to the pressure of these trophy hunters throwing a temper tantrum because they cannot get their way also I think the killing of wolves in any wildlife needs to be banned Trump made a mistake and removing the ban on killing wolves even though I voted for him and I would vote for him again I wonder how much a hunter would like it if we were to turn the tables on them and have open season on them they would be terrified probably wet in their pants since most of them are cowards The predators must be kept in check to support healthy ungulate populations. I support the spring bear hunts. Bears are overpopulated. Bears are an important part of the ecosystem in Washington state and should be protected from hunting in the spring when they are emerging from hibernation.	2/15/2022 8:20 AM 2/15/2022 8:20 AM 2/15/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions. Washington has a very robust bear population and they need management. If left unmanaged they will negatively affect our other wildlife populations. Please stop the bear hunting! It is very cruel targeting innocent bears like this! It is not for humans to interfere with the natural world, we need to leave it be as much as humanly possible Let live Washington bears! I oppose the spring bear hunt. The bears and there innocent Cubs will taken advantage of in one of in their most vulnerable times of the year. These hunts are cruel and in humane. We should be trying to save wildlife and their natural habits. Please put a stop to this hunt.	2/15/2022 8:23 AM 2/15/2022 8:24 AM 2/15/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions. Washington has a very robust bear population and they need management. If left unmanaged they will negatively affect our other wildlife populations. All hunters are insane, they should kept in yellow house! Instead of murdering bears why can't they be moved somewhere where they don't have as many bears, the bears did not do anything to deserve being murdered Please ensure we have a spring bear season, this whole process of taking it away and getting it back is tiresome and really, it never should have been. This is a political, not scientific issue. Please just do what's right. Bring back spring bear for all the people to enjoy. Do not allow spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 8:26 AM 2/15/2022 8:26 AM 2/15/2022 8:26 AM 2/15/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Please cancel these events and the licenses that allow for this to happen. Please!!!! I oppose spring bear hunting. Please don't allow hunters to slaughter vulnerable mother bears and their cubs. There is nothing cruel about spring bear hunting or hunting in general. So is life, humans have a hand in nature, just like nature has a hand in humanity. Cubs will not suffer, as usual. This helps save wildlife across the board and ensure a long lasting future for all species that live in bear country. Please contribute spring bear. I support spring bear hunts Please continue spring bear hunts in WA Please let the biologist set the seasons and limits. The North American model of conservation is a great success, don't let political pressure from non user groups force changes that don't match the science. Please don't be swayed over political muck, this season needs to continue. So what's right for all Washingtonians.	2/15/2022 8:28 AM 2/15/2022 8:28 AM 2/15/2022 8:28 AM 2/15/2022 8:28 AM 2/15/2022 8:28 AM 2/15/2022 8:29 AM 2/15/2022 8:29 AM 2/15/2022 8:30 AM 2/15/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Please utilize scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations and not emotional based decisions. Washington has a very robust bear population and they need management. If left unmanaged they will negatively affect our other wildlife populations. Make the right choice. Follow the science and follow the law. It is your responsibility to maximize hunter participation and there is zero scientific reason for not pushing forward with a spring bear hunt. KEEP SPRING BEAR SEASON GOING! I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Bear populations are not the problem. Loss of habitat by expansion is the problem and requires management. Time to stop this slaughter. These animals are very important to the ecology of the state.Do what is right! James Hutchison Sad to see so many uniformed individuals requesting that this hunt be stopped.	2/15/2022 8:31 AM 2/15/2022 8:32 AM 2/15/2022 8:35 AM 2/15/2022 8:35 AM 2/15/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Sound management shows that the carrying capacity of the habitat will only support so many animals. Humans continue to encroach on the limited habitat. The greatest threat to wildlife is habitat loss. The more habitat lossed the lower the carrying capacity. With limited capacity we must manage the number of game animals to prevent further damage to the habitat. With diminished habitat wildlife moves into urban areas and causes conflict there. Boars eat young cubs to protect their limited habitat. Animals starve because of reduced habitat. The best thing to prevent all of this from happening is to have surplus animals (animals above the carrying capacity of the habitat) taken by licensed hunters. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Responsible hunters do not hunt when mothers are raising offspring. I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 8:40 AM 2/15/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
In fact, I oppose ALL bear hunting! And bear habitat should be protected. You cannot actively promote habitat degradation and then use it as an excuse to kill bears based on the carrying capacity that you yourselves have directly and deliberately impaired or allowed to be degraded. That is like killing your parents and then asking for clemency because you're an orphan! Please consider the science. The overpopulation of predators, and the destruction caused by bears on ungulates is a serious threat to their existence. We must manage bears properly based on science. Allow biologists to do their jobs and recommend based on facts and not feelings. I oppose spring bear hunting I am deeply opposed to spring bear hunting; human-bear conflicts can be resolved by educating the public on how to discourage bear interactions (ie putting garbage cans away, putting bird feeders away, etc). Bears can not over-populate due to delayed implantation (a fetus will not grow to term if the mother bear's body fat is below a certain percentage), so adding more permits for bear hunting will not reduce bear populations. It will only hurt existing populations.	2/15/2022 8:42 AM 2/15/2022 8:48 AM 2/15/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting - it is animal cruelty!! I oppose spring bear hunting because it is blood-lust not wildlife management. We humans have already done enough harm to bears and other wildlife with our hubris. We should stop that. I am strongly opposed to spring bear hunting. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Spring bear hunting targets bears when they're most vulnerable. The Commissioners who voted against the hunt stated that the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan.	2/15/2022 8:55 AM 2/15/2022 8:56 AM 2/15/2022 8:56 AM 2/15/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support adopting and continuing the spring bear hunt. It will not negatively impact bear populations. It contains stipulations protecting females/cubs. It is a responsible and ethical management tool. I am against hunting bears in the spring. I oppose the spring bear hunt. I am against hunting bears in the spring Very much in favor of letting the wdfw and their biologists use science to manage our wildlife populations. Humans have taken up so much habitat that we now need to control the wildlife population so that the habitat that remains is able to support a healthy balance.	2/15/2022 9:00 AM 2/15/2022 9:00 AM 2/15/2022 9:01 AM 2/15/2022 9:02 AM 2/15/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Older male bears kill newborn cubs before they can mature and take habitat away from the older boars. Those that think eliminating this hunt will save cubs are wrong and don't realize how cruel Mother Nature can be.		

I oppose the spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is an already cruel, inhumane activity that not only leads to drastic reductions of native black bear populations (to the point of extreme endangerment), but also gives radical hunting groups the opportunity to viciously exploit the system to their advantage and ruthlessly make their own rules that is to the detriment of the local bear population and other wildlife, without being able to be held to account.	2/15/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	2/15/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunting. The bears are very vulnerable and need to be left alone	2/15/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I strongly believe we should keep the spring bear hunt, with some units etc. There is a lot of bears, if populations decreased in the future then we can make changes to seasons.	2/15/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
It should not be up to humans to determine what animals should have their populations controlled. That is what nature does and hunting for sport is not nature. Please hunt each other instead of you need that power trip. Hunters are cowards. I am 100% against this spring bear hunt and any innocent animal hunts.	2/15/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Let the WDFW do their job and manage wildlife.	2/15/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
I trust and hope that it is obvious to the Fish and Wildlife Commission that the opposition comments are associated with a fringe group of anti-hunters who are hostile to the legislative mandates of both WDFW and the Commission. These comments, no matter how voluminous, should not prevent the Commission from performing its duty to maximize hunting opportunities when compatible with sustainable wildlife populations.	2/15/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop harvest hunting of black bears	2/15/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring ber hunting	2/15/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
Black Bears should be protected. Especially females with cubs.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
Why hunt bears in Spring when they are just coming out of hibernation? Surely, if the bear population requires culling, it can be done at a different time of year. Hunting bears during winter and spring is hardly sporting!	2/15/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
No rule change just leave it how it is, because where I hunt for bear never seen then bears at all and it's not like they are endangered	2/15/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
Even though i don't hunt bears, I suport the spring bear hunt. Science should dictate wildlife policy not some ideologue commissioners.	2/15/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the Spring bear hunt, it is an important tool for timber companies to control tree killing bears as well as help the WDFW control overall bear populations	2/15/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should absolutely occur. We have to manage the resource just like we do all other wildlife. As a bear hunter, I care deeply about the population and its overall well being. Hunting is a tool in the North American wild conservation model and just like all other resources, bears must be managed. The spring bear hunt should occur. Last year there was only a single female bear taken and she did not have cubs, its a requirement for hunters to check their bears in if they harvest one. The year before that not a single female was taken in the spring. Hunters want to help control the population as part of overall wildlife conservation. Bears do not manage themselves. Boars kill cubs that are with females in the spring to induce them into breeding. Please reinstate the spring black bear hunt.	2/15/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
Killing a mother bear is also killing her cubs. Unconscionable!	2/15/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in the spring is sound wildlife management which is why its done in nearly every single state with black bears. Hunting black bears is part of an effective wildlife management plan and without the spring black bear hunt boars will target and kill cubs and they will also decimate deer and elk populations. Hunters do not want to kill females and hunters absolutely do not kill females with cubs. Hunters want healthy black bear populations and a spring bear hunt helps support that. Additionally, the dollars raised through spring bear applications goes back to helping WDFW manage wildlife and do their jobs.	2/15/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
We are in the biggest mass extinction since the age of dinosaurs. So by all means, let's kill off as many species as we can. IDIOTS. I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE SPRING BEAR HUNTING. OR BEAR HUNTING AT ANY TIME.	2/15/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring black bear hunt, bears must be managed through the spring hunt. The human population now requires this because of encroachment on bear habitat. The science also STRONGLY supports a spring black bear hunt, this cannot be denied. Manage animals based on science not emotion.	2/15/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
You should be ashamed of yourselves!!!	2/15/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
Bears are vital to the ecosystem. Killing them will only perpetuate underlying issues that we have created in their habitats. You give leeway to this, in a few years time there will be populations of animals that the bears had under control, no longer in there control because the population has decreased. The issue isn't the bears, it is that their environment has been depleted, thusly we should be focusing on establishing a solid foundation for the ecosystem that they reside in without the need to kill.	2/15/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the proposal and the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and the totally incorrect arguments that hunters put forward in order to indulge their blood lust. A civilised society should not be supporting the killing of another species for their own entertainment.	2/15/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
We need the spring bear hunt! Science has proven that sound conservation/hunting is best for the overall population.	2/15/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Keep the hunt!	2/15/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I, along with many others, vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt. The moratorium should continue. They are a vital part of a healthy ecosystem and still there is too little known about the population numbers. Please, keep the moratorium, it would be a disaster for our wildlife.	2/15/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Support Bear Hunt	2/15/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
black bears must continue to be managed and hunted in the spring. The science supports it and The spring bear is important to the overall well being of all wildlife. The spring bear hunt has been occurring for decades and there is no reason to end it now as the black bear population is incredibly robust and healthy, in part to hunting. I strongly support the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this senseless killing...we are destroying innocent animals and our own ecosystem in the process....shame on this blood thirsty hunt...I am strongly opposed to this spring bear hunt and we need to stop this unwarranted killing now	2/15/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Bear meat is delicious. It is alarming that people want to take away such a great opportunity to put food on our table.	2/15/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting by it's very nature is NOT sound conservation as the hunters always take the biggest, strongest bears. This effectively weakens the entire species as these animals can no longer pass on their genetics. STOP ALL TROPHY HUNTING!!	2/15/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this change	2/15/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
We support bear hunting and spring bear	2/15/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
We need the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting.	2/15/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
20,000 plus people signed a petition to bring back spring bear hunting in Washington. These people should be considered. I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. Its a responsibility of the WDFW to manage all wildlife. The WA black bear population is VERY dense and healthy, its well documented. Without a spring bear hunt the deer and elk populations will greatly suffer as will timber land and other prey of black bear. Additionally black bear provides valuable meat to families.	2/15/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
The view of the anti hunter is disgusting and hypocritical. True hunters enjoy EVERY aspect of the bear hunt and the bear itself. This is not a trophy hunt as you call it, this is a hunt for a renewable resource placed in our hands to manage. Take your fight somewhere else.	2/15/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey

<p>Please Stop Protesting this HUNT!!!!  SUPPORT THE HUNT  Let people have recreational opportunities. US hunters don't show up to protest your recreational opportunities.</p>	2/15/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
<p>I strongly oppose the spring Bear hunt. I strongly support spring bear hunting. I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!!!! usSUPPORT THE HUNTus I STRONGLY SUPPORT I oppose spring bear hunting!!! Facts of black bear hunting: we have to take the meat (and it's delicious). Cubs are not targeted. Sows with cubs are not targeted. Most people not only take the meat but the hide too.</p>	2/15/2022 9:43 AM 2/15/2022 9:44 AM 2/15/2022 9:44 AM 2/15/2022 9:46 AM 2/15/2022 9:47 AM 2/15/2022 9:48 AM 2/15/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>Don't be fooled by the "trophy hunt" and orphaning of cubs argument. They're misguided and false.</p>		
<p>I fully support bear hunting and spring bear hunting along with this rule. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. If the proposed amendments are adopted, WDFW would issue a limited number of spring bear special hunting permits each year for geographically focused spring hunting of black bear, that can in some instances help address other management issues such as human-bear conflict, commercial timber damage or concerns for ungulate species neonate recruitment. The changes would result in a limited, annual hunting opportunity for approximately 664 hunters who receive permits, and WDFW anticipates approximately 145 black bears would be harvested annually through this limited permit hunting opportunity. WDFW is proposing a reduction in permit numbers for hunt unit 684 (from 10 to 6 compared to 2021) in order to reduce crowding on the limited accessible areas of mostly private land. Removing the year from the title would minimize the need for annual rulemaking unless hunt areas or permit levels need adjustment. The addition of a prohibition on the harvest of offspring and females with offspring would minimize the potential of orphaning cubs. The edits to the language related to animal inspection would clarify to hunters the components necessary for harvest check and inspection. The proposed revisions clearly state that the pelt and head must be unfrozen and that evidence of sex and the head must be attached to the pelt. Further the proposed edits would assist WDFW staff's implementation of the rule by adding a requirement that a successful hunter schedule an inspection with WDFW staff within 72 hours of the harvest.</p>	2/15/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
<p>I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Washington State has one of the most robust black bear populations in the lower 48 states. The science and data has shown that the frequency of incidental kills of lactating sows with cubs is virtually zero, so is not a reason to hold this hunt up. Our big game species need to be scientifically managed to the benefit of all species, not just the ones we see fit. Managing black bear populations benefits struggling ungulate populations in many of the hunt areas. Man has been a keystone to the natural food chain since we came on the landscape. If we "leave nature alone" we are effectively removing an apex predator from the landscape, the only predator that some of these animals have. The hunt and management of these animals needs to continue. I have never been interested in hunting bear however I have been forced to kill several bears doing damage to my crops. Neighbors have been forced to hire USDA to trap bears in the spring to reduce damage also. It makes too much sense to allow hunters to harvest these bears then hire someone to kill them. Please allow a spring bear season. Harvesting black bears is needed, what's not needed is uneducated people pretending to know science and how to manage wildlife. Bring back the hunt!! I STRONGLY OPPOSE BEAR HUNTING AS NOTED IN PETITION SPRING BEAR HUNTING CR 102 Go with the science bring back spring bear hunting Please continue the spring bear hunt. The bears slaughter the calves and fawns. If you don't support the spring bear season you support the unnecessary death of many fawns and calves that is going to be the demise of our ungulate populations Please don't allow a Spring Bear Hunt. Please. I oppose bear hunting. If this hunt is maintained by legislative rule, this only strengthens the world view of the heartless, self-centered gain seeking want of the once great country, founded on Right, Fairness, Selflessness NOT being the case. This, along with any and every other such ruling, even consideration thereof, flaunts into the face of EVERYTHING' stated to the World of the American Values. The legacy YOU leave for the future, if any is at all left but photographs of what was, is being but, enacted and worked on NOW by and with your hands. Is this what you want Your Future Generations of Family to remember YOU by? It would NOT be my choice.</p>	2/15/2022 9:52 AM 2/15/2022 9:55 AM 2/15/2022 9:59 AM 2/15/2022 10:00 AM 2/15/2022 10:02 AM 2/15/2022 10:05 AM 2/15/2022 10:06 AM 2/15/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>I support spring bear hunting! The anti-hunt comments showing up are flat out false. This is NOT a trophy hunt, the people who participate in this hunt use the meat to feed their families. Sows with cubs are NOT killed, this fact is verified by WDFW checks on harvested animals. Bears are not hunted with dogs/hounds, this is illegal in WA. Bears are NOT being killed as they are lethargic coming out of hibernation, the hunt has always been scheduled to occur after that period when bears are recovered from hibernation. Listen to WDFW Biologists and support the hunt! I absolutely oppose spring bear hunting... hideous. I support spring bear hunting. It is an important piece of the overall wildlife management approach. The goal is to create a balance between predators and prey and with our current strategy, predators are dominating prey. Bear numbers are over objective and a spring season in areas with high bear numbers is a necessity to keeping their numbers in check. The stats tell all. Proper predator management needs to stay in place. By taking away spring bear you are only harming other wildlife. Killing of fawns and calf's at large numbers will only cause smaller numbers of ungulate populations. KEEP SPRING BEAR SEASON!!</p>	2/15/2022 10:08 AM 2/15/2022 10:09 AM 2/15/2022 10:10 AM 2/15/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>I support a spring bear season. Our ungulate population need this spring bear season. Calf and Fawn recruitments is dismal. predator management needs to occur. I support the spring black bear season as it was. The proposed hunt, like all the previous spring bear hunts in recent history, is designed as a limited entry quality outdoor experience. These hunts are closely monitored by WDFW and statistics show that most hunters that participate will not kill a bear during the hunt. These hunts are far from a bear slaughter. Because it is a limited entry hunt the spring bear season in Washington has minimal effect on timber value loss and fawn/calf mortality in the spring as is evidenced by the ongoing problems after years of spring bear hunting. I support continuing the spring hunts as a quality experience and further study to address bear damage and predation. Strongly support Spring Bear hunting. We must manage the predators to balance healthy populations for all of our animals. I oppose spring bear hunting. I am very sickened by Spring Bear Hunting. Why in God's name must you kill and kill. The Spring Bear hunt is entirely sustainable, does not target sows, and with the proposed changes, is a clearly constitutional use of the renewable wildlife resources of our state. Furthermore, by helping to keep predator populations in check, populations of other species that are struggling also with habitat loss and other pressures can be more robust to those pressures. Please adopt these changes and keep Spring Bear hunts!</p>	2/15/2022 10:11 AM 2/15/2022 10:13 AM 2/15/2022 10:13 AM 2/15/2022 10:13 AM 2/15/2022 10:15 AM 2/15/2022 10:16 AM 2/15/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>Keep Spring Bear Hunting. Bears are literally trailing the deer fawns at birth and once they hit the ground kill them immediately. Our deer and elk herds require Spring bears to be MANAGED! If you don't understand this, you are part of the problem. Keep Spring Bear Hunts for Management!!!! I oppose spring bear hunting</p>	2/15/2022 10:17 AM 2/15/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey Online Survey

The North American Conservation model has done more for Wildlife than any anti-hunting group. I full support a Spring Bear hunt. Hunters do more for Conservation than any other group in the world. RCW 77.04.55 The commission shall maximize fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreational opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and wildlife population. Please follow the science and not the emotions of anti-hunters that are oblivious of the benefits of hunting.	2/15/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and all hunting..it's organic meat for my family! For the anti's...I hunt to feed my family..it's not inhumane..it's a way of life that you don't agree with..tough!	2/15/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. It serves no real purpose.	2/15/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
There are other ways to keep the population down such as tranquillise some female and male bears to spay and neuter them. Far more humane and save them being hunted mercilessly.	2/15/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow hunting to be allowed for bears. This practice is inhumane and will be taken advantage of people who will unnecessarily kill these animals. The numbers of bears in existence right now are not over abundant and this will kill off the remaining bears there.	2/15/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting. I oppose all hunting. It's unnecessary and damages the balance of Mother Nature.	2/15/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds wildlife conservation in Washington and the USA. Hunting is the reason we have funds to do research and protect populations through the sales of licenses. Additionally hunters are the best stewards of animals and the lands they live on. For those against hunting I hope you consider it is the most ethical way to obtain meat and animal products. It is not inhuman and it is not unethical. In 2020 hunters through the Pittman Robertson act generated \$1 billion dollars in support of conservation. Without hunting these funds wouldn't exist and this why maintain hunting seasons is important to the protection and proliferation of conservation. I support hunting spring bears and the protection of our wildlife populations!	2/15/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science and allow spring bear hunting. Fully support this rule	2/15/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the science behind the decision for the hunt to continue.	2/15/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunting. It is barbaric and cruel. They have right to exist, and your country is so very lucky to have these wild creatures.	2/15/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt as does my family. We as hunters do not want bears to disappear in fact it's the exact opposite. We seek to have healthy Forrester's and healthy game populations. Spring bear is a tool to ensure that happens. Bears and wildlife require our intervention because of our expansion into their habitat thus they require management and harvest to maintain a health balance in the ecosystem	2/15/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Washington State has one of the most robust black bear populations in the lower 48 states. The science and data has shown that the frequency of incidental kills of lactating sows with cubs is virtually zero. So this is not a reason to hold this hunt up. Our big game species need to be scientifically managed to the benefit of all species, not just the ones we see fit. Managing black bear populations benefits struggling ungulate populations in many of the hunt areas. Man has been a keystone to the natural food chain since we came on the landscape. If we "leave nature alone" we are effectively removing an apex predator from the landscape, the only predator that some of these animals have. The hunt and management of these animals needs to continue.	2/15/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
I strongly Support Spring bear hunting. Bears need to be managed and we are lucky to harvest these wild creatures.	2/15/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
It strongly oppose the hunt if these bears. They're in need of protection, not slaughter.	2/15/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
Keep our spring bear hunts going it is a good way to keep a healthy population	2/15/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear Hunt and I can only echo the quoted comment below.	2/15/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
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I strongly oppose spring Bear hunting! Please protect these vulnerable Bears. Thank you.	2/15/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Our state science shows that we need a spring black bear harvest.	2/15/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Plenty of bear, healthy population. Fully support bear hunting and this rule.	2/15/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt! Please protect the bears. Thank you!	2/15/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I 100% support spring bear hunting in Washington state. The spring bear hunt in Washington is a good tool to manage our population of bears. Bear Management helps protect tree growth on private and state forest lands and also helps keep the deer and elk population growing. Bears love to kill fawns and elk calves in the spring and a bear population that goes unchecked will result in many fawns and calves being killed which will result in our elk and deer populations diminishing. The state of Oregon has a spring bear hunt in almost every unit and manages their bear population very well! Plus bear hunting in the spring will bring revenue to the state and local community in areas of the bear hunts. One change that would be good to the state on bear hunting is making it illegal to harvest a sow with a one year old cub or cubs. This will make the hunter more aware and focus on harvesting a boar. This practice will help the bear population to continue to thrive in our environment!!	2/15/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Bear population is stable not vulnerable. We fully support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Washington State has one of the most robust black bear populations in the lower 48 states. The science and data has shown that the frequency of incidental kills of lactating sows with cubs is virtually zero. So this is not a reason to hold this hunt up. Our big game species need to be scientifically managed to the benefit of all species, not just the ones we see fit. Managing black bear populations benefits struggling ungulate populations in many of the hunt areas. Man has been a keystone to the natural food chain since we came on the landscape. If we "leave nature alone" we are effectively removing an apex predator from the landscape, the only predator that some of these animals have. The hunt and management of these animals needs to continue.	2/15/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuation of a spring bear season. The rhetoric from the anti-hunting community about sows and cubs being killed is false and scientifically unfounded. FOLLOW THE SCIENCE	2/15/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt. These wonderful bears should be protected. They are the ones that should be living here and if they are hunted and killed it will upset the biodiversity and what is natural. The bears need to be protected from hunters who quite frankly have zero empathy for a living creature and are wanted to hunt these vulnerable bears and their baby bears which is cruel and quite frankly barbaric. It's blood hungry and it's an excuse for people to go and do something they get off on. Very sick in my opinion and their views are not to be trusted. Please do not let this bear hunt take place. Please see sense and leave nature well alone.	2/15/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is not a sport, it's murder. These vulnerable animals have no way to defend themselves. I would agree to this: open it up and only allow man vs animal. No weapons. The heartless hunter can go against the bear with no weapons. Let it be an even playing field. Please follow your heart. For once do something for nature. This earth was not given to man to completely decimate all living creatures other than man. Please permanently ban the spring hunt. It has absolutely zero place in 2022. What are you going to do? Let them hunt until we have nothing left but trees? No animals, no wildlife, just heartless hunters with their high power rifles with nothing left to kill. Heartbreaking 💔	2/15/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
A spring bear hunt is cruel and unfair. Even if females with young cubs are excluded, we all know how careless and often utterly incompetent trophy hunters are. At least one female and her new cub are likely to become their victims. In spring, bears are newly awoken and foraging for greenery making a hunt at this time utterly unjust. Hunting with high-powered guns is cruel, evil, and cowardly.	2/15/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
These anti-hunters that are commenting have zero idea what is happening in the real world outside of their bubble. I strongly support the continued spring bear hunt. The North American Conservation Model works! Science over emotion.	2/15/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Please stop this insanity.	2/15/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey

I strongly support the spring bear hunt. The anti-hunting groups should not be able to take this opportunity away because of their emotions and feelings. The scientific data supports a spring bear season being acceptable and the states black bear populations supports it.	2/15/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Hi I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, STOP this hunt now.	2/15/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and as a WA property owner and taxpayer, expect fish and wildlife management decisions to be based on science, not emotions or personal bias. The reality is hunting is conservation and a management tool that needs to be used.	2/15/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
We need spring bear hunting in our state weather it be a state wide season which our state can more then handle, to protect our deer and elk population, which are really declining in the areas where bears are most prevalent. When you have bears running loose in major cities like Puyallup and federal way, swimming all the way to Whidbey island,. You know you have alot of bears and they need to be managed. Please do your job and manage wild life equally by what the animals are doing not the bleeding hearts trying to cancel hunting in our state.	2/15/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
The animal-rights extremists must have finally posted the link to this comment page. Until a day ago, the responses were 9 to 1 in favor of reinstating the hunt, and today, mass amounts of grammatically and factually incorrect comments in opposition have appeared.	2/15/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
WDFW, please note that the majority of the oppostion comments are full of name-calling and lack any sound argument against the hunt beyond "I don't like it". Also note that those in support of reinstating the hunt rely on things such as "science", "facts", and "logic".		
Insults levied against hunters today include: cowards; inhumane; unconscionable; cruel; radical; vicious; ruthless; terrible; insane; senseless; stupid; and idiots. Arguments in opposition include such intricacies of intellect as "I oppose all hunting" and "hunting should be banned full stop".		
I would hope that in a room full of wildlife biologists, resource managers, and policy makers, these people are allowed a little table in the corner, where they can enjoy juice boxes and snacks, maybe watch "Ice-Age 3", and call eachother names, while the adults in the room get to work and reinstate the spring bear hunt.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt! Stop orphaning Cubs! Stop the bloodbath. This is a trophy hunt.	2/15/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I 100% support an annual spring bear hunt. And I 100% oppose Lorna Smith	2/15/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the reinstatement of the controlled spring bear season .	2/15/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
It would be a complete disrespect to the biologist and science to not continue with having a spring bear hunt . The population is more than stable . Clearly based on the research done in the blue mountains bears are responsible for a large percentage of fawn and calf mortality .		
I 100 percent support the spring bear hunt quit trying to take hunting away!!!	2/15/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Spring Bear hunts help protect young calves and fawns.	2/15/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Please use scientific evidence in season and limit decision making. I support a spring bear season.	2/15/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support bringing the spring bear hunt back. Please manage our wildlife with science instead of emotion.	2/15/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is an incredibly useful tool to help manage the bear population. I support the decision to remove the year from the title, however I do not agree with prohibiting the harvest of females, hunters already have proven they are responsible enough to do their best in avoiding harvesting females	2/15/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Leave spring bear season alone !!!	2/15/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt. It is necessary in helping deer and elk fawns survival. Antis worry about possible orphaned cubs but fawns being killed by bears is a certainty.	2/15/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunts as do many family and friends. This is not a "sport." It is cruelty and senseless slaughter of bears who have as much right to live as any other living being. Bear hunting is just plain wrong.	2/15/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
The state took away dog hunting and I have seen the population grow out of control I can only Imagine what removing this hunt will do.	2/15/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
We need spring bear hunting as the biologist propose. I live and work in NE WA and have never seen so many bears around. The populations is very high and combine that with the deer issues and we need to control predators. i don't agree with the issues of not sporting or issues with shooting the females, i have not seen people shoot females and agree with the biologists on the information provided. the comittee simply didn't listed to the facts presented. It is saddening to see how the commission ignored the biologist information clearly provided. it feels as though they are not abiding by the mandate to provide hunting and we certainly need it to control population and help the ungulates. I have lived and hunted here for 30+ years and i work outside and see the animals, and never before have i seen this many bears. our predators numbers are scary high from what i see. we need help for the ungulates so we can have health populations all around. No one wants to see more animals and health populations than hunters, trust me. but we need to manage them at healthy levels, including predators. thank you, LBR	2/15/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting. It helps control other animal populations (deer fawn) and keeps them from being over populating and tipping your trash cans over looking for food.	2/15/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
We need to manage the bear population and hunting seasons based on a scientific based management program, not public feelings. I support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
My family fully supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/15/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Please Don't allow this hunt. One hunt a year is enough....	2/15/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
I've been hunting over 50 years, I've seen more bear in the past tens years, than all the years added prior to that. Washington state needs a spring bear hunt to help manage populations on both bear and animals bear prey upon.	2/15/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
The science stated there is an opportunity for a spring bear hunt by the WDFW Bear Biologist. Anything else is based on bias or emotion. We need a spring bear season with the associated revenue generated from a spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. This should not be an emotional decision but based on science and data from biologists. All that points to a highly sustainable population.	2/15/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt. Science shows it is viable.	2/15/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Spring Bear Hunts have always been a healthy way of culling bears and protecting Calif/fawn numbers. The science has shown this. Also, male bears will kill cubs.	2/15/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Bear tastes good. Spring or fall.	2/15/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
I support an annual Spring Bear hunt. The language describing Sows with cubs needs to be very clear. A sow may lactate well after her offspring reaches 50lbs. Just because a sow is lactating does not man she has a cub or cubs. The results from lasts years spring bear checks, shows that Hunters do not take sows with cubs. Again, I support the annual spring bear hunt. The North American Conservation model works! Hunters support Conservation and do more for conservation than any anti-hunting group.	2/15/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt. I strongly support science-based wildlife management. I recognize the positive experience spring and fall bear hunting provides so many families and individuals within our state.	2/15/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE the bear hunt.	2/15/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
I am for a spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
I am totally against the spring bear hunt not needed you hunters can go and say all you want about being in favor of the bear hunts in order to reduce the population so that it doesn't get out of control that's just a hunter's excuse so they can go out and kill and put these bears in their trophies rooms one out of 10 hunters may eat bear there's enough killing going on in the world we don't need any more I am pro gun but killing defenseless animals is not a way to do things just my personal opinion before long bears will be extinct wolves will be extinct mountain lions will be extinct bobcats lynxes and so forth it needs to stop now before it's too late	2/15/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Please Make your decisions based solely on the biologists recommendations. Emotion has no place in science or wildlife management.	2/15/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I support you he spring black bear hunt. Predators in this state ned to be controlled and wdfw need to do a better job if we want a huntable population of deer and elk in this state.	2/15/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey

I strongly support science based approach to wildlife management. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I'm in support of spring bear hunting,, I've hunted bears since 1986 and we as in my friends and family,, harvested over 50bears and never had a sow with cubs ! Let the wildlife biologists managed the bears and not the people that just feel sorry for them. Thanks!	2/15/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
It is a well documented fact that monies raised by sportsman are the only contributor to bringing back every big and small game species in North America. In part thanks to the North American model of conservation. Not the humane society, not PETA. Sportsman..	2/15/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
The science has proven that there is no danger to black bear populations in Washington state. We are allowed to buy two tags because of this. So please stop using the excuses provided by people that have no idea what they are talking about.		
The Road map is there. It is your job to follow it. Please support the spring bear hunt . It is what is right		
I support the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any spring bear hunt - this is a barbaric and shameful practice and is NOT a reasonable wildlife management tool since it is not based on independent scientific research without connection to hunting organizations. Rather it is an exercise in destroying bear families - all for a questionable "recreation" value. There are plenty of less violent forms of spring recreation opportunities for people where they can learn about wild places and species without direct harm to them.	2/15/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
To harvest a Sow with Cubs has always been a ethical choice in my opinion, but I do support Spring Bear hunts	2/15/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
Expand spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
There is no logical reason to stop the spring bear hunt. In fact more areas could use a reduction in bear numbers	2/15/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
My family and I are very opposed to the the spring hunting of black bear. As a wild life rehabilitator for 15 years, we have seen mother bears killed and their offspring starving to death. This is both not acceptable and we do not see this as a necessary step to reduce the bear population.	2/15/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to bear hunting and all hunting! There is too much killing in the world. Find a peaceful way to spend your time.	2/15/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
The bears are killing defenseless fawns and calves before they even hit the ground, I love to eat bear meat, bear stew is our favorite!	2/15/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season.	2/15/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The bear population in the words of WDFW biologists is "robust". The hunt is a sustainable opportunity the Commission is mandated to provide. It in no way endangers the bear population and in fact helps keep the population in balance with their prey- mainly deer and elk fawns in the spring time. Follow the science that says it's sustainable rather than misplaced Disney-movie ideas of wildlife management.	2/15/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is conservation. This spring bear season needs to be reinstated to the way it was at a minimum if not at an even greater capacity. HUNTING IS CONSERVATION.	2/15/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
We need the spring black bear hunt to continue there is way too many bears cougars and wolves to not manage our predators	2/15/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
The Spring black bear hunt should continue as it has four decades. There is no biological reason that it should not continue. Predation of elk in the blue mountains alone should tell you that this hunt needs to continue.	2/15/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments. This eliminates the need to vote on a sustainable recreational opportunity every year. Let the commission spend more time on issues that matter. Leave emotion out of wildlife management.	2/15/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support keeping our Spring bear Season. I have worked in the timber industry for a little over a decade and also am an avid outdoorsman. I have seen first hand what bears can do to private and state land timber. The bear are extremely hard on the fawns if we take away spring bear we could see a drastic decrease in deer population.	2/15/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. Leave it like it has been there is no reason to change any rules.	2/15/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Washington's spring bear hunt needs to continue in the name of king term sustainable hunting. Predator hunting is crucial to the long term health of our herds and creates a balance that's only attainable through hunting. It's time to stop negotiating with activist over their feelings and political agenda when they have no idea how conservation truly works.	2/15/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting. No change in rules needed.	2/15/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt. I strongly support science-based wildlife management. I recognize the positive experience spring and fall bear hunting provides so many families and individuals within our state.	2/15/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The science supports the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Follow the science	2/15/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
I apose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
I strongly apose the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. Its a responsibility of the WDFW to manage all wildlife. The WA black bear population is VERY dense and healthy, its well documented. Without a spring bear hunt the deer and elk populations will greatly suffer as will timber land and other prey of black bear. Additionally black bear provides valuable meat to families.	2/15/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
The Spring Bear hunt is entirely sustainable, does not target sows, and with the proposed changes, is a clearly constitutional use of the renewable wildlife resources of our state. Furthermore, by helping to keep predator populations in check, populations of other species that are struggling also with habitat loss and other pressures can be more robust to those pressures. Please adopt these changes and keep Spring Bear hunts!	2/15/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
Please keep in mind this isn't just about killing bears. It's about keeping a balance not just with wildlife but with our forest lands also. Bears kill thousands of trees each spring when the sap begins to run. Please consider allowing us to do our part. Thankyou	2/15/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt because leaving it in place would be following the science. We should not be making decisions on game management based on emotion and feelings.	2/15/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule proposal and I support an annual Spring Bear hunt. Time and time again, the North American Conservation model works!	2/15/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Please don't take this source of organic free range meat away from my family. It's entirely sustainable and way more ethical than farmed meat or even dairy for that matter	2/15/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
The washington bear population has grown since the banning of bait and hounds. Bring back spring bear.	2/15/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Eat organic. Hunt.	2/15/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
PLEASE, stop spring bear hunting. 🙏	2/15/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
With the lack of pursuit opportunities and a significant increase predator populations, to include black bear. Regional managers of WDFW are pro spring bear hunt, they understand the need to effectively manage our bear populations, closing or eliminating a spring bear hunt is not only an emotional reaction, it goes against sound scientific data that the wdfw holds. Open up the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
We support a spring bear hunt in Washington. The state boast one of the largest black bear populations in the United States and the science shows that hunting is beneficial to species health and balance. Furthermore we urge the commission to consider adopting an every 3 year approach to this season. It does not need to be addressed every year. The harvest is minimal and it just adds more confusion and work on the commission.	2/15/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey

The spring bear tag allotment as it is should be the bare minimum. We need otc spring bear tags. There are plenty of tasty bears in this state to support more spring tags. Spring seasons lead to more ethical hunting as well. The bears are out feeding in the open and are easier to field judge. All of my largest and oldest boars were taken on spring hunts.	2/15/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the hunt for this renewable resource as much as I support the harvest of any other reoccurring natural resource.	2/15/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
As for reduction of spring bear tags in 684 in the Long Beach unit needs to be reconsidered due to the amount of bears living in the unit. You need to keep it at 10 bear permits. Yes you're right there is a lot of private property and if you ask the private landowners most of them will allow you to hunt their lands. You need to seriously look at the complaints from private citizens about bear issues. Everything from private property damage to livestock damage and the amount of damage that the Black bears are doing on our elk and deer herds in 684, 681 are tremendous. And you also need to talk to the timber companies in these units about the black bear damage to their tree farms. One of the big issues is that Willapa Bay wildlife refuge Does not allow black bear hunting on their land in these game units. And another large land owner is Washington state parks that owns several thousands of acres in these units and they do not allow bear hunting on the state land. I agree we need to have spring bear seasons. We need to control predators in the state of Washington. By having a spring bear season it helps control predation on elk and deer and other big game animals. This question is for the game commission how many black bears do we have in each big game unit in the state of Washington we need to know the total population and we need to know how many black bears there are in game unit to properly manage our wildlife. And the same philosophy should be carried over to all other predators and all big game elk, deer, moose, big horns, mountain goats, Antelope. Washington Fish and wildlife should manage their big game herds by age classing them, Herd dynamics, diversity, Age class. As of now they manage off of harvest reports.	2/15/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Working as a professional forester and wildlife biologist for the past 13 years in the North Pacific West. I strongly support spring bear hunting in Washington and I strongly agree we need over the counter tags. Washington needs to take note of Montana and Idaho when it comes to predator management.	2/15/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and bear hunting in general. Those who are against spring bear hunting are misinformed. This is not a trophy hunt, bear meat and the fat from bears is sought after table fare. Also, bears are out of "hibernation" and very active long before the hunts begin (mid April) and definitely before most of the bears taken (mid to late May)	2/15/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I hope the Washington fission game Commission gets to see all these comments. And remember commission you represent 7.5 million Washingtonians and millions of out of stators driving through our state And stopping to play and enjoying our state Every year the citizens and the tourist of the state of Washington has the right to see mature healthy Wildlife.	2/15/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support WDFW's mission to provide a sustainable harvest of game species. Any political or emotional anti-hunting agenda should not be a part of the rule-making process.	2/15/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
In 1995 I led the initiative against I-695. Back then we warned the causal affect of removing these tools of wildlife management from the DFW for large carnivores. My opinion is the DFW is behind the curve enacting these management techniques and have been fearful of the "Political" fall out from anti-management activists of PAWS and the HSUS. DFW live in an environment of liberal lawmaker tactics where wildlife and habitat continue to fail for the purpose of enhanced virtue signaling of their re-election donors. For the sake of our remaining wildlife and habitat use the tools most effective to manage large carnivore populations. Managing wildlife by emotion or political opinion fails every time, all the time, for the wildlife and habitat you are entrusted to manage. Do what is right - not what is popular... JonA	2/15/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support WDFW and their wildlife biologists in support of a spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Do not listen to OUT of state anti hunting groups and bring back the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Do the right thing for the wildlife and the people you represent. Keep our spring bear managed. We need a spring bear season by law.	2/15/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
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We support a spring bear hunt in Washington. The state boast one of the largest black bear populations in the United States and the science shows that hunting is beneficial to species health and balance. Furthermore we urge the commission to consider adopting an every 3 year approach to this season. It does not need to be addressed every year. The harvest is minimal and it just adds more confusion and work on the commission.	2/15/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
This North American model of Wildlife management has been working for over 100 years. Its is because of this model we have the robust bear populations we do. Game and non game species have benefited from these management practices. Emotional opinions do nothing to help wildlife. By stopping hunting of any game species you are hurting wildlife down the line.	2/15/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season and beyond In my opinion the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is inline with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.	2/15/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
The state of Washington should continue the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season that is supported by science.	2/15/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Bear (and other predators) populations are rising in our state while ungulates are declining. Bring back bear hunting	2/15/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Do not listen to OUT of state anti hunting groups and bring back the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt!!!	2/15/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the evidence that a spring bear hunt with limited permits is sustainable and should continue. Please listen to the biologist and the evidence and maintain Washington annual spring bear season. Large, out of state anti hunting groups who want to legislate based on emotion instead of science should have no say in the management of bear in Washington state, especially when WDFW's own biologists approve of the season.	2/15/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
There's no reason to not have a spring bear hunt. The same rules and tag allocations that have been for years has shown to work. Maybe even give more tags if you're feeling frisky. We have the bears and it's mandated that opportunities are created for hunters. I'm all for it.	2/15/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the reinstatement of the Spring bear permit hunt. Our black bear population is very strong and can support the continuation of this hunting opportunity.	2/15/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Please conduct all further decisions based on science and data provided by the Washington state biologists. These are dedicated professionals committed to their science. Do not let out of state interest groups or your own personal bias to determine wether or not to allow others to pursue there passions. Put yourself on both sides of the table. Would you like to have your interests adversely affected by other people?	2/15/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
A science based approach should be the standard. For all seasons. 75% of my families red meat is wild game. Which includes spring bear.	2/15/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I 100% support spring bear hunts, the numbers are out there to support it. The opportunity should be available for us to choose wether we want to pursue it or not!	2/15/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I support having a spring bear season. There is little to no scientific reason not to.	2/15/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear . The deer and elk need predator management!	2/15/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey
Its been a tough couple years for the service business community. Spring bear hunting will bring \$ to rural communities that need it.	2/15/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season. Please bring it back. Let even make it over the counter instead of a special draw. All animals are great. But ALL animals need managed. That's why we use science not feelings	2/15/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
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Spring bear hunting should be over the counter statewide. Washington has one of if not the highest black bear populations in the lower 48. There is no reason for there not to be a statewide over the counter black bear season.	2/15/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
"I oppose spring bear hunting." STOP this bear hunt!	2/15/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
20000 people signed a petition at change.org to bring back spring bear in Washington. It's time that happened.	2/15/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey

I support a spring bear hunting season	2/15/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
I spent \$260 dollars this year on tags for this state. Hunter input should easily supersede any non hunting comments. I fully support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
In favor.	2/15/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunting season.	2/15/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the hounds	2/15/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season. Bear population has exploded in the last 10+ years. I saw more bear this past fall than elk or even deer. Bear prey on new born ungulates in the spring, hurting elk and deer populations.	2/15/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear season.	2/15/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. The spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan	2/15/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed rule changes and spring bear in general. Just please keep in mind a sow may still be lactating if a non-human has killed her offspring. The Hunter would have no way of knowing this if he/she saw and killed a lone sow.	2/15/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting for the conservation of Washington!!!	2/15/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
With the population of black bears in Washington state there is no not to allow the sportsmen women of this state the opportunity to harvest a bear with a spring hunt.	2/15/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
It is the sportsmen and women of this state that have helped with a solid population of black bear.		
Why deny us the opportunity to help maintain a healthy population ?		
I support spring bear season.	2/15/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Keep the predator management up. Our fawns and calves need our support	2/15/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting for the conservation of Washington!	2/15/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I support science and conservation based decisions. Not emotional decisions about game management. I support the Spring Bear hunt.	2/15/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season.	2/15/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the continuation of Washington's spring black bear hunting season. Let's do ourselves a favor and manage our wildlife based on scientific facts and not emotional decisions.	2/15/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I was wondering how they are going to make the decision. Will they read all the comments and decide or will they go by majority vote?	2/15/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear huntinf	2/15/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I truly oponed of spring bear hunting. Please ban it for good! Lets other generations enjoy the beauty of these animals	2/15/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I am for the spring bear hunt. Use science based game management.	2/15/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear is a great time for game management. Protecting the ungalets who will be calving. Spring bear offers the ability to control the bear population which in turn is good for deer and elk populations. Use facts and science no emotion.	2/15/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Why?	2/15/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Why would we do more killing, regret, reverse, and continue this horrible sport? Why become a murderer when clearly, they were here first!		
I am coming from a country, Colombia, where hunting is banned, and we are proudly to be the second most biodiverse country in the world. It is clear that we do not need human intervention to control animal populations!	2/15/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Since Spring Big Game hunting of bear is so controversial the Commission should first seek advise from the Governor and Conservation Social Scientists before making a decision on even having and promoting such an occurrence to take place. Better yet might be to put it up to a vote of the people of the state of Washington who foot the bill for management of wildlife for all.	2/15/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
I support bringing back spring bear. Please look at what you as commissioners are doing to this state. First the steelhead season is basically non existent, salmon season is getting to be that way. TAKE THIS AS YOUR WARNING AS YOU WERE WARNED BEFORE. Start listening to the people and science around you before we have no more deer or elk populations because of your lack of conservation!! Start listening to the people out there everyday. We are just trying to help keep wildlife alive!	2/15/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
There is no scientific data that supports the ban of a spring bear season. Neighboring states have a plentiful spring bear season and their black bears are still thriving. Use science and data provided by our wildlife biologists (who literally study this stuff for a living) dictate the season - not emotions.	2/15/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Please let science guide these decisions, not emotion. Let our professionals do there jobs! Continue with the spring bear hunts.	2/15/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
If you've ever spent any time in the mountains then you'd realize the spring bear and really all bear hunts are much needed to minimize the damage they inflict across numerous issues. Please do what's right and bring back our spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
The science needs to be followed in the setting of the regulations, not someone's personal opinion. Follow what the WDFW Biologists have to say as they are the most knowledgeable in this area.	2/15/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Bring back our spring bear hunt the deer and elk will be most thankful!	2/15/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
The wildlife science of our Biologists should be followed. Look at the surrounding states and how they are managed. Our bear numbers are some of the highest in the lower 48. To not do a spring hunt would be anti science, we should increase the tag numbers or open a spring season to manage the bears.	2/15/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
I am against Spring Bear hunting in Washington. Stop and ban spring bear hunting for ever. Come on! we are supposed to be an inteligente specie, therefore not need to destroy other species only for our entertainment, we can live in harmony to other animals, just stop invading and destroying their habitat.	2/15/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is backed by sound science. We need to listen to our biologists and predator management teams. Our bear populations are extremely healthy while our ungulates struggle. We need to help our ungulates in the spring when they are calving and fawning by pressuring these bears! Bring back our spring season and help our ungulate species!!	2/15/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, follow the science not feelings.	2/15/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting as well as science and fact based conservation. Reinstate the spring hunt for 2022 and years to come. Also please remove lactation as a sign of a sow with cubs. Sows often lose their cubs due to causes not related to the hunter prior to harvest.	2/15/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
i vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt!	2/15/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
"When we have exposed the specious reasoning of the hunters' apologists and stripped their sport of its counterfeit legitimacy, the naked brutality of hunting defines itself: killing for the fun of it." –Steve Ruggeri		
I am totally opposed to bear hunting. It makes no sense to kill predators so that the elk population increases, and once it gets out of control open new licenses to hunt elks.	2/15/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting please follow to recommendation of the state funded wildlife biologists.	2/15/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunt and science based wildlife management. Let's stick with the American model of conservation because it is the reason so many species thrive successfully on our landscape today!	2/15/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
Black Bear bad, deer and elk good, not if you are a farmer. Spring elk season would make much more scientific sense if you want to eliveate commercial damage. Permits to shoot elk at the haystacks and deer at the orchards could provide safer meat and very selective harvest. These animals do not have enough winter range allowed them and bear have nothing to do with it. If you blatantly want to make money the driver then auction off these deer and elk.	2/15/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt and science based conservation strategies	2/15/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
The Spring bear hunt would be disastrous . When Florida had one after years of not, it was a slaughter with cubs and lactating mothers murdered. More sound methods were applied, latches for trash cans, etc. We are moving into every space but the bears have a place in the eco system.The worldwide coverage of the " bear hunt" with a tiny cub in an ice chest was horrible and thankfully scientists and citizens got together and there are non lethal methods. The publicity and ugly picture can and should be avoided. Thank you.	2/15/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
The black bear population in Washington is one of the largest and most robust in the country. Controlling the number of bears and putting pressure on them will only help keep the deer/elk population as well as the bear population at sustainable levels. We need to stop punishing Washington hunters/sportsmen for helping keep species at healthy population sizes, we should rather be finding ways to support them and expand opportunities. Science based policy making is crucial. I support spring bear!	2/15/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Just letting the antis win another uneducated push against hunting with the closure... open it up!	2/15/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I support this tightly managed and sustainable hunting opportunity for black bears in the spring. The black bear population is strong and there are few harvests of female bears. I support the rule prohibiting the take of females with offspring.	2/15/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Live and let live please!	2/15/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I support black bear hunting in the spring. Every animal type must be managed especially predators.	2/15/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt! Bear populations are booming in the state and it is important to manage them, in addition they are tasty and every spring bear hunters eats them. These comments on bear meat getting wasted/not eaten are blatant lies	2/15/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
	2/15/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
The animal-rights extremists must have finally posted the link to this comment page. Until a day ago, the responses were 9 to 1 in favor of reinstating the hunt, and today, mass amounts of grammatically and factually incorrect comments in opposition have appeared.		
WDFW, please note that the majority of the opposition comments are full of name-calling and lack any sound argument against the hunt beyond "I don't like it". Also note that those in support of reinstating the hunt rely on things such as "science", "facts", and "logic".		
Insults levied against hunters today include: cowards; inhumane; unconscionable; cruel; radical; vicious; ruthless; terrible; insane; senseless; stupid; and idiots. Arguments in opposition include such intricacies of intellect as "I oppose all hunting" and "hunting should be banned full stop".		
I would hope that in a room full of wildlife biologists, resource managers, and policy makers, these people are allowed a little table in the corner, where they can enjoy juice boxes and snacks, maybe watch "Ice-Age 3", and call each other names, while the adults in the room get to work and reinstate the spring bear hunt.		
I support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I'm in support of allowing spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt as it was. it was used as a wildlife management tool.	2/15/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to Bear Hunting Season. I am scientific and I would like to heard the opinions of other biologists outside the WDFW; Countries where hunting is prohibited not need human intervention to control populations! The nature is doing it job	2/15/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear season has been successfully maintained in this state for many years, and bear populations have only grown. We have more bears than ever in this state. Support the hunt, support true, free-range organic healthy meat for the population.	2/15/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Maintaining a healthy black bear population is crucial to maintaining a healthy balance in the wildlife ecosystem. We need spring bear Hunts.	2/15/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric practice! No more bear hunting seasons	2/15/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Quit killing the bears !	2/15/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
WDFW: it seems like many of the anti comments are people out-of-state or out-of-county, we need to manage based on recommendations of the WDFW biologists. They are the ones studying the animal populations and if they recommend the hunt, we should have it. Listen to the scientists and bring back the hunt.	2/15/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Quit killing the bears !	2/15/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Managed? There's a strange way of looking at 'managing' a species to the point where they become endangered.....the only predators which need managing are you arseholes with guns with the sick need to go out and kill something!	2/15/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
Please follow the science behind predator management, seasons and regulations should be backed by science and not personal feelings or public outcry within our state or from outside of our state	2/15/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Please follow science and the recommendations of WDFW biologists. This is not an empty based topic, it's science that is supported by WDFW biologists that deeply understand the ecosystems they manage. Please vote to allow the 2022 Spring Bear hunt.	2/15/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose spring bear hunting. It's unnecessary and totally inhumane. Please use science to guide your decision	2/15/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
Yes, we need spring bear hunt back in Washington. Hunting is conservation	2/15/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
Let's keep emotions and in educated opinions out of it, and look at the years of research and hard work put into sustaining predator populations and their effect on other animal populations, through hunting. Fully in support of spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring black bear hunt. Reinstating the season and use the science showing we need to manage all predators in Washington	2/15/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunting season	2/15/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Bears are beautiful creatures. They should be managed beautifully. Support.	2/15/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season as it provides food for my family. Don't allow the rich to take away this public sustainable food source from us.	2/15/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Bears are most vulnerable in the spring, and this contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan. I OPPOSE this hunt, IT NEEDS TO REMAIN CANCELED.	2/15/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
A sea lion once stole my salmon, right before I got it in the boat. But, it just as easily could have been a bear. Support.	2/15/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and support the changes that are in question. Stop making this about emotions and start listening to the biologists. Black bears and other predators are thriving in the state and need to be continued to be managed.	2/15/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
The black bear hunting opportunities in Washington state were a source of tradition, food, and camaraderie in my family long before I was born. I've never felt more connected to my landscape and my ancestors than when I took my first black bear—not to mention the delicious meat they provide. I hope that we are not swayed by the shift in our social/political atmosphere around puget sound which has followed population influx. There is a long-standing culture of self-sufficiency providing field-to-table meals in this state and, as a lifetime Washington resident, I pray I am able to pass along robust, year-round opportunity to my own children to resource their own food and fall in love with the outdoors the same way I have. We all have to be flexible and practical with wildlife management, but in the absence of a legitimate threat to the bear populations (in almost any region in WA), I believe we ought to uphold the full range of opportunities for this spring bear hunt!	2/15/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
I Support Spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey

I feel that protecting bears is more important than the egos of trophy hunters.	2/15/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring Bear hunt, a general season spring hunt, baiting and hounds. If the science is to be followed, as it should, then these are all effective tools and prevent the killing of mother's with cubs.	2/15/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of permanently banning the spring bear hunt. Many animals endure prolonged, painful deaths when they are injured but not killed by hunters. ... Hunting disrupts hibernation patterns and destroys families. For animals such as young cubs who's mothers are killed by hunting, it can devastate entire communities. Animals are sentient beings and they have the capacity to suffer, love and feel loss. Respect their habitats and leave them alone.	2/15/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
The folks saying they represent the majority of non-hunting Washington citizens and have a right to observe wildlife unmolested may have a point, but it isn't one that has anything to do with cancelling the spring bear hunt. Their ability to observe wildlife is entirely dependent on the hunters' dollars and conservation efforts over the last 150 years.	2/15/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Also, go to a state park; I already can't hunt there. Go to a National Park; I already can't hunt there. Go to any public land on dates outside of my microscopic hunting season; I already can't hunt there. In fact, even though non-hunters contribute just a fraction of the WDFW's budget, they already get access to lands free of hunters the majority of the time. How about they start paying \$250 bucks a year to observe wildlife?		
If non-hunters don't want to hunt, great. But you should recognize that your very existence is the direct result of tens of thousands of years of hunting, before the animals you eat came nicely packaged and already dead. Continuing the traditional cultural practice of hunting is important to many people, though you may not personally know any of them.		
WDFW: It is your mandate to protect this traditional cultural practice for Washingtonians, regardless of what a very vocal, very condescending, and very uninformed group may say on the internet.		
Reinstate the spring bear hunt. Do not cave to special interests who do not live in the communities affected, do not contribute financially to WDFW beyond the bare minimum, and whose tactics involve belittling and insulting people and cultures that they do not understand.		
The parameters of the spring bear hunt should not be swayed by statements of emotional invocation such as "inhumane" or "vulnerable" but rather guided by the proven science-based methods that WDFW has always followed. Predator management is a serious aspect of wildlife balance in states fighting to protect hunting for ungulates. Our state wildlife biologists deserve more respect than an emotional response to their life's work!	2/15/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is senseless to allow these animals to be hunted when they are emerging from their dens and are at their most vulnerable.	2/15/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear season. Predators need to be managed so we can have a healthy deer and elk population for years to come. The idea to take away a spring bear hunting season was not at all based on science.	2/15/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I don't think people realize how painful of a death it is for fawns and calf elk that taken by bears in the spring. Or how painful it is for a cub bear to be eaten by a mature boar who wants to defend his territory from a new cub before it gets big enough to defend itself. Cubs are rarely orphaned by hunters shooting their mother. Hunters are smarter than that and know that cubs are important to keep a balance of you and healthy population. Hunters do a great job of keeping the ecosystem in balance with direction from the WDFW setting seasons that will stabilize and maintain a healthy balance of habitat and wildlife for all to enjoy.	2/15/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Please follow the science and reinstate the Spring Bear season...	2/15/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
I support science which vouches for a Spring bear hunt in Washington State.	2/15/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Bear hunt. It's cruel and inhumane.	2/15/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
The fact that this is open to public opinion reveals that this isn't about science at all. If it was about science, WDFW would just shut the season down due to poor bear population numbers. Not for commissioner opinions or public opinion. Because of this fact, I strongly support the spring Bear season. WA is alleged to have more black bears than any other of the lower 48 states.	2/15/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
I am in support spring bear hunting and general season hunting. These bear populations are sustainably hunted, managed, and supported by science and biologist. Personal beliefs and emotional ties to the animal have no place in this argument. If bear hunting is outlawed, it will dramatically shift the spectrum in predators favor and we will no longer be able to have healthy deer and elk herds. Bears will still be hunted by the state in order to control the populations. Please allow law abiding hunters the opportunity to pay for these tags, put money back into conservation, and enjoy the experiences involved.	2/15/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
Humans need to be better and stop the destruction of our beautiful wildlife.	2/15/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
Allowing Predators to kill deer and elk fawns is cruel and inhumane. I support bear hunting.	2/15/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
I feel as distressed about the thousands of fawns, elk calves, etc. that are brutal maimed and killed by bears as a few of the commentators do about bear hunting. It is important to manage wildlife populations in balance. At one time WDFW biologists, mentioned to me that there was most likely one bear per square mile of forestland on the west side. That is over 18,000 square miles and 18,000 bears on the west side. Here is a rough estimate of the financial impact if half is productive timberland. There are 9000 bears on public and private timberland. I don't think all bears peel trees? Let's say 50% do. Each bear can peel from 0 to 50 trees per night. Bears peel trees from mid April to early June, about 50 days. 4500 bears damaging or killing 25 trees per day for 50 days = over 5,500,000 trees annually. Not all peeled trees die. Those that do not die can and do sustain damage that renders the bottom several feet unusable. If we use an average cost of \$5.00 per tree it is a \$27,000,000 dollar a year loss. Still predator and prey will suffer from over population.	2/15/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. It's time to start treating all animals as living things instead of entertainment for hunters.	2/15/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting season.	2/15/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunting. Please let them live in their own environments. We CAN share the earth with our wildlife!	2/15/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
The destruction of animal populations has far less to do with over hunting or hunting at all in modern times. The truth of it is that the human population and the infringement of our homes, vehicles and cities have far more impact on animal numbers than anything. I dont see any mention of this? Hunters do not want to see animals disappear and will fight for protections where necessary. That's why we have biologists that provide factual data that regulates seasons and harvest numbers...but they're not listened too, like the spring bear case. I hunt bears and I have never seen the numbers of bears as I have in the past five years before, they are abundant.	2/15/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Science based management is the only way to successfully manage our wildlife populations.	2/15/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
I am for spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 5:02 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is an excellent tool for managing predators and is backed by science. Bring it back.	2/15/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt there has been no alarming factors to stop the hunt so I think we should keep it going	2/15/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
STOP THIS SENSELESS MURDER OF INNOCENT BEARS IN WASHINGTON !!!!	2/15/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose spring bear hunting. There are far more who oppose this than are hunters who are being pandered to with this proposal.	2/15/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. As a small forest landowner it is frustrating to see the damage caused by bear peeling every year. We plant the trees, maintain the plantations and thin the trees at 15 years. The thinned trees respond to the thinning with good growth and that's when the bears come in and damage and kill many of the remaining trees. Spring hunting is an effective tool to help limit this damage. Follow the science and data, not the political emotions of the uninformed.	2/15/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Stop letting morons murder animals and falsely claim that it is supported by science, which it isn't, and that it supports conservation, which it doesn't. Remain true to your correct decision of 19 November 2021. Thank you.	2/15/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey

Hunters are doing this for fun and messing with ecosystems. We in the UK are against the reversal. Where is your humanity?	2/15/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
What happened to the caribou in the selkirks of Washington? Mismanagement of predators	2/15/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting in the strongest possible terms. Hunting is cruel and repulsive, and there is no place for it in any modern society. It does not in any way support conservation. It is purely a means for psychopaths to have 'fun'. Stop pandering to hunters and gun manufacturers. Protect innocent creatures instead.	2/15/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of the spring bear. The vast majority of the posts not in favor are "justified" as inhumane or cruel. Show the facts that it is an inhumane or cruel season. The bear population is rumored to be the highest it has been in generations. It must be managed just as all other game species are. The spring season (which is all that is being looked at now, not bear hunting in general) is just basically a "quality" bear tag. It gives you access to areas with high densities of bears and less people. Keep the spring and quit restricting it with more regulations.	2/15/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt. Follow the science and suggestions of the biologists.	2/15/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
Restore spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear season. Get rid of the sow with cubs rule. Hunters are humans that make mistakes. It is stomach turning enough when a mistake such as shooting a sow that had trailing cubs occurs. There shouldn't additional punishment. Also how is that enforceable? Hunters would have to be reported by a witness or report themselves. Also cubs are not "trophies". I have never met a hunter that actively pursues or targets cubs. That amendment is unnecessary.	2/15/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I am for the spring bear hunt. The arguments against seem to be emotional. Let science speak	2/15/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is ecologically damaging and not supported by wildlife science. It inflicts unnecessary suffering on bears.	2/15/2022 5:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 5:36 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting and the spring Bear hunt.	2/15/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Washington State has one of the most robust black bear populations in the lower 48 states. The science and data has shown that the frequency of incidental kills of lactating sows with cubs is virtually zero, so is not a reason to hold this hunt up. Our big game species need to be scientifically managed to the benefit of all species, not just the ones we see fit. Managing black bear populations benefits struggling ungulate populations in many of the hunt areas.	2/15/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting and the spring Bear hunt.	2/15/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt. Wildlife in Washington, including bears, are property of the state held in trust for the benefit of Washington's citizens. Isn't it clear that one or more anti-hunting groups posted this link on their website and we are now getting comments from the UK, Columbia, and many places besides Washington. These objections are extraneous to the trust and irrelevant.	2/15/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
I would like to know how many of the people opposed to this hunt actually live in Washington and deal with the repercussions of a mismanaged predator population. Are they going to be the ones that have to fix and replace and the stuff the bears damage? Are they going to be paying for the car to get fixed when it hits a 250lb bear at night? Are they going to be the one to put a bullet in the head of a loved horse that was just attacked? These things don't matter to them because they only want one thing and don't care what the cost is... listen to your knowledgeable biologists and departments that are telling you the population is high and needs to be managed. Keep spring bear seasons open to avoid the much worse negatives than having to hear some bleeding hearts complaining about hunting	2/15/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in combination with scientific, not emotional, management of our wildlife.	2/15/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	2/15/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt. NO HUNTING!	2/15/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/15/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
I also support only support ONLY Washington residents taking part in this discussion!		
I support spring bear hunting and support the proposed changes. Hunting is a proven effective management practice and needs to remain in place.	2/15/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
Use science and bring back the spring bear hunt your own scientists recommended.	2/15/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! Bears are not mere resources for human "trophies"! Bears are splendid beings in their own right, who have evolved alongside us as co-inheritors of all the abundance and beauty of life on this planet. Bears should not require our permission to live on this Earth! Bears earned the right long before us humans arrived.	2/15/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
Bears do not hold the same value as a human to their creator. You will die and face him and you will learn and it will be to late. If you love bears so much buy a buy tag and support conservation.	2/15/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunting. Please stop it now!	2/15/2022 6:20 PM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting	2/15/2022 6:21 PM	Online Survey
This being open to opinion is proof that we are not following the science! I support bear hunting!	2/15/2022 6:22 PM	Online Survey
Bears aren't trophies and a vast majority of hunters do not view them as such. Every population has a bell curve, we have bad advocates in the hunting ranks etc. Bear meat is fantastic table fare and most of us view it that way. Keep buying yours from a store, I choose to harvest my own. Support hunters and spring bear!	2/15/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/15/2022 6:31 PM	Online Survey
I fully support bear hunting. Especially spring bear considering if we don't manage the bear population then the other wildlife will drop drastically. Please keep this hunt!	2/15/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
Use the science that our biologist have invested their life's into and listen to them!! There is plenty of black bears for a spring bear hunt!	2/15/2022 6:36 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this spring bear hunt. WDFW has assessed that the population can sustain the hunt and WDFW and the Fish and Wildlife Commission have a legislative mandate to maximize sustainable hunting opportunities. Approve this hunt.	2/15/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting should be reinstated effective immediately. Some of the acting commissioners have decided to act on personal beliefs instead of following the recommendations of the experts. For further context Oregon and Washington have nearly identical black bear populations and the state of Oregon issues roughly 8,500 spring bear tags a year. Washington has found themselves in a place of debating if a black bear season will even happen due to commissioners ignoring the North American conservation model and recommendations by biologist. Furthermore the commissioners opposing the spring bear hunt might need a refresher on the commissions mission: The Commission establishes policies to preserve, protect, and perpetuate fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and wildlife populations. Follow through on your mission and don't just pick and chose parts of the mission that fit your personal agenda. Follow the science and recommendations of the experts.	2/15/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
Please stop spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I love that our state has opened a way for us residents to voice our opinions on what is going on with our states wildlife conservation. What I don't like is that it has been bombarded by far to many out of state and out of country activists that only want to end hunting and not help manage the population of a predator that if left unchecked would destroy other species and would move into populated areas to survive. These animal rights groups refuse to acknowledge the fact that we need hunters to keep all wild game populations in check. Also the fact that most of the funding for conservation comes from hunters and fishers is often overlooked. I support all forms of hunting using sound methods of determining a healthy stable population that is high enough to be sustainable but low enough to not destroy the areas they call home. Keep hunting alive.	2/15/2022 6:42 PM	Online Survey
Even with spring bear hunts bear numbers still increase in Washington State. Why take it away. It's a good way for people to feed their families, give deer fawns and elk calves a chance to survive, and limit some of the trees they kill.	2/15/2022 6:43 PM	Online Survey

Reopen the spring season. It should have never been closed.	2/15/2022 6:45 PM	Online Survey
I whole heartedly support spring bear hunting as a WASHINGTON RESIDENT.	2/15/2022 6:48 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and support spring bear hunting and science based management.	2/15/2022 6:50 PM	Online Survey
My family relies on bear meat and supports the petition reinstating spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey
	2/15/2022 6:57 PM	Online Survey
My family relies on bear meat and supports the petition reinstating spring bear hunting.		
I whole heartedly support spring bear hunting as a WASHINGTON RESIDENT.	2/15/2022 6:58 PM	Online Survey
Stop allowing out of state people to weigh in on our hunting seasons! We support spring bear hunts!	2/15/2022 6:59 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident: I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:01 PM	Online Survey
As someone who relies heavily on wild game, I would like to see the spring bear season back. Secondly, we have all the science to support the spring bear season.	2/15/2022 7:02 PM	Online Survey
Science shows the spring bear hunt is sustainable. Keep spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
"I oppose spring bear hunting."	2/15/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the re-opening of the spring bear season	2/15/2022 7:04 PM	Online Survey
The spring black bear hunts are limited to less than 1000 tags for the entire state in a good year less than half of these tags are filled	2/15/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
The small numbers taken will not reduce a bear population that has grown exceptionally large since baiting and hound hunting was outlawed several years back. keep the hunt the fees collected will help the bear population better than any good intentions		
Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102	2/15/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
Please maintain the ban on spring black bear hunting.		
I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 7:16 PM	Online Survey
A black bear's sense of smell is insane. They can pick up a scent from over a mile away! That is more than seven times better than a bloodhound. Bears, as a Family, are considered to have the best sense of smell of any land mammal. A yellowstone study shows predators are killing almost two-thirds of the elk calves born in Yellowstone National Park even before winter hits, the preliminary results of a study have shown. That is almost three times the death rate found in a similar study in the 1980s, before wolves were reintroduced to the park. However, the lion's share of calf deaths came from grizzly and black bears, which killed almost four times as many elk calves as wolves did, the study says. I know this is Washington and not yellowstone national park but the data can be used to show how detrimental a large population of bears can be to the survival of other large game species. We all support Spring bear hunting not only for the food it brings to my family of 6 dinner table but also for the healthy management of numbers to allow other equally important species to thrive.	2/15/2022 7:27 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate 2022 spring bear season, follow the "science" and please allow us to hunt!	2/15/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
I have hunted 32 years and in the last 8 have seen multiple bears every year. Before that we never saw them any time of year I feel there population is doing very well and a spring bear hunt will help with declining deer and elk numbers	2/15/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear hunt. Wa fish and game should be managed with science not emotions.	2/15/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
BRING BACK OUR SPRING BEAR HUNT!! Like many others have said before me, don't give in to the social pressure. All it is, is people thinking hunters such as us, are all bad people for taking a life of animal. What they don't understand is that we utilize every part of that animal. From the meat to the bear fat, myself I render down the bear fat and use it for cooking oil, etc. the bones go to my dogs and my families dogs as chew toys, nothing goes to Easter! it's not only about the hunting or killing. it's about making memorize with family and friends. We have plenty of bears in this state to have multiple seasons for bears. If you want to make the shooting an orphan cub or a sow with cubs illegal, go right a head, no hunter I know would have a problem with that, no self respecting hunter would do that. Please bring back our spring back hunt.	2/15/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Vote for a spring black bear hunt	2/15/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt and the Departments recommended season and the state biologists. Black bear populations are expanding in spite of hunting so those who are against hunting and wildlife management are against wildlife all together. You all need to hug a hunter and thank them for over 100 years of expanding wildlife populations and habits. FACT.	2/15/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt , in-fact I believe we need more spring bear tags to better protect ungulate species.	2/15/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting! Spring is a time of birth, not death.	2/15/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. We actually need more tags. Success rates are low and bear numbers are high.	2/15/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the hunt.	2/15/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Predators kill more than hunters ever will and they do it year round... these hunting seasons give hunters the chance to harvest their own food while managing and supporting the wildlife industry. Please read the data provided by the organizations and professionals put in place to do so.	2/15/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes to spring black bear hunting!		
Open Spring Bear Backup and increase the permits.	2/15/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of managing and maintaining spring bear hunts in Washington. The science is clear and we should listen to the experts as we have all been told especially for the last 2+ plus years. There is an unreasonable notion we're doing good by eliminating this season. It will only bring harm to our beautiful eco system. Voting yes to continue spring bear season is the only logical thing to do at this point. Trust the science!	2/15/2022 8:19 PM	Online Survey
	2/15/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
Please BAN the Spring Bear Hunt. It is needlessly cruel and the bear population is shrinking. Do the right thing and protect the bears!	2/15/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the Spring Bear hunt, and expand the tags! Make science back decisions not decisions based on feelings.	2/15/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. I understand that it's a time of birth, but it's a time of birth for all species, not just bears. I was raised in a family, and currently am raising my family, to provide fresh, wild, free range meat for our consumption. We can not continue to harvest only deer and elk, without harvesting predators. Life is a balance. We have greatly disturbed it in the past, and can not stop our efforts to create balance now. If we continue to only harvest herbivores, there will be no animals left to hunt for future generations. I feel that we need to increase the amount of predators that harvested yearly, to help grow our herds back to a more manageable size. With hoof rot and other diseases present, deer and elk need all the protection they can get from hungry spring bears and cougars. We need to follow the science of wildlife, not the opinions of people. These decisions are hard, but as a hunter, my family will devote all our time are resources to help keep all hunting and fishing opportunities available for the future outdoorsman.	2/15/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. It has shown to be sustainable.	2/15/2022 8:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. And I don't even hunt	2/15/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. The Commissioners who voted against the hunt stated that the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan. So why take allow something that's against everything the agency admits is sound management?	2/15/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Save some baby deer and elk.		
The spring season is the best time of year to harvest a bear for meat quality. These seasons can also be used as an important management tool for units with high wildlife human interaction. Also the heavier regulations around harvesting females can only help the populations continue to thrive for the future. Restore our Washington spring black bear season, predators need management. There's no need to pay a third party to manage predators when taxpayers would enjoy the opportunity!	2/15/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
	2/15/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey

Spring bear hunting is essential to proper wildlife and Forrest management	2/15/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I have seen an increase in bears in the area we hunt. And a decrease in does with fawns during the late spring. I don't hunt spring bear but I think it's necessary population control.	2/15/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear season	2/15/2022 8:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear. There is an over abundance of bears. The state has taken away baiting and hounds in the past. This is the only thing we have to keep the bear population in control. Bears have a great sense of smell and can sniff out fawns and calves during the spring. This is the last thing hunters have to keep predator numbers at a sustainable level while protecting our deer and elk numbers.	2/15/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear season was suspended because of political motivation, not sound conservational science. Bear populations continue to increase in Washington even with a controlled spring bear season. Reintroduce the spring bear hunt and rely on good science as intended by the North American Model of Conservation.	2/15/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
I believe this would be a mistake and detrimental to the deer and elk population.	2/15/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
There is no reason to limit this at the moment. We have already seen what Happens when you increase the amount of predator animals compared to none predator animals. The predators will over kill. Like the wolves did in the wedge pack. You will only encourage more extinction of herbivore wildlife. You need to think about conservation of wildlife and there proper habitat not your own bias.	2/15/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
Let us hunt spring bears.	2/15/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Washington resident who supports spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
STOP the SLAUGHTER!!!!	2/15/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
Do we have to KILL ALL forms of life to extinction????		
Save the bears!!!!		
These decisions must be based on science not feelings. There should be a spring bear hunt. Listen to the biologists not the politicians!	2/15/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting!	2/15/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
Check the facts!! We absolutely need spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 9:50 PM	Online Survey
I don't see how making it illegal to shoot a sow with cubs is going to change much. I would guess the vast majority of hunters are not shooting sows with cubs anyhow as it is already "discouraged".	2/15/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 9:57 PM	Online Survey
I do not agree with hunting of any description.	2/15/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! 😊	2/15/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! Please Stop this.	2/15/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
Everyone saying there opposed to spring bear hunting are basing there comments off feelings and no facts	2/15/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely strongly oppose hunting of bears in the spring. What crazy, and cool idea. No bear hunting, and if there is, I will certainly not spend a dollar at any of Washington's parks or recreational areas this year.	2/15/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
Vanity, vanity, vanity! Cruelty, cruelty, cruelty! Wrong, wrong, wrong!	2/15/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
Killing defenseless bears to make trophies of their bodies is vane, cruel, and wrong. Shame on you if you allow it.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Save all our Wildlife, NOT kill them!!	2/15/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:10 PM	Online Survey
I am completely AGAINST the spring bear hunt. Tired of psychos destroying nature.	2/15/2022 10:11 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and financially contribute to wildlife conservation.	2/15/2022 10:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the appalling and shameful act known as the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 10:14 PM	Online Survey
Please stop using emotions as data to support conservation of wildlife. The science shows that the spring bear hunt is sustainable. We have major problems in the blue mountains due to predation. Unfortunately a lot of people don't understand that if this continues we will loose our elk and deer numbers and guess What's next. Bears and cougars. No food means no predators. This is not just trophy hunting. We harvest for meat and conservation. I believe I love these animals and have a higher understanding of them than the people that oppose it	2/15/2022 10:15 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting targets bears when they're most vulnerable. Those who voted against the hunt stated that the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan. Stop this hunt! I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:15 PM	Online Survey
Listen to the science, the spring bear hunt will continue to help the population grow. Without it the boars will kill more cubs	2/15/2022 10:15 PM	Online Survey
My butcher supports spring bear hunting and so do I.	2/15/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
I don't support a spring bear hunt, but if it comes to pass, I would like to see increased penalties for those that kill a sow or cub. Diligent inspections and monitoring should be included as well.	2/15/2022 10:18 PM	Online Survey
Washington state deer and elk population are already extremely mismanaged, getting rid of spring bear hunting will only make this worse. We should reinstate spring bear permits.	2/15/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support science based management. The biologists say there should be a spring hunt, so there should be a spring hunt. Bring back the spring bear season.	2/15/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
Biologists agree: spring bear hunting does not hurt the overall bear population of Washington state and therefore I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is unethical and illogical. This is not how population management should be done. Excusing hunting for the purpose of population management is thus unreasonable. Listen to the research already done on population management and understand that spring bear hunting is harmful not only to the bears, but also to the ecosystem bears live in. I too stand against spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
Ich lehne die Jagd auf Bären ab, diese Leute sollen sich eine sinnvolle Freizeitbeschäftigung suchen. So was ist grausam.	2/15/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
Please continue to keep the ban to protect bears and the ecosystem the okay a key part in.	2/15/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
My neighbor who doesn't have internet said he supports spring bear hunting. So do I.	2/15/2022 10:20 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt has taken place in Washington state for 10,000 years. I support this historic hunting opportunity.	2/15/2022 10:20 PM	Online Survey
Remember, it's the Wdfw commission mandate to offer hunting opportunities when it's back by science which this clearly is. I support bear hunting and spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
Stop hunting , why is it still seen ok to hunt and kill animals	2/15/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
Listen to the biologist, spring bear hunting should be allowed!	2/15/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
Lots of spammers on here. But let's remember that it is mandated to allow hunting. The ethics or perceived ethics are not in question. I support spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:24 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to the spring bear hunt! Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting. I strongly support this.	2/15/2022 10:24 PM	Online Survey
As long as black bears are not in danger of going extinct, then there should be opportunity for hunting them. Spring and fall would be great. Whatever the biologists recommend.	2/15/2022 10:25 PM	Online Survey

Wir leben in neuen Zeiten und müssen alte Vorgehensweisen überdenken. Wir müssen Tiere schützen und für eine Biodiversität sorgen wir greifen zu viel in die Natur und Tierbestände ein. Neueste Studien zeigen, dass sich der Bestand auch ohne Abschuss von selbst reguliert. Ich bin gegen die Jagd auf Bären.	2/15/2022 10:27 PM	Online Survey
I would like to go bear hunting in the spring someday, so I generally support the proposal.	2/15/2022 10:27 PM	Online Survey
Anyone complaining on here about hunting is never allowed to eat a chicken salad or tuna sandwich again. 🤔🤔	2/15/2022 10:27 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 10:28 PM	Online Survey
I ate bear today as pep sticks. I fully support spring bear hunting. Oh and remove Lorna Smith.	2/15/2022 10:30 PM	Online Survey
I dont support factory farming practices, so I get my meat from ethical and sustainable sources like the wild from hunting. Spring bear hunting should be allowed so that I can eat without supporting factory farms.	2/15/2022 10:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposal for a spring bear hunt and other rule changes.	2/15/2022 10:32 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is barbaric and unnecessary. Please don't allow it.	2/15/2022 10:32 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I hope I get drawn someday.	2/15/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and so do a majority of Washingtonians.	2/15/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
Stop the pointless killing of the bears ,you pathetic idiots . Don't us humans do enough damage to wildlife already???? LOOK IN THE MIRROR YOU BIG BRAVE HUNTERS , THATS WHAT A PIECE OF CRAP LOOK LIKE .. GO TO WAR AND FIGHT SOMETHING THATS FIRING BACK . (AND LADIES ,IF YOUR PARTNER IS A ANIMAL KILLER ,, DITCH HIM QUICK) you could be next	2/15/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
I don't support bear hunting	2/15/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
call to action to protect the wildlife earth needs to sustain. end all hunts here for good reason.	2/15/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
Humans have hunted bears since the days of stone tools. This hunt is a way for me to connect with my heritage as a human. The North American model for wildlife conservation is only successful if we follow the path.	2/15/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
I'm a Washington tax payer, and voter. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/15/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a viable way to control bear numbers in game units, and the boars are relatively easy to tell from the females. The bears that cause mortality in elk calves travel the side hills like bird dogs so generally speaking are the easiest to spot.	2/15/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting! It's totally inhumane!	2/15/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
we need to protect all wild life, this is a good way to start protecting bearsprotect	2/15/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
My family chooses to harvest our own meat rather than be shielded from the process of how it gets to us, it is our choice and right. We want to keep this right. Please do not allow the antis to erode our way of life	2/15/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunting it is inhumane and such cruelty towards these animals	2/15/2022 10:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. It should remain prohibited.	2/15/2022 10:46 PM	Online Survey
Please don't allow the killing of the spring bears. They are beautiful animals.	2/15/2022 10:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/15/2022 10:55 PM	Online Survey
All bear hunting should be stopped	2/15/2022 11:00 PM	Online Survey
Animals have the same right to live like we have and therefore "I oppose spring bear hunting."!!!	2/15/2022 11:00 PM	Online Survey
STOP all the senseless murder of All these poor innocent, beautiful creatures!!! KILLING is not a sport!!! Hunters, if you need to kill something then PLEASE aim at one another....more challenging and much better for the planet!!!	2/15/2022 11:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. There ist no reason for it besides the fun of killing for the hunters.	2/15/2022 11:03 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:03 PM	Online Survey
WDFW acted correctly. Ban spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:05 PM	Online Survey
Please continue to ban spring bear hunting, which targets bears when they are at their most vulnerable. The officials who have upheld the ban stated that the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research and game management plan. I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt and ask that this be stopped once and for all. Do we not kill enough of our wild life. Please do the right thing	2/15/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:11 PM	Online Survey
This is definitely a black eye on your state. Tourist dollars are better spent elsewhere.	2/15/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey
Please protect the bears and don't allow hunting them. Best regards from Germany	2/15/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
"I oppose spring bear hunting."	2/15/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
Cubs and their mothers will inevitably get wounded and/or starve to death if this regressive spring hunt is allowed - how can it be policed effectively?	2/15/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
As a WA resident, I support the spring bear hunt. It's clear that most of the opposing comments offer no reasoning or reasoning not based at all on science; bears are not trophies, not vulnerable in the spring, and have robust populations.	2/15/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
I've seen more bears in the last two years than I had in my previous 25 of hunting. They are a species placed in the public trust, like all wildlife, and need to be managed as such. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation is that management model, tried and true, bringing bears and so many other species back from the brink. I strongly support removing the year from the WAC that establishes the spring bear hunt so that rejections of alterations to permit numbers don't preclude the hunt. Thank you WDFW for all the work you do on our behalf.	2/15/2022 11:35 PM	Online Survey
I live in the uk save the bears stop killing these beautiful animals they have every right to live. I am a member of born free and whale and dolphin stop killing very bad	2/15/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	2/15/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/15/2022 11:41 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting, targeting bears when they are most vulnerable.	2/15/2022 11:45 PM	Online Survey
Ich lehne die Jagd auf Frühlingsbären entschieden ab. Bitte helfen Sie diese grausame Jagd auf unschuldige Tiere zu beenden. Sie haben es nicht verdient als Trophäe zu enden.	2/15/2022 11:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any hunting and especially any out of season its wrong	2/15/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
The black bear population has not seen a decrease in numbers with all the years the spring bear hunt has been in place! The success rate is relatively low. This hunt should continue as it is a vital tool to teaching younger generations different methods of putting food on the table. Stop the anti hunting community from taking away our god given rights.	2/16/2022 12:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! And I oppose all hunting. Please ban spring bear hunting forever!	2/16/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
The science, which is so important to the people who are crying murder, is supporting a spring bear hunt. it is a very effective tool for managing the bear population which is very robust in Washington state. Please continue the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in WA state!!	2/16/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Hunting innocent animals is cruel & barbaric on any level.	2/16/2022 12:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose allowing the spring bear hunt to take place. It is immoral, reprehensible, and unconscionable! How can you possibly consider allowing hunters to kill mothers and babies just emerging from hibernation too weak to defend themselves? It's utterly appalling!! Shame on you if you permit this travesty to occur.	2/16/2022 12:11 AM	Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 3:39 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is totally abhorrent : Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102	2/16/2022 3:41 AM	Online Survey
Give the bears a chance to look after their young and have a life. I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 3:43 AM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife ban hunting permanently	2/16/2022 3:43 AM	Online Survey
PLEASE do not allow Spring Black Bear Hunts - HAVE COMPASSION to innocent animals PLEASE.....	2/16/2022 3:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting..	2/16/2022 4:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 4:08 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE spring bear hunting!!	2/16/2022 4:14 AM	Online Survey
Please don't murder the bears. We are losing all our wildlife on the planet. ☹️	2/16/2022 4:22 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is CRUEL and inhumane. This must stop!!! I oppose bear hunting.	2/16/2022 4:28 AM	Online Survey
Anyone who opposes spring bear hunt is clearly not making rational scientific back decisions and living purely on hurt feelings. The spring bear hunt is much needed for the conservation of all wildlife.	2/16/2022 4:36 AM	Online Survey
As a British friend of The USA I find it awful that you still allow cruel hunting of defenceless creatures in this case beautiful bears!	2/16/2022 4:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	2/16/2022 4:39 AM	Online Survey
Requesting that you stop the spring bear hunt - a cruel exercise that is unnecessary.	2/16/2022 4:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear hunting.	2/16/2022 4:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting!	2/16/2022 4:53 AM	Online Survey
Please don't overturn your previous ruling of stopping the bear hunt this spring, please stand your ground	2/16/2022 4:54 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this killing from going forward. Thank you	2/16/2022 4:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 4:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 4:57 AM	Online Survey
LIVE AND LET LIVE...NO HUNT	2/16/2022 5:01 AM	Online Survey
"Harvesting" not a very nice term where killing animals is concerned. Please do not give permission for the Spring Bear Hunt to take place.	2/16/2022 5:01 AM	Online Survey
Manage the bears off of science, and not emotions.	2/16/2022 5:07 AM	Online Survey
My family and I enjoy bear meat. We would like the privilege of practicing the innate human experience of harvesting bear meat. Bears populations are abundant in Washington. The number of hunting licenses should be managed to control the harvest. Please keep the spring bear hunt in full effect. Please open spring bear to over the counter tag. No draw required.	2/16/2022 5:10 AM	Online Survey
I support and am for the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 5:14 AM	Online Survey
What is the matter with you people?! Bears are an Apex predator. They help keep the ecosystem in balance, just like Wolves.	2/16/2022 5:33 AM	Online Survey
Conservation does not start with a high powered rifle!! Letting idiots loose with guns is a crime in itself.		
Please leave our beautiful innocent wildlife alone. Just leave them be. All animal's are just trying to survive	2/16/2022 5:55 AM	Online Survey
Just a few words PLEASE STOP SPRING BEAR HUNT It was done in Ontario. Canada	2/16/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
My family and I get our yearly meat primary from hunting as it has been a tradion from back in my grandfather's day to consume healthy organic meat. Please allow us to continue to harvest springs bears/ bear hunting in general, as WA has a healthy population of these animals.	2/16/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
Stop the grotesque bear hunting please!	2/16/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose any hunting if bears-spring or otherwise	2/16/2022 6:05 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. Our populations of black bears are healthy, thriving, and can handle being harvested in the spring with no detrimental effects on the population. WDFW biologists recommend it. I would merely like to suggest that shooting a lactating female bear not be the only evidence required for breaking the female with cubs rule, as a female who is still lactating could have lost her cub(s) weeks prior and just not finished milk production.	2/16/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
Let us hunt bears.	2/16/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
How sad that a supposedly progressive and compassionate nation consider injuring and killing these beautiful animals a sport. Those who partake and derive pleasure from such misery must have questionable integrity and be of questionable mental capacity.	2/16/2022 6:12 AM	Online Survey
Why are we even having this discussion?		
You are supposed to go by what the wildlife biologist the Science says to set the seasons.	2/16/2022 6:20 AM	Online Survey
Not how you feel or how anyone else feels about the hunting seasons. If you can not do that then it's time you step down.		
I oppose of this barbaric practices. No more bear hunting, let's show the world that we are evolving and we have the capacity to live in harmony with other species.	2/16/2022 6:20 AM	Online Survey
As long the science supports a spring bear hunt. There should be spring hunt.	2/16/2022 6:20 AM	Online Survey
Murdering another for fun is wrong, and it is irrelevant whether the other is human or not. Hunting is inhumane and cruel. Leave the bears alone.	2/16/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/16/2022 6:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	2/16/2022 6:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of these bears for any reason or in any season.	2/16/2022 6:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt because it is backed by science and is an important element of managing wildlife	2/16/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
Manage the bears off of science, and not emotions. as a WA hunter, tax payer, and voter I support spring bear. Listen to the subject matter experts, WDFW Biologists for hunting season recommendations, not emotional outrage here in the comments.	2/16/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
I hope the commission realizes they are getting comments from people not even in our state or country, this has turned into a contest of who can comment the most, DON'T fall for it. Listen to the pro's, plain and simple. WDFW bio's know about facts, again, think with your heads but let the educated make decisions, not a bunch of anti's.	2/16/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. There is an over population of bears in certain units in washington amd the need to be managed. The deer and elk population have been declining do to over population of predators including bears we need to do our part to manage this population properly closing the spring season will only hurt the Bears and other wildlife. But not properly managing the Bears we will have trash bears and sick Bears because of the overpopulation.	2/16/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey

<p>This was voted on already. So what this is saying is if a person, group or organization can apply enough pressure or threaten officials enough, as well as help direct the opposing organization- then it becomes more about prestige, status and pandering to opposing organization than it does about what is scientifically & environmentally best for our WA bears (or any animal for that matter!) It clearly shows ego, greed \$\$ and need for power. I remember a time when people respected voting & the process. That's why we have voting! It's fair! So allowing ones to bully, intimidate and threaten shouldn't even be a question! Washingtonians are known for loving & respecting the earth, our environment & wildlife- we speak on climate change & global warming & Washingtonians are 1st & foremost in the fight for change! So how does killing for sport, thrill or trophies follow that motto!?!?? It doesn't fit in our core beliefs! Gov Inslee all thru Corona said " I'll always follow the science..." Gov Inslee, either you do or you don't- you cannot pick & choose when to follow science & when not to! The scientific data over MANY decades clearly shows that killing these bears IS NOT the answer, beneficial & wont solve the problem. I kindly ask to keep the ban and not kill any bears. We no longer need to kill for food or warmth.... We are a civilized society and should act like it and NOT kill. There's many, MANY other NON LETHAL ways to deal with bear issues that does NOT include killing. With humans overreach into their habitats where do you expect them to go or what to do? Their WILD! They do not kill for sport, overdevelop land, are greedy, engage in crimes or anything humans do! They are animals on this earth, which is their home too, trying to survive! Let them live! This vote shouldn't even be looked at- it was settled last Nov. please leave the bears alone- the hunters can go to the grocery stores to eat! Killing for sport has NO PLACE in a civilized society!</p>	2/16/2022 6:39 AM	Online Survey
<p>No Bear hunting</p> <p>I strongly oppose any spring hunting of black bears.</p> <p>Bear hunting is cruel and inhumane, and I am truly shocked and appalled to see the support for this in the U.S.</p> <p>Banning spring bear hunting is the right thing to do. Hunters are out of control, they do not respect the rules. Public funding is not enough to control these hunters that only make a big business out of this.</p> <p>As a lifelong WA resident, hunter and fisherman, I implore the commission to continue to reinstate the 2022 spring bear season and all subsequent spring bear seasons. The commission should listen to recommendations from the WDFW biologists regarding bear hunting and its role in wildlife management and fulfillment of WDFWs duty to provide recreational activities with sustainable harvest. Bears have an extremely robust population in Washington and need to be harvested to ensure impacts on ungulate populations and timber resources are mitigated.</p> <p>I fully support a spring Bear season, at a minimum.</p> <p>I support spring bear hunting it is a great way to manage the growing and over abundant bear population. Also if you are wanting to avoid taking of sows with cubs. It is much easier to identify them in the spring due to cubs being very close to sows at this time. And if we harvest bears in the spring that means that the ungulate population can thrive thru the early stages of life without as much pressure from these overpopulated predators. Please base this decision off of science and research done by people in the field not emotions and non fact based ideas.</p> <p>I oppose spring bear hunting!!</p> <p>preserve our iconic species. stop the decimation of wildlife.</p> <p>I strongly oppose a spring Bear hunt. Brats are at their most vulnerable. This is not a sound environmental decision.</p> <p>I have lived in Washington all my life. It's so beautiful but has become so overpopulated - it's fast being ruined & becoming damaged & dirty. The commission voted on Nov regarding this so the lady commissioner got mad, worked with hunters & put something up to try and get their way. It doesn't & shouldn't work like that. There's no need to kill our bears just cuz "there's an abundance" There's an abundance of humans too :(The science has proven over & over that killing doesn't stop or even help the problems. Relocation and other methods are super successful. Please ban the killing of bears and the hunt. It's barbaric & has no place in our community.</p>	2/16/2022 6:41 AM 2/16/2022 6:42 AM 2/16/2022 6:44 AM 2/16/2022 6:44 AM 2/16/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>I deeply oppose spring bear hunting.</p> <p>Please vote for spring bear hunting</p> <p>I do not support a spring bear hunt as this will result in many orphaned cubs. If the sow is out hunting for food with her cubs still in the den how will orphans be prevented. I do support fall bear hunting as good management for all wildlife. Keep the females with cubs out of permitting.</p> <p>Save the bears, please!</p> <p>I live in Seattle, pay taxes & live that our WA citizens are often found fighting global warming, climate change & many other environmental issues. I stand with the majority of WA state citizens in OPPOSING ANY BEAR HUNT especially a SPRING bear hunt during their most vulnerable time, just out of hibernation & possible w/ cubs. Hunting for sport is vile & barbaric & has no place in a progressive, earth & environmentally conscious society- so NOT WA STATE! NO BEAR HUNT!</p> <p>Hi there, just moved out of WA, but wanted to say that i think hunting is proficient tool used for conservation that WA should not be quick to eliminate. I have not seen any supporting evidence that black bears are on the decline in WA state. There is seldom a time that ive stepped into the woods and not been able to locate bear sign. The ungulate populations are on the decline and allowing spring bear hunting seems like it would put just enough pressure on the bears to save fawn/calf populations all the while not disrupting their breeding season too much. I support WA fish and game maintaining the spring bear season and hope politics can stay out of their conservation efforts. If anything i think spring bear season quotas need to be expanded to more units and more hunters. Thank you for your time!</p> <p>Please ban the Spring bear hunts in Washington State that are cruel inhumane and unnecessary.</p> <p>I support a spring black bear hunt. Black bear populations are robust and wdfw biologists agree that the population can support this long standing hunt. Also, a spring hunt would benefit Washington dwindling fawn and calf escapement.</p>	2/16/2022 6:45 AM 2/16/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
<p>I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. This is totally unacceptable behaviour.</p> <p>Please protect the bears and leave wildlife alone, there is no reason to murder these animals, most people oppose trophy hunting, it shouldn't be legal to murder animals for fun, they have a right to live their lives out unharmed</p>	2/16/2022 6:50 AM 2/16/2022 6:50 AM 2/16/2022 6:51 AM 2/16/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
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<p>I strongly encourage you to vote in favor of the spring bear hunt, wildlife management should not be based on personal feelings and emotion. It should be a science based decision, which is why we have state biologists working for wdfw to determine the best course of action for managing wildlife. It has been very clear that wdfw biologist support a spring bear season based on science. We should let them do their jobs and if they think the hunters should be able to hunt, we should let them.</p> <p>Black bear are not trophies, they are food for our families. Please bring back spring bear.</p> <p>Any animal hunting is barbaric and completely unnecessary they deserve to live their lives the same as we do it's shameful to think otherwise!</p> <p>I oppose spring bear hunting, it is a barbaric act of cruelty that should have been made illegal back in the 18 century. There is no excuse for this to take place. We need to put an end to this happening, not only is it indescribable to kill a magnificent animal in this way, but it teaches future generations that it is acceptable to carry out cruelty and violence.</p> <p>The spring bear hunt is supported by the WA state wildlife biologists. The spring bear hunt should never have been voted down based on commissioner feeling. Support hunters</p> <p>Spring bear meat is food for our families and meat that never gets recalled. Vote for science, vote for spring bear. Strongly support the motion.</p> <p>I oppose spring bear hunting, bears have a right to live on this planet just the same as humans, who gives us the right to play god and kill them???</p> <p>Support the spring bear hunt!</p> <p>Stop slaughtering wildlife. It is Earth's most precious gift. Nearly every species is at risk today due largely to human activity. The spring bear hunt is one of countless atrocities against wildlife, we must stop this now. NO BEAR HUNT.</p>	2/16/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
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In nature all life is dependent on each other. Man's interference disrupts the natural order. Aside from the previously mentioned, taking a life is psychopathic behavior. This needs to stop. Its well documented that people that harm animals are far more likely to harm a human. Kent,WA resident opposing spring bear hunt-	2/16/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
Spring hunts of black bears can kill mother bears, leaving orphaned cubs to fend for themselves. Some cubs are only a few months old and still nursing or are yearlings who are still dependent for another few months. Most orphaned cubs suffer from starvation, predation or exposure.	2/16/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
Some state wildlife managers falsely assert that spring hunting spares mothers with cubs because nursing mothers are the last bears to emerge from the den. However, Tom Beck, a retired bear researcher for the Colorado Division of Wildlife—along with a cohort of five other Western states wildlife managers—says that males emerge from dens a mere two to three weeks earlier than females, meaning females with cubs go unprotected.		
Black bear cubs, usually born between December and February, emerge from hibernation with their mothers in April and May. Mother bears care for and protect their cubs until they are 16 to 17 months old; the family breaks up typically between May and July of the cubs' second year.		
Wildlife managers say there is no way to prevent the killing of nursing females during a spring hunt. Even when states prohibit the take of nursing females, hunters kill them unintentionally: Females forage at great distances from their cubs, and if pursued by hounds, a mother will leave her cubs in a tree. Additionally, females do not bring their cubs to bait sites.		
Hunters have difficulties determining the sex of bears even when they use bait or hounds, are attempting to avoid shooting females and are in close proximity. Researchers themselves have difficulties determining sex, even at short distances.		
Spring bear hunts do not reduce conflicts with nuisance bears While some wildlife managers believe that spring bear hunting is necessary to reduce the bear population and thus avoid conflicts, hunters, trappers and wildlife control agents often remove the wrong bears—they kill the individuals not involved in nuisance behaviors. Bear-resistant trash cans, hazing programs and other humane methods work better to solve problems.		
Bears who come into urban areas are most frequently adult females with cubs or subadults who purposely do so to avoid aggression by other adult bears, usually males; association with people is a deliberate adaptive strategy to keep their cubs alive.		
This has been tried before & has NOT worked. We are not in the 1800s, barbarians or uncivilized. Haven't we learned from history or other countries how over-hunting/killing can decimate a species, as well as the science doesn't support it. The problems & issues continue. There's a lot of other non lethal ways to help with the problems. We must learn to coexist peacefully & stop killing, decimating or trying to control everything in our path! All our WA bears are trying to do is live. Please let them. It's time for us to evolve past killing for sport! NO SPRING BEAR HUNT PLEASE THANK YOU KINDLY:)		
I strongly oppose Spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
Man is part of nature. To say we inact nature disrupting the natural order is insane. Did aliens drop us here? Humans have been here from the start.	2/16/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting.	2/16/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should not have been shut down to begin with. I ask the chain to continue on this path of restoring the hunt to fulfill the mission to maximize hunting and fishing opportunities.	2/16/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
It is your job to not let irrational, emotional appeals override the WDFW's own biologist's science and recommendations.		
I support a spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
I adamantly support the continuation of Washington State's spring bear hunt. The continuation of the hunt was supported by WDFW's biologists based on scientific facts and data collected. Facts to consider:	2/16/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
- Washington has one of the highest black bear populations in the lower 48 states. - Sows and cubs are not the target. Hunters will go out of their way to avoid sows with cubs. Mature boars are the bear the majority of hunters pursue, and sows with cubs do not attract boars. - The data collected shows that the number of lactating sows killed over the years is virtually zero - Bears, especially in the spring, have an enormous impact on new born ungulates such as deer, elk and moose. Many of our state's populations of ungulates are struggling primarily because of an overpopulation of predators.		
Lastly, bear meat is delicious and a staple for many families, including mine. We do not buy farmed meat, instead we choose to source our own organic free range meat and take responsibility for the death of the animals that feed us. Bears are not just trophies, they are a quality, renewable food supply. Also, you are required by LAW in Washington to harvest all the usable meat from the animals we kill, so any argument stating that hunters pursue bears strictly as trophies is false.		
I fully support spring bear throughout Washington state. Please bring this back.	2/16/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
I agree with the wdfw biologists that recommend the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and agree to the amendment listed.	2/16/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose any bear hunt anywhere. Leave these bears and their cubs alone. This is just another excuse to use dogs to hunt and terrify these innocent animals before they are shot and wounded so the dogs can tear into them. We saw what happened on January 6th. There is no controlling blood thirsty humans! If we continue to allow innocent bear, cougar, bobcat to be murdered it encourages this behavior in the human animal.	2/16/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
For the love of God, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS BEAR SLAUGHTER TO HAPPEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/16/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey

Well the last six hours have seen a flurry of comments opposed to the spring bear hunt...	2/16/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
WDFW, please take note that it is now 7:38 local time, i.e. Washington time. These folks must sure be passionate to be up at 3:30 AM, commenting on how successful conservation policy is in fact "barbaric" and "cruel". Please also note these comments give no specifics, and repeat the same derogatory adjectives ad nauseam, as if they were lifted from an advocacy group's scripted message, or posted by the same person multiple times.		
What time zones are all these people from? Probably not even the west coast, much less Washington, and definitely not the GMUs in question. They have never been in these woods, never seen these bears, and never will. They do not contribute in any way to WDFW or conservation in Washington. Please do not let the fact that rabid anti-hunting animal rights extremists have the ability to post a WDFW comment link on their facebook pages affect how you set policy, which is mandated to be for the citizens of Washington.		
WDFW please follow the science and recommendations of your wildlife bios, which my tax dollars and license fees fund, in all season setting and management decisions. It is not your job to navigate the ethics and social science of hunting and angling; it is, however, your mandate to maximize hunting and angling opportunities for Washingtonians.		
Bring back the spring bear hunt.		
Please stop the spring bear hunting. I strongly oppose this atrocity!!	2/16/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose killing bears	2/16/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! Please stop it!!!	2/16/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunting seasons.	2/16/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
Dogs are not used in Washington for any hunting other than birds. It's been decades since dogs have been used by the public in Washington to hunt bear or cougars. One of the main reasons that the bear population is so healthy.	2/16/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
Comments like that below just show where these anti hunting comments are coming from, not Washington.		
Humans are predators, bear are predators, why should we be judged or governed differently than other animals, so long as animal numbers are healthy. Please support this hunt.		
Auburn resident here. Just went thru your harvest record for bear hunting spring 2020. In that year alone it's reported 49 female bears were killed. More than likely, mama bears due to time of year & few other factors. Any slaughter if an animal for sport is disgusting & these being sows makes me sick. Seeing my fellow citizens on here begging to allow them to kill for thrill or sport is despicable. We're not in the good 'ol days we can go to a grocery store for food or blankets. This was already voted against (deadlocked) in Nov... so it's a no go. The science proves that KILLING DOES NOT HELP any of said issues so you must not allow a spring thrill kill on vulnerable animals.	2/16/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
Continue the spring bear hunt, follow the data and science that has been provided by the biologist!! Our ungulates are suffering enough due to predators. This isn't about emotions and feelings.	2/16/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendment and believe that this is positive game management: I support a Spring black bear hunting season.	2/16/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I support spring Bear Hunting. The limited tags give can hardly be considered a slaughter of the bear population. Predators are actually slaughtering the Elk and Deer populations.	2/16/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
I support	2/16/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. hands off the bears!!	2/16/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
The biologists say the hunt is sustainable, so I support it.	2/16/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting. Please don't let emotional, anti-science activists ruin an important conservation tool!	2/16/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely support spring bear hunting !	2/16/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Keep the ban on spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Please protect hunting. Not all of us want to buy our food from a store.	2/16/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Killing is wrong. ALL the evidence shows it only brings harm to the Wilderness.	2/16/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunting season.	2/16/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
It's clear you do not live in Washington state. I do. So much of our state is dnr land and national forest. There is no supervision on billions of acres of land. WDFW passed hb 1516 allowing 50 permits for houndhunting. Aka hound training.	2/16/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!! Do not allow the killing of trophy momma bears just out peacefully show her cubs how find food.		
You will not find a single credible scientific reason to cancel the spring bear season among these anti-hunting comments. "Please save these mamas from slaughter" shows that these people don't know anything about hunting as a conservation tool. They are emotional children living in a fantasyland and their end goal is to ban all hunting. They are so entitled and privileged to be able to walk into any store and get whatever they want, they've forgotten that hunting has been intertwined in our heritage since the beginnings of humanity. These people are uneducated and misguided. SUPPORT SPRING BEAR HUNTING	2/16/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
Please keep spring Bear hunts going we have too many predators in this state the Blues mountains need more tags allocated. You can have a general season and still not put a dent into the population. We need more units in southwest Washington also. Thank you for your time.	2/16/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
LACTATING FEMALE BEARS ARE VIRTUALLY NEVER TAKEN BY SPRING HUNTERS!!!! DONT LISTEN TO THESE ANTI-HUNTING, ANTI-SCIENCE EXTREMISTS FROM OUT OF STATE WHO WANT TO BAN HUNTING FOREVER	2/16/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season as it is a management tool. Don't let emotion get in the way of wildlife management.	2/16/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I support science and the science supports this hunt. I would argue against bear hunting in the spring and argue against the hunting of any animal if the science didnt support it. This hunt should be reinstated.	2/16/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I support sustainable science-based management of all wildlife populations. Accordingly, I enthusiastically support the spring bear season in WA and elsewhere.	2/16/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
What kind of individual likes to cowardly kill mothers and leave their babies behind to die - NOT in order to survive by eating their meat, NOT because his/her life is threatened, NO, JUST because of his/her questionable PLEASURE to hang "trophies" on their walls?	2/16/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
What kind of society is willing to accept such desperate attempts to treat obvious inferiority complexes on the back of innocent souls?		
There is a name for people who like to keep trophies of their victims, we call them sociopathic serial killers.		
Conservation requires population management; let the game department do their job. Continue the season.	2/16/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
SPRING BEAR HUNTERS DO NOT KILL LACTATING FEMALES. THIS IS A LIE. ANTI-HUNTERS RELY ON LIES AND DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HUNTING AND CONSERVATION	2/16/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey

I personally am not a bear hunter, that being said the job of the committee is to "follow the science" and recommendations made by those who truly have a finger on the the pulse of any animal in question. Then make a decision based solely on that information with the publics best interest in mind. In short you the committee failed and did so knowingly, publicly & with zero regard for the public. Unacceptable!!	2/16/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season!!	2/16/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
Do not reverse the November 19, 2021 decision to ban spring bear hunting.		
We don't have an inferiority complex, you have a white knight complex. You think you're helping wildlife by trying to ban hunting but in reality you're attacking science-based conservation because you're an emotional child who has been brainwashed by PETA. Keep your hands off our right to hunt	2/16/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt should not be cancelled. There are a lot of false comments in the commentary presented. Spring black bear hunting is a viable, meaningful way of managing a renewable resource without damaging the population health. It's important to look at population's as a whole and to recognize that we are now in a place where we need to manage all animal populations. The statements about trophy hunting, not harvesting for meat, killing females and orphaning cubs are all generalizations that don't hold true in the vast majority of cases. If you do the research you'll find that the majority of bear taken are males, that the meat is regularly eaten, and that there are laws that exist against wonton waste. If the resource has a viable population, it's incumbent on the Game commission to provide opportunity.	2/16/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
This is an inhumane practice.	2/16/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear season I	2/16/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear season is needed to help other animals survive. The science of removing it is wrong. I support spring bear season!	2/16/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
There are a lot of bears. Antis are pushing hard in every state to take away our hunting. Please keep spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting season!	2/16/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly Support Spring bear hunting. Bears need to be managed and we are lucky to harvest these wild creatures.	2/16/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It's a management practice that should continue in all of Washington vs just a handful of selected units.	2/16/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
	2/16/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
The commission needs to remember that wildlife management should be regulated based on science and data not because of personal opinions and feelings. Please reinstate the spring bear hunting season and remove the requirement that it be decided by an affirmative vote annually.		
I support a spring black bear hunting season in the state of washington	2/16/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear. You have an obligation to follow the science and wildlife management; if you cannot set your personal feelings aside, step down immediately!	2/16/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear.	2/16/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
WDFW please reinstate the spring bear hunt, per your mandate. I would also like it on record that many of those opposed are relying on insults and derogatory statements, rather than facts and science. Please consider this when you weigh the importance of their comments.	2/16/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
Insults towards hunters today (so far) include:		
Bloodthirsty		
Psychopathic		
Cruel		
Barbaric		
Murderer		
Inhumane		
Questionable Mental Capacity		
Grotesque		
Idiots		
Despicable		
Psychotic Criminal Parasite (my favorite)		
WDFW please note that if all someone has to argue with is name calling, there is a good chance it is because the facts are not on their side.		
Reinstate the bear hunt, in perpetuity, with periodic adjustments as the science dictates.		
I oppose a spring bear hunting season. A healthy ecosystem needs a healthy population of apex predators, and a spring hunt will negatively impact that population, and hence the health of the entire ecosystem.	2/16/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, it targets bears when they're most vulnerable which is unfair and cruel.	2/16/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Good morning. I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
The Commissions job is to enhance hunting opportunities when populations are robust not remove seasons on emotions.	2/16/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
This is ridiculous! Do your job and manage wildlife. This should not even be discussed, there are no shortage of bears to hunt! This is a management tool to balance wildlife. This decision should not be based on peoples emotions and based on science alone.	2/16/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Remember your mandate. Remember ethics aren't in question. Remember to follow science not emotion. I support spring bear hunting and the rule.	2/16/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting totally!	2/16/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt in Washington	2/16/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
My kids support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/16/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
strongly support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Washington State has one of the most robust black bear populations in the lower 48 states. The science and data has shown that the frequency of incidental kills of lactating sows with cubs is virtually zero. So this is not a reason to hold this hunt up. Our big game species need to be scientifically managed to the benefit of all species, not just the ones we see fit. Managing black bear populations benefits struggling ungulate populations in many of the hunt areas. Man has been a keystone to the natural food chain since we came on the landscape. If we "leave nature alone" we are effectively removing an apex predator from the landscape, the only predator that some of these animals have. The hunt and management of these animals needs to continue.	2/16/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	2/16/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
Keep the forest healthy and keep Spring Bear Hunting going. Too Many predators (bears) are killing the momma deer and fawns. The baby deer need to live. I support Spring Bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
Please do not reverse the November 19, 2021 decision to ban spring bear hunting. Thousands of people opposed the hunt, which targets bears when they're most vulnerable. The Commissioners who voted against the hunt stated that the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan.	2/16/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt. The state should listen to the organization they set up to care for our wild animals and wild places. The WDFW biologists recommend a spring bear hunt so it makes sense to listen to them.	2/16/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Please live and let live.		
Humans cannot exist without a living planet.		
Thank you.		
I not only support spring bear but encourage anyone willing and able to get out and hunt legally and ethically.	2/16/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
	2/16/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I am writing to express my strong opposition to proposed rules CR-101 and CR-102. As a long time Washington resident, I was appalled to hear that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is considering rules that threaten the lives of black bears in our state. Not only is hunting in general a wholly ineffective means of "management" or "control" of wild animal populations, but endorsing and encouraging the killing of black bears during the spring is absolutely abhorrent. As I am certain you are aware, black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring, when they are desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. The proposed rules will directly result in black bear families being torn apart, leaving orphaned cubs to starve. Washington is one of only eight states that still allows slaughter during this critical period. Having such rules in Washington is inexcusable; Washingtonians expect more and our black bears deserve better. As such, I oppose any rules that allow a spring bear hunt.		
Thank you for your time and consideration.		
I support a spring black bear season	2/16/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I support a Spring bear Season	2/16/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Disgusting. Do better. We. Are. Watching.	2/16/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and also if there is a concern with sows with cubs being shot then we should allow baiting so that hunters have more time to be certain that they are not harvesting a sow with cubs	2/16/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting And baiting to help insure no sows with cubs are harvested	2/16/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear season. I think the state has the ability to properly manage the wildlife strategy for the population to flourish while maintaining balance. Legal and ethical hunters would be proud to honor generations of hunting traditions.	2/16/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
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I support spring bear season And baiting		
I support spring bear hunting season	2/16/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I do NOT support the spring bear hunt season	2/16/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow spring bear hunting! I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I SUPPORT SPRING BEAR SEASON!	2/16/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season. It is recommended by WDFW biologists, consistent with the WDFW and Commission mandate, and will provide healthy food and a challenging hunt for many Washingtonians.	2/16/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
Please bring back spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
E Washington resident & I strongly oppose opening spring bear season. It's severely dangerous to sows & their cubs who come out of hibernation & den 1st... with Papa Bear not emerging sometime for weeks later leaving them unprotected especially when Mama B has to forage which she does separate from the cubs. Please don't allow families to be torn apart - whether animal or human, were y'all just trying to survive. With salmon #s dwindling this isn't good news either. Washingtonians believe in conservation- not killing for sport or recreation. The science proves it does NOT make a difference in human vs bear contact & all the other issues listed. Killing is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. As a Washingtonian I believe we should work together to enact healthy, non lethal solutions... preserving our wildlife & habitats are my top concerns. Killing because there's "healthy numbers" or "over abundance" isnt a scientific solution. It's an emotion of power & greed without care or concern of consequences about the species & its future. Really when you strip it all away , hunters want to hunt for the thrill of the kill. Taking another life. That's NOT science.	2/16/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear season	2/16/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
I support having a spring bear season in Washington.	2/16/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting as a management tool and as a opportunity for hunters to recreate and provide food for their families.	2/16/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear Hunts!	2/16/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
Support a spring bear season.	2/16/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt. I also fully support non-hunting liberal couch commando conservationist shutting the **** up because they don't understand how conservation through balanced hunting quotas creates a positive balance between wildlife and the human population.	2/16/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	2/16/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting in Washington State.	2/16/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state	2/16/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear needs to opened statewide	2/16/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
This was voted on in Nov 2021. The fact the the commission is re-visiting & revoting based on pressure from the Safari Club, the \$\$\$ big hunting club and the commissioner she knows who she is proves that there's collusion & coercion going on behind the scenes. It was voted on and it was deadlocked. All because hunters want to kill for sport? Or so WA state can line its pockets with blood money? I guarantee this will be looked into with a fine toothed comb. The science proves that killing DOES NOT help with human/bear interactions nor any of the other. Bear cubs & Sows leave the den 1st with male bears not emerging sometimes for week or more later. Big man hunter killing mama during the most vulnerable time of year. Heard one commissioner was threatened so badly the quit... So this is how you win? This needs to be legally looked at and all call Governor Inslees office. Asap.	2/16/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunting season in washington. Many hunters do not target sows or their cubs, and the bear population doesn't seem to be in danger of declining.	2/16/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season in Washington.	2/16/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Together we can stop it!!!	2/16/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Fully and strongly support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
My dad supports spring bear hunting and so do I	2/16/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
No killing especially at most vulnerable time of year. Because there's an abundance shouldn't mean kill them! There's an abundance of people too! We eat at grocery store & get blankets at macys. No need to kill. No no no!	2/16/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to the next spring bear season. Fully support this!	2/16/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
" We eat at grocery store & get blankets at macys. "	2/16/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
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Fully support spring bear hunting!!		
I support spring bear seasons, and support the north american conservation model. You know the one that doesnt follow political special interest groups but instead uses science and facts to set hunting seasons.	2/16/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
" We eat at grocery store & get blankets at macys. "	2/16/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
This is what we're up against. Pure, raw stupidity.		
SUPPORT SCIENCE-BASED CONSERVATION AND SUPPORT SPRING BEAR HUNTING		
No killing especially at there most vulnerable time. Have some compassion	2/16/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season	2/16/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear Hunt. So cruel and indiscriminate.	2/16/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!! Together we can stop this	2/16/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Biologists and the best available science support spring bear hunting, therefore so do I.	2/16/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
The wdfw is mandated under its guidelines to offer opportunities for hunting if the population supports it. The black bear population continues to grow statewide based on the departments own data. Please continue the hunt and increase tags based upon the increased population	2/16/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
Biologists and the best available science support spring bear hunting, therefore so do I.	2/16/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
Total bull**** we need Spring bear need to have better game management	2/16/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting, this is there most vulnerable time!	2/16/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Hi support spring bear hunting. I support it because I know the science, And support conservation. Please stop ignorant people from influencing the decisions made for the people of the state.	2/16/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. If bear populations were truly suffering hunter would be the first to step in and help the bears. Furthermore I know of no hunter who is sadisticly killing mothers and/or cubs. The proposed rule making makes it illegal to kill mothers or their cubs so ripping families apart won't even be an issue. Right now it is legal to kill cubs or mothers this rule will make that illegal - a good change to help protect mothers and cubs. With this change in place spring bear will be even more ethical then it was before. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Right now Washington state has an issue with way too many predators and our elk herds are suffering because of it. Spring Bear seasons help to curb some of these predatory bears when the cow elk and newborn calves and fawns are at their most vulnerable. Bears are proven to be a major factor in the decline of the Blue Mountain and other Washington elk herds. Please keep the Spring bear hunts going and Commission please start following the Biological Science when it comes to wildlife management and not your anti hunting feelings.	2/16/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting!!!	2/16/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting. And remember for every mother bear killed a death sentence is imposed on her cubs.	2/16/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
To the new comers....male bear kill and eat cubs. There is not a mom, dad, cub family unit, only a sow and cub. Males do not raise cubs, they eat them.	2/16/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
Sows and cubs ARE NOT targeted, hunters focus on mature male bear.		
I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Ahhh tasty bear meat. Summer sausage, pep sticks, roasts, fajitas, a great hide...what's not to love about bear hunting?! Fully support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
You know who would support spring bear hunting when hunters focus on mature males?	2/16/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Sows with cubs that's who. Since boars kill and eat cubs....		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support Spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!!	2/16/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. To not have one with the current population is ridiculous.	2/16/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting!!! Have some compassion	2/16/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Together we can stop it !!!	2/16/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey

Spring bear hunting wasn't ever broken. Rather it was and can be an effective means of managing bear populations while providing hunting opportunity and generating revenue. Those that oppose hunting are not conservationists or, the reason we have healthy bear populations in the first place,	2/16/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I fully support sound hunting management practices of conservation.		
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting !!!	2/16/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Follow the data and science in an honest objective way. Spring bear season is necessary.	2/16/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to the Bear hunting! There are some many ways to control bear population, killing them for a just a profit , it a clear example of the deplorable of the human specie	2/16/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting. Don't allow ist!	2/16/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
We support a spring bear hunt in Washington. The state boast one of the largest black bear populations in the United States and the science shows that hunting is beneficial to species health and balance. Furthermore we urge the commission to consider adopting an every 3 year approach to this season. It does not need to be addressed every year. The harvest is minimal and it just adds more confusion and work on the commission.	2/16/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Bear baiting needs to be legalized for both bear seasons.	2/16/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
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Bear baiting needs to be legalized for both bear seasons.	2/16/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt in Washington. We have wildlife biologists that back the science. Over emotional anti's from metro areas, out of state and country should have zero input on this and all other hunting seasons that are set by professionals!	2/16/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and bear baiting should be legalized for both seasons.	2/16/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting should be reinstated effective immediately. Some of the acting commissioners have decided to act on personal beliefs instead of following the recommendations of the experts. For further context Oregon and Washington have nearly identical black bear populations and the state of Oregon issues roughly 8,500 spring bear tags a year. Washington has found themselves in a place of debating if a black bear season will even happen due to commissioners ignoring the North American conservation model and recommendations by biologist. Furthermore the commissioners opposing the spring bear hunt might need a refresher on the commissions mission: The Commission establishes policies to preserve, protect, and perpetuate fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and wildlife populations. Follow through on your mission and don't just pick and chose parts of the mission that fit your personal agenda. Follow the science and recommendations of the experts.	2/16/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I am vehemently opposed to Spring Bear Hunting!	2/16/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	2/16/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
The number of black bear and cougar has increased dramatically in the past few years and has been quite detrimental to the deer and elk populations. We need all the opportunity we can get to keep these numbers in the correct proportion. We also need to set cute and cuddly positions aside in making these decisions, because these are predators and when they run out of food, they will look elsewhere and humans are still part of the food chain. All we are asking for is balance so that future generations can enjoy what we and our fathers have in the past.	2/16/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and bear baiting for both seasons.	2/16/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Biologists agree: spring bear hunting is sustainable. I fully support it.	2/16/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. If Biologist say it's a sustainable season. Then follow the science, not public emotions	2/16/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Hunters don't target sows with cubs, we target boars. We have to use the meat by law. I fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Please allow for additional bear permits in areas of conflict during the spring season.	2/16/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. If Biologist say it's a sustainable season. Then follow the science, not public emotions	2/16/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Please allow for additional bear permits in areas of conflict during the spring season.	2/16/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule	2/16/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
i and my family and extended family and my ancestors all support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt! In most areas there should be an OTC spring bear tag available.	2/16/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I, a Washington resident support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I, a Washington resident support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season and an increase in the numbers of tags available.	2/16/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
Cubs who don't want to get eaten by boars support this rule and so do I.	2/16/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
My son and i support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I support the hunting of bears in spring.	2/16/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Drawing the spring bear tag previously I have first hand experience that bears aren't lethargic in the spring. Any scent or sound from a human will cause them to run for safety immediately. I was able to harvest an older sow without cubs. I watched her for about 15 mins before pulling the trigger to insure the bear didn't have cubs and was and older bear. This bear was missing most of her teeth and only had one eye. Instead of dying a slow painful death I was grateful enough to make a clean ethical shot.		
I as a Washington resident urge the commission to follow the science and their mandate to maximize hunting opportunities. Unfortunately the opposition gets much of their "facts" from Brother Bear and not from reality.	2/16/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Go check the meat you buy at the store wrapped in plastic. Does it say "organic, sustainable"? Well that's bear meat only it's not wrapped in plastic and you have to earn it.	2/16/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting		
I support spring bear season. The science supports it. Healthy deer and elk populations support it. WDFW's budget wants a spring bear season.	2/16/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Alright alright alright....	2/16/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
I fully support bear hunting. It would be a lot cooler if you did too.		
Myself and my whole family strongly support a spring bear season. Look at the science and the listen to the recommendations of the states own wildlife biologists. Please reinstate spring bear hunting in WA. Thank you!	2/16/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear season. Jeff Scriven	2/16/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Remember when you had to buy tags and licenses to go hiking and bird watch?	2/16/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Me either. Hunters supply funds to the WDFW and support the bear population. Therefore, I fully support this rule and spring bear.		
I fully support spring bear hunting. Elk calves and deer fawns support the spring bear season and so should you. I do too! Fully support this rule.	2/16/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose any spring bear hunting. "Recreational hunting" in general is absurd.	2/16/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting..	2/16/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Black bear hunting has been a successful way to control numbers and allow funding to go towards habitat restoration in some areas it has almost no impact on the population in any negative way therefore I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season!	2/16/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
You get made at hunters for earning their food but its ok to go to the store and buy packaged animals creating more waste. Makes sense.	2/16/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
I support spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear season. Listen to the biological and economic reality, and not the emotional falsehoods.	2/16/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
LETS GO BRANDON!	2/16/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting.		
Wildlife deserve being managed by science not emotion. I support this rule.	2/16/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Put me in the support for spring bear hunting column	2/16/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is important for a healthy bear population and the healthy populations of both deer and elk. The spring bear hunts should continue with an increase in tags.	2/16/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Yeah buddy!!! Spring bear hunting is awesome!! Fully support spring bear	2/16/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Definitely support the spring bear hunting and management efforts	2/16/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
I live in Wa State. I pay fees that support WDFW. I want a spring bear hunt and I want WDFW to amend this comment period to exclude the PETA activists from out of state. Do your job. Historic recreational hunting is the only reason these lands exist and it's your job to manage them. Anyone who thinks recreational hunting is absurd is clueless of the process that created these public lands. I dare you to charge the hikers and bird watchers the same license fees you've charged me over 3 decades.	2/16/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting helps manage the resources, bear, deer and elk. I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so do I.	2/16/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully and strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Cat ladies everywhere agree...spring bear hunting is good for the species and the economy.	2/16/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. 100% in favor of spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to taking my son spring bear hunting. Fully support it.	2/16/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I support Washington spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and hunts supported by our wildlife biologists	2/16/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
I don't see a lot of difference in a hunter-taking it or DFW having to come out here and trap it. You cannot save every animal while complaining about it destroying your garden or your pets. Sometimes preventative maintenance is necessary. I am both a hunter and a conservationist.	2/16/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
You have taken away hound hunting and now you want to take away spring bear hunting. The cougar population is already out of control. And now you want to mismanage our elk and deer populations even more than you have in the years prior. I strongly support a spring bear season and while you're at it bring back the hounds.	2/16/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
I have been hunting spring bear (Idaho, Montana) since the mid 1970's and in Washington since it started in the late 1990's. Spending quality time observing bear behavior I have observed three separate incidents of elk calf predation by black bears, and found evidence of another half dozen. Mike Schlegel did a pioneering study in the early 1970's showing that a test area where black bears were live trapped and removed resulted in an immediate more than doubling of elk calf survival. Oregon has done more recent work on both bear and cougar predation on elk calves. The blue mt. elk herd is CRASHING. Bear populations are at least as high as before the spring bear season. The selective removal of black bears, especially older bears, eliminates the #1 cause of black bear cub mortality, as confirmed in many scientific studies. Spring bear hunting is scientifically sound. This is a watershed moment for WDFW; either manage wildlife with science for a sustained harvest and balanced populations, or close the doors and pink slip the entire crew.	2/16/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
If you don't hunt, don't worry about how I feed my family.	2/16/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Fully support bear hunting in all forms. Fully support this rule.		
If HSUS wants to save animals, they should fully support predator management.	2/16/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this rule.		
Spring bear is good for bear, good for hunters, good for the forest and good for the economy. Fully support this rule.	2/16/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	2/16/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support having a limited draw spring black bear hunt.	2/16/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Breakfast today? Bear sausage. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the science and data and open the spring Bear. The deer, elk and moose populations are being decimated by predators.	2/16/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Help us help you manage them		

	2/16/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. To utilize the scientific data provided by our wildlife biologist to make and adjust our hunting seasons and regulations would be the right course of action. Decisions based on emotions and feelings would only be a detriment to our ecosystem. Washington has an extremely healthy and thriving bear population, which should be managed properly- based on the scientific data.		
I strongly support a spring bear season.	2/16/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
The bear populations need to be managed in this state just like many others. Spring time is the most effective time to do so! And you know this! Stop basing your decisions off the bleeding hearts in WA.	2/16/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and following science based wildlife management.	2/16/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Please protect our precious bears against the evil cruel hunters! Hunters are inhumane barbaric psychopaths and they must be stopped immediately!!	2/16/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season. Hunting is conservation and when regulations are made based on actual science and factual data, not emotions, they help maintain a healthy ecosystem.	2/16/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
.6% of the overall bear population was taken last season.... That's a fraction of one percent. It's sustainable. I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/16/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
If you think hunters are evil psychos, better not have that chicken salad for lunch.	2/16/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support spring bear hunting. It should have never been removed in the first place.	2/16/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Those who cant win with facts, science and truth resort to emotions and name calling. I am Pro spring Bear hunt	2/16/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
The decision on the spring bear hunt in Washington needs to be based on science not feelings. The biologist recommend a spring bear season like in years past. I fully support listening to the biologists and reinstating the spring bear season.	2/16/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
The facts and science are all in favor of spring bear hunt. I am pro spring bear hunt. Please allow the opening of the spring bear season. Thank you.	2/16/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so should you. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting	2/16/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
The same that oppose are the first to complain about wildlife encroaching near thier homes. I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting	2/16/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
RCW 77.04.012	2/16/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
Mandate of department and commission: ..."The commission shall attempt to maximize the public recreational game fishing and hunting opportunities of all citizens, including juvenile, disabled, and senior citizens."		
Do your job. Maximize my hunting and fishing opportunities. Support the spring bear hunt.		
I support spring bear seasons...	2/16/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the science and allow a sustainable spring bear hunt that has no detrimental impact to the resource. The mandate of wdfw is to maximize sustainable consumptive use.	2/16/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
There is no reason to shut down Bear Seasons in WA. Support the Spring Bear Season.	2/16/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting. I do not support the erosion of hunting and recreational opportunities.	2/16/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear season	2/16/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
We fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/16/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so do I	2/16/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this hunt!	2/16/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
They need to keep the hunt, as well.as add areas around Methow. Far too many issues in the spring.	2/16/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
In favor of spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. So do the biologists	2/16/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I fully support science based wildlife management and spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
fully support this Hunt, have numerous bears within 1/2 mile from my home. the population is robust enough to support the lottery spring bear hunt and the fall otc hunt! do not end the hunt and disregard scientific data because of "social" problems, that is unacceptable.	2/16/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Full support of a spring bear season!!	2/16/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I Support spring bear hunting . Need to harvest more bears , not less .	2/16/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
This hunt needs to be approved. True science is in favor of the hunt. Personal feelings of someone who rarely leaves the Seattle area should not factor into the decision making process.	2/16/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I Support spring bear hunting .	2/16/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!! Together we can win	2/16/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting!! Leave them alone	2/16/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I'm against spring bear hunting! Leave them alone	2/16/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
Give us back our spring bear hunting season!	2/16/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
Together we can stop spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
The Spring bear hunt is a necessary tool for the WDFW to control populations. Please bring the hunt back.	2/16/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
I am a new hunter and want to have the opportunity to hunt bears in the spring therefore I strongly support spring bear hunting season	2/16/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
This special permit hunt should have never been taken away in the first place. Sound based scientific managment was not listened to only the outcry of social pressure by many people who dont even live in our state or are aware of how hunting and management take place.	2/16/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Please provide opportunity for the Spring Bear Hunt! Please make rules and decisions based on sound practice/history/data instead of "feelings".	2/16/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
I support the hunt and the data brought by state biologists, which say the hunt is sustainable, does not impact sows/cubs, and is totally within the mandate of the WDFW commissioners to support.	2/16/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting in Washington, it is a necessary tool in managing wildlife	2/16/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey

This hunt should not have ever been removed	2/16/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
I see absolutely nothing wrong with the spring bear hunt. The bear population needs to be kept in check	2/16/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Deer and elk will suffer from the lack of predator control	2/16/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Nobody that hunts bears would ever shoot a sow with Cubs	2/16/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should continue I am not against it.	2/16/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting. Humans continually interfere with the natural order of ecosystems stating they are helping regulate them. Let ecosystems regulate themselves and humans focus on humans.	2/16/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a 2022 hunt, not only did WDFW already recently decide on this matter, and backtracking deeply undermines the public's trust in WDFW and its legitimacy, but there is no scientific evidence that killing animals somehow "conserves" them. Bears are still at their most vulnerable in spring, as they emerge from hibernation (so much so that the vast majority of the country actually prohibits spring bear hunting!) and nursing mothers and vulnerable cubs will continue to be in danger from "accidental" death. Please vote NO on the 2022 spring hunt!	2/16/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting should happen. Washington state bear population is exploding especially on the east side and the low deer fawn and elk calf numbers support this.	2/16/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and could care less about your feelings	2/16/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting!	2/16/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Elk calves and deer fawns sure appreciate hunters taking out a few bears. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
My family fully supports spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear!	2/16/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear	2/16/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
20,000 plus people have signed a petition supporting spring bear. I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/16/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Washington needs a spring black bear season	2/16/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
My family fully supports spring bear	2/16/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear Hinting for the State of Washington.	2/16/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
Fully Support	2/16/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
In reviewing this information, it sounds practical to me.	2/16/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should continue, rules against shooting a female with cubs makes sense although the consequences of shooting a female with cubs should be clearly stated. With accidents happening, I don't think there should be any legal revocation of any rights if this occurs but perhaps a loss of applying for spring bear for a couple years. Nobody is willingly chasing after females with cubs because as sportsmen we understand the process of game management and doing our diligence to make sure we can continue to hunt.	2/16/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. It's already a draw only system so the lucky people who are drawn are going to do what's right I. The field.	2/16/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I am a bear hunter who appreciates not only the meat, but the time I spend in pursuit of these amazing animals. The WA bear population can sustain this harvest opportunity, so let's make it permanent instead of voting on it every year.	2/16/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear spring hunting, be it against males or females or babies. I should add that it could be difficult to differentiate a female from a male if you don't see the offspring around.	2/16/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
Please manage our wildlife based on facts, not opinions of anti-hunters. Hunters provide more money towards conservation via licensing and permits and tags, please remember that.	2/16/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
I look forward to taking my son on his first spring bear hunt in the future. Please do not take this opportunity away from my son and I.	2/16/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear slaughter is abhorrent unnecessary vile murder, ban the murder of all and any vulnerable animal species by psychopathic humans!☹️	2/16/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Abhorrent murder	2/16/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose spring bear hunt, it is impossible to regulate this hunt And has no purpose but for the pleasure of killing a fellow creature	2/16/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season for many reasons. One in particular is the great benefit to ungulate populations. Each bear taken during spring season will save numerous fawns and calves.	2/16/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Bear meat is an essential part of one's diet. I oppose any ban that attempts to prevent a person from hunting and harvesting bear meat and the sustenance it provides one's family.	2/16/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is an opportunity for adults to teach their offspring to be psychopaths murdering unarmed vulnerable animals, for no purpose but to inflict unimaginable pain and suffering.	2/16/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt as the only species on this planet in dire need of culling is the human species!	2/16/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting provides my family the opportunity to get into the wild and enjoy God's creation.	2/16/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. I am in support of a Fall hunt.	2/16/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear season!	2/16/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
i agree with all the educated and reasonable comments for the spring bear hunt. I do not agree with criminalizing shooting a sow - this is already recommended against, and all hunters agree with the ethics here.	2/16/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
The science is clear, lactating sows (does with cubs) are less than 2% of spring bear harvest. There is a reason WDFW wildlife biologist's support the spring bear hunt using science to guide conservation.	2/16/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
We need to focus on the science and not the emotions of non-hunters and those who focus only on preservation and not conservation. Those wishing to outlaw the spring bear hunt do not take into account the science that supports the hunts. Rather, they focus on their emotion's and personal beliefs.		
I support spring black bear season	2/16/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the trophy hunters to kill our beloved black bears. Hunting of our wildlife does not reflect our prevailing values here in Washington. Bears have an important role in maintaining healthy forests. Please maintain the ban on a spring bear hunt!	2/16/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear hunting season in WA state. Please follow the science and data; ignore peoples' personal agendas.	2/16/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt, it's cruel & unnecessary. Thank you.	2/16/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a sprig bear hunt.	2/16/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I'm against hunting these bears at their most vulnerable time. I strongly urge you not to have a spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I support science based population management and support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Please leave the bears alone. They are just trying to live their lives in peace just like every one of us. I wish hunters would get a better life and not be dead set on killing everything. I wonder if they were raised to have to kill for their survival. Don't let the hunters bully you. Stand up for wild life.	2/16/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear hunt and do not think it should have been taken away in the first place.	2/16/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
There should be a spring bear season. There is no reason that there shouldn't be one. Washington has the highest population of black bears in the lower 48.	2/16/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season.	2/16/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose ANY BEAR HUNTING. I oppose SPRING BEAR HUNTING.	2/16/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunting at any time of year.	2/16/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season as an effective form of wildlife management.	2/16/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Please no spring bear hunt! Leave these magnificent animals alone, do not kill them!	2/16/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear season	2/16/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear season.	2/16/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
Stop listening to crazy liberals who have no idea what they are talking about. Bears and other predators will absolutely decimate our ungulate populations if they are not managed through hunting. Follow the actual science and stop using emotion to create regulation. Bring back spring bear hunting and make it over the counter. Also bring back hound hunting for cougar. If you don't, a lot more of those liberal yuppies near Seattle are destined for horrible deaths while they're out enjoying nature that hunters and anglers paid to protect.	2/16/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
I support conservation and OTC spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I support conservation and OTC spring bear hunting. I	2/16/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I recommend following the the science presented to the commission, that our state bear population supports a spring season.	2/16/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I think a spring bear hunt is an important part of our bear management in Washington state. I support spring bear hunt permits.	2/16/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Over 300,000 people have signed the petition requesting this spring hunt to be cancelled, far above the fringe minority that support the murdering of these innocent creatures when they are most vulnerable. Please do your duty, respect the will of the majority, and cancel this hunt.	2/16/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
Please allow hunting for black bears.	2/16/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
Hunting of wildlife reflects our prevailing values here in Washington. Bears decimate other wildlife and kill baby fawns.		
Please allow spring bear hunting in order to maintain a healthy forest.		
I support bear hunting along with over 3 million people want bear hunting to continue in our State.	2/16/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Washington has so many bears they kill so many fawns. Protect them and our forests.		
I support spring bear hunt. I'm new to the area and would love to spend more time outdoors during the spring. Based on the healthy black bear population and the robust habitat, I think a spring bear hunt would be sustainable and enjoyable for sportsmen like me.	2/16/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to the next spring bear hunt. Fully support.	2/16/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
I stand with your biologists in saying there are plenty of bears, and we ought to be able to harvest a few, in a very regulated manner. Please bring back the spring bear season.	2/16/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
Bambi wants a spring bear hunt. I support Bambi and spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season!	2/16/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear season!!	2/16/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I have lived in Washington my hole life and love to hunt bear it gets me out in the woods and get in shape and gets me to see our beautiful mountains. I support bear hunting along with over 3 million people that want bear hunting to continue in our State.	2/16/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
Washington has so many bears they kill so many fawns and young trees. Protect the fawns and our forests. And our rights to hunt.		
Please make decisions based on science. Please keep spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE SPRING BEAR HUNT	2/16/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
My son and I had a great time out in the woods last Spring hunting for bears. I was very disappointed at the vote to discontinue it. I saw no evidence that suggested there was any basis to discontinue it. Please reinstate this important hunt.	2/16/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!! So do the deer fawns and elk calves.	2/16/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
The change dot org anti spring bear petition deceptively claims hunters kill sows with cubs. I'd expect many of the signatures to be out of state, out of country and out of touch. I fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are cowards and I do not support bear hunting. Do the right thing not what other selfish people want!!!!	2/16/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
We love bear hunting and spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Science shows hunting is not needed. The science is there the science os proof. Therefore this hunt is based on greed and selfishness	2/16/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Me and my Chevy fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting	2/16/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Leave wildlife management up to experts! Support the spring bear hunt!	2/16/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
In a time where we are all called to respect and follow the science I would expect WDFW do do the same and continue moving forward with the spring bear hunts. We have a responsibility to keep checks and balances and without spring hunts we are doing more harm than good. Please do not make this decision based on one's anti hunting ideology or hurt feelings. Follow the science.	2/16/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
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Lots of name calling from the anti hunters. You realize we take the meat and hide right? We eat bear like you eat chicken salad or soy. 😊	2/16/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully and strongly support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt based on science	2/16/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
STOP THE HUNT!! THEU ALREAFY LIVE IN AN UNFORGIVING ENVIRONMENT!	2/16/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
.6% of the bear population was taken the last spring bear season. It's totally sustainable. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Bear pep sticks for snacks tonight! Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
My niece is looking forward to spring bear hunting. We fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Remove Lorna smith and fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this brutal bear hunting. Bears are not trophies, no living creatures are.	2/16/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The population of bears is strong. They eat a lot of deer fawns and elk calves, and those populations need help in many of the spring hunt areas. There should be more areas opened for spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunters take the meat and eat it. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:10 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is so fun. Can't wait! Fully support spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 4:10 PM	Online Survey
This hunt should be reinstated. Its supported by the biologists.	2/16/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is a way of life. We are part of nature, hunting is natural, healthy, rewarding, challenging and amazing. I fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season. It is definitely necessary.	2/16/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
The 100 page report supplied by wdfw biologists fully support spring bear hunting and so do I.	2/16/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunt to save the Blue Mtn. Elk herd.	2/16/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring and spring bear hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the rule change to drop the year from the WAC.	2/16/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
Stop and banned Bear Hunting forever! Hunting is a barbaric practice that only glorifies cruelty. Every year, Million of Americans grieve the loss of our beautiful bear over the individual momentum of coward glory. If you want scientific data, just look at Yellowstone where hunting is prohibited, and offer the best and most sustainable wildlife view, that is real science! not narrative lies over and over generation to get hunting measurement passed.	2/16/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
We fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I wish I could laugh at some of these anti hunters comments...they're laughable. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
I do not support any bear hunt	2/16/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
I whole-heartedly support continuing and expanding the spring bear hunt in our state. There are lots of bear. They provide many families with rich, organic meat.	2/16/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my heartfelt opinion.	2/16/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
I am 100% against the bear hunt and hope the tremendous pressure from hunters will not sway the decision.	2/16/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. All wildlife is managed by humans, whether directly or not. The bear population is very strong in Washington and the spring season gives a small number of hunters and opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and to perhaps bring home some quality meat.	2/16/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
Hey check it out...if you don't hunt and don't like it...don't do it.	2/16/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments as proposed.	2/16/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
We hunt bear, we love bear, we want bear to flourish and do well. We fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I am 100% FOR the bear hunt and hope the tremendous pressure from hunters will sway the decision.	2/16/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
I personally don't know of any hunter who would harvest a female sow with cubs but I suppose that they do exists. If we can curtail this activity by making it prohibited, then I support this. The spring hunt is a special time for hunters and family to participate in an outdoor active healthy activity and I strongly support the continuation of the hunt as long as the population can be sustained and even increased, which I believe is the case. The anti hunter comments who don't support black bear hunting or hunting in general, should not enter the discussion. I do support this decision if 100% based on wildlife management science. I feel more work needs to be done to more accurately establish accurate black bear populations. I know this is hard. I have done this. I have participated in aerial moose counts annually and other forms of science based population specie counts. Black bear are the hardest to get an accurate count.	2/16/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I am totally OPPOSED to spring bear hunt! there is no scientist data showing that cowardly killing these creatures will impact on the deer, elk or even human population. There is a perpetuated culture of lies that feed the war against the bears. Please stop the exploration of the vulnerable bears. Please show the world that there are more civilize measurement to regulate bear population if that is the problem! Do not let the egocentric disregard of the hunters for other species take over common sense and the power of mother nature.	2/16/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I look forward to it coming back.	2/16/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Together we can stop it	2/16/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
I absolutey oppose spring black bear hunting.	2/16/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season!	2/16/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a proven method of predator conservation. The science presented by the WDFW clearly shows that this is a necessary season. I completely support the spring bear season based on scientific facts and my own time spent in these forests.	2/16/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Please bring back the spring bear hunt!!	2/16/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is an important management tool and should absolutely be reinstated based on the scientific proof. I 100% support the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I truly hope that the real science and facts prevail over the slandering comments and selfish viewpoints of those attempting to destroy the system of conservation that us hunters have spent years progressing.	2/16/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington	2/16/2022 5:03 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting!!!	2/16/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
Eat organic! Hunt! I strongly support this	2/16/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the season as should be determined by wildlife management and science versus feelings.	2/16/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey

I support allowing Spring Bear hunting in 2022, and beyond. If anything, the seasons should probably be EXPANDED to allow more opportunity and help save struggling ungulate populations from predators.	2/16/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
Please allow us to continue hunting bears in the spring. Their organic meat is delicious and hunting them is a great reflection of the values and traditions we have here in Washington.	2/16/2022 5:12 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting! Leave them alone!	2/16/2022 5:13 PM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:18 PM	Online Survey
Yea to spring bear hunting. Let's protect fawns and cubs! Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting! There is no reason to take someone else's life just for entertainment; this hunting practice shows a level of the madness of the human brain. Animal cruelty is a red flag for the narcissist and antisocial personalities. Please don't perpetuate animal cruelty and be responsible with the upcoming generations who deserve to enjoy these beautiful creatures alive.	2/16/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring Bear Hunting	2/16/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
More spring bear hunts are needed not less , anyone who opposes this is basing there decisions on emotions not facts .	2/16/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
Predators should not hunted, period. There is no data out there that necessitates human management of predator populations. I oppose bear hunting vehemently.	2/16/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
Keep the spring black bear I get a tag every year if I see one great. if I don't see one maybe next year.keep the season's.	2/16/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/16/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt.	2/16/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
	2/16/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt		
I support the spring bear hunt! Most hunters are looking to take the big males anyway. They have so much more meat.	2/16/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt!	2/16/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's keep spring bear hunting. Fully support spring bear	2/16/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
To allow hunters over common sense and scientific data for the purpose of individualist goals is ludicrous at best, deplorable for sure. Misinformation about conservation practice from WDFW to favor a minority group has no place in game management. I strongly applaud the commissioners who took the courage to face the truth and stop the generational built lie. Thank you for this decision . Please do not succumb to threats and pressure from the hunter groups!	2/16/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Those who love and value America wildlife are majority !		
I support the spring bear hunt. More bears on my cameras than deer. Believe that baiting of bears would also help.	2/16/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring hunt!	2/16/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
What's got two thumbs and supports this rule?	2/16/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
This guy right here. Fully support spring bear hunting.		
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/16/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
Bring it back. Follow stats not feelings	2/16/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
I had more bear and cougar on my trail cam than deer last year. Freaking predators are everywhere and need management. Fully support this rule.	2/16/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/16/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
In support of spring bear season.	2/16/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear seadon	2/16/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
I support a scientifically managed Spring Bear Season	2/16/2022 6:25 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season. However i do not agree with the entire hide being checked. Head and sex attached to a quarter should be adequate. Many are hunting bear for food and have no desire to carry out a whole hide. Also, need to clarify how it will be determined a sow has cubs. A lactating sow does not necessarily mean cubs were still alive given the levels of infanticide among boars.	2/16/2022 6:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
I support a scientifically managed spring bear season.	2/16/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
Remove Lorna Smith and support spring bear hunting. We support this rule.	2/16/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
I support a scientifically managed spring bear season.	2/16/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I support spring Bear hunt	2/16/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 6:51 PM	Online Survey
Support the continuation of the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 7:00 PM	Online Survey
I fully Support the continuation of the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 7:07 PM	Online Survey
I am against animal abuse. Carol Hoadley, 32320	2/16/2022 7:07 PM	Online Survey
I support science and the science supports this hunt. I would argue against bear hunting in the spring and argue against the hunting of any animal if the science didnt support it. This hunt should be reinstated.	2/16/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the continuation of the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
Full support of our wildlife biologists and the continuation of spring bear management.	2/16/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
	2/16/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the continuation of the spring bear hunt		
100% support spring bear hunting, we need so much more predator control in Washington before we lose all of our deer and elk and you guys won't make money off any thing. This is sad how people emotions are to set our game animals instead of science, this political grab is ridiculous.	2/16/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any ban for spring bear hunting in Washington state.	2/16/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
Show us the science that supports a ban on spring bear hunting. You can't. The spring bear hunt opportunity must continue.	2/16/2022 7:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt!	2/16/2022 7:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring Bear season	2/16/2022 7:27 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule change as written. Please follow your biologists direction and reinstate the hunt	2/16/2022 7:27 PM	Online Survey
Bear cubs support spring bear hunting so they don't get eaten by the male bears. I support this rule.	2/16/2022 7:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear hunting.	2/16/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey

Predators do not limit nor deplete the deer and elk in Washington. The limiting factor is political. The animals are limited by the tolerance of how much people are willing to put up with them. Wildlife science can tell you if a herd is healthy in it's allowable range. Political science decides what that range is. Social science can tell you what is tolerable by society as to whether and or how wildlife should be hunted.	2/16/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I also saved 15% by switching my car insurance to geico. Both decisions are a no brainer	2/16/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please don't give in to pressure from hunting groups. Follow the science.	2/16/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and let's go Brandon	2/16/2022 7:46 PM	Online Survey
I read that when anti hunters use the word "oppose", they actually mean they most associate with "support", just like me. I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/16/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Yes please follow the science that was supplied by the wdfw biologists that stated a spring bear hunt was 100% sustainable. Fully support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Cubs, Bambi and elk calves all support spring bear hunting and so should you. I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/16/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear needs to stay. Educated decision making is what we need. Come on and stop playing politics with our way of life.	2/16/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
My young family is looking forward to spring bear hunting. We support this rule.	2/16/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support WDFW's biologist recommendations to allow spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	2/16/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Please urge the Governor to ask the legislature to put spring bear hunting up for a vote of the people.	2/16/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I'm in full support of science-based wildlife management and the recommended direction by the WDFW biologists and leadership. Keep the spring bear hunt. The state's bear population is healthy and many hunters enjoy this opportunity to harvest male bears. The spring hunt actually supports cub recruitment because bears often kill cubs fresh out of dens. I fully support the spring bear season in Washington because it supports balanced ecosystems, enhances funding for wildlife conservation, and provides a limited, sustainable big game hunting opportunity in the spring. Bear meat and fat are highly regarded by those of us who choose to hunt for our food.	2/16/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear. Show me the science that proves it not only unnecessary but detrimental to the population. It is also entertaining how there are statements about predators not depleting the population. The predator's goal is to kill other species for their own food. The difference is predators are not limited to seasons, species or hours. They hunt and kill around the clock year round. This means that they are killing deer and elk along with other species to live. With hunters harvesting non-predatory species only the balance is swayed and deer and elk populations will inevitably decline. The solution to a balance is to harvest the predators as with other species. Do not over harvest as the predatory species are key to the ecosystem as well. However the bear population is the highest its been in decades... so harvest more bears. Pure common sense that unfortunately many lack in this day and age.	2/16/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support science based management, and not emotional management. Keep the spring black bear season and manage it like all other hunts, a quota based on population estimations. Make it unlawful to take a female with cubs or a bear under 50 lbs. Keep conservation alive.	2/16/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	2/16/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I 100% support Spring bear. The decision to suspend the hunt was based on anti hunting rid**** and emotion. Not on the large body of sound science that indicates that a Spring bear season should occur and bear populations are healthy enough to support it. In my opinion this is a very uneducated decision. The result of this decision is also insulting to our hired biologists and researchers that work hard to provide scientific data to make educated decisions. Key reasons why we need Spring bear, especially in Western Washington: One, to lower tree cambium damage to public and private timberlands. A top Spring food source for bears. Two, to reduce fawn and calf deprivation during Spring vulnerability. Bears are their number 1 predator especially in Spring. Carmen Andonaequi (senior scientist/ habitat program manager/contracted through wdfw) even has a study out on predation of elk and deer within Blues specific area. Numbers on this study show: death by black bear 16% (125 confirmed calves killed by black bear), 14% not able to identify between wolf or black bear, and 70% cougar. Three, to protect bear cubs from infanticide by voraciously hungry and territorial boars. Four, to provide ethical hunters with an opportunity to provide food and substance for their families (as WDFW and the commission are legally mandated to do) when populations are healthy enough. Finally, because there is a huge body of science that supports all these points and absolutely nothing to the contrary. Think of the economics related to hunting. People who don't even put into the benefit(s) or funding will be effected...even anti-hunters, small businesses, tourism, outdoor groups, etc will be affected by this loss of revenue. People don't realize hunters are the majority of funding for wdfw, conservation, studies, etc...	2/16/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting as does the science provided by state biologists	2/16/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
Science says if you kill one adult Male bear you will save two bear Cubs thus increasing the bear population.	2/16/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
100% support the spring bear hunt and the North American model of Wildlife management that has been going strong for over 100 years. Keep emotional opinions out of science based management. Do what is right for wildlife management.	2/16/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
I would challenge any board member to go hunt a spring black bear and tell me it's still unethical! We all know none of you could do it let alone are physically capable	2/16/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
I support having a spring bear season, and fully support science based management. Keep the spring black bear season and manage it like all other hunts, a quota based on population estimations.	2/16/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
Please help out our deer and elk fawns,we they need this spring bear hunt!!	2/16/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are not the major funding source for WDFW buy any stretch of the imagination. The WDFW funding is a matter of public record and income from big game hunting license sales is a small percentage of it's revenue source. The largest revenue source is sales tax paid by everyone in the state. Please compare the number of licences hunters to the population of the state and then decide who should have the most say about wildlife. The Wildlife Commission is charged with making decisions for everyone, non hunters as well as hunters.	2/16/2022 8:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the reinstatement of spring bear hunting.	2/16/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
I 100% fully support bear hunting and a spring bear season.	2/16/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring Bear hunting. Help disrupt the fawn and calf mortality rates.	2/16/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. I am not a bear hunter but I know to stop the spring season would only increase this states already above healthy target bear population by a lot. Stop the spring hunts and you'd better be prepared to bring back hound hunting to keep the bear pops in balance.	2/16/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Please follow proven science and not fall into the influence of emotional anti-hunting groups. I support spring bearx	2/16/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
I 100% oppose the spring bear hunt season	2/16/2022 8:58 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 8:59 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should continue as it always has and without interruption.	2/16/2022 9:00 PM	Online Survey
I support science for all game management	2/16/2022 9:01 PM	Online Survey
Bears have been hunted on this land since before the United states ever existed. Removing this hunt would be culturally and historically damaging. As long as it's sustainable, then the hunt should continue without question.	2/16/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of continuing the spring bear hunt as planned, if not opening up more opportunity.	2/16/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
"We have not reached ethical perfection in hunting." But we can try by not hunting in the spring.	2/16/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
It is not the states' place to tell us as citizens what is ethical or unethical. The state is responsible to for holding our wildlife in trust for us the citizens. Without declining numbers or unstable populations, I see no reason to withhold this hunting season. For this reason I would like to support the proposed amendment.	2/16/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting AND the removal of Lorna Smith from the F&G commission.	2/16/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear it never should have been taken away	2/16/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/16/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey

Fully support spring bear and spring cougar harvest.	2/16/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
The proposed stipulation that legally prohibits the harvest of sows with cubs is neglecting to consider the difficulty of black bear hunting without the once legal methods of take such as over bait, or with hounds. With these aforementioned methods, the differentiation of a sow versus a boar was far simpler, as the methods allowed more time for observation. With current methods, the observation times available are often much shorter and can lead to an honest mistake becoming a criminal penalty. If the previously legal methods were reinstated I would support this stipulation, but as it stands I cannot. Otherwise I do generally support the management tool of a spring season.	2/16/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
if you cancel spring bear hunting in the Evergreen state, you should be prepared to either increase the fall harvest quota or bring back hound hunting to keep the bear pops in check	2/16/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
I agree and am in favor of this petition.	2/16/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
Our predators must be managed as the ebb and flow of ungulate to carnivore populations can take decades. Humans manage their environment and we must not neglect the predators. I support it.	2/16/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
👍 support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/16/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
Steven Rinella said it best: There's often a renewable surplus of animals that can be skimmed off the top, without affecting the greater population as a whole. He would support this spring bear season and so do I.	2/16/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
I support this proposal	2/16/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
I support following the North American wildlife management model and allowing a science backed spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
I am for bear hunting.	2/16/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of the spring bear hunt.	2/16/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the hunt	2/16/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
Reopen the spring bear season. It never should have been cancelled.	2/16/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule	2/16/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I support the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I support the spring bear hunt	2/16/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It is a much needed predator control as Washington is getting out of hand with bears and cougars.	2/16/2022 9:55 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunt. Biologists have the research to show a that regulated black bear population has sustained in the state of Washington. It is important that decisions are sciences based with the North American Consevation in mind.	2/16/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Also insist on revisiting baiting and hound hunting as forms of predator management. Baiting and hound hunting are the most effective way to size and confirm sex of bears and cougars	2/16/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear tags should be OTC. Fully support spring bear hunting and believe more tags should be available	2/16/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Also insist on revisiting baiting and hound hunting as forms of predator management. Baiting and hound hunting are the most effective way to size and confirm sex of bears and cougars	2/16/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose spring bear hunting!!	2/16/2022 10:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/16/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
Totally support springer bear hunting! With the populations currently there's absolutely no reason not to have a season.	2/16/2022 10:16 PM	Online Survey
If you hunt for sport you believe in Fair Chase. If you believe in Fair Chase you hunt Big Game only in the Fall. If you hunt for meat you hunt only in the Fall when the Big Game is at it's most robust. If you are an ethical hunter you RESPECT your quarry. If you respect wildlife you do not decide that this animal is bad and another is good. Spring bear hunting is controversial because society believes it is, any science other than social science doesn't matter.	2/16/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
There is a myth that bears are sluggish during spring bear seasons. I have never seen a sluggish bear during the season. The season is well past when they exit the den. This isn't science, just because some people make it a talking point doesn't equate to reality. The ungulate fawn/calf population needs to get a breather. We live in a modern world of reduced habitat and human encroachment. This makes management of all species imperative. We need to maintain a balance not wild swings in populations. Bear populations have been increasing for a long time. There is zero reason not to have a spring hunt.	2/16/2022 10:32 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Stop letting people with no knowledge of wildlife make illogical comments. It's actually hysterical. Reinstate spring bear. It should have never been closed in the first place.	2/16/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear season.	2/16/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
With all due respect,we need decisions based from professional biologists, not liberals personal feelings. These city folk don't see around 40 bear or more jyst driving logging roads like us loggers who see them and all the tree damage they cause.	2/16/2022 10:40 PM	Online Survey
Given the threats, intimidation and insults toward you folks on the Commission, and those recently on the Commission, per RCW 77 you should meet with the Governor and request that a Referendum to the people should decide if Spring Big Game Bear hunting should be allowed.	2/16/2022 10:48 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring black bear season.	2/16/2022 11:04 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt. The WDFW biologists support it. Its been working for decades. Listen to the scientists who are tasked with managing the species.	2/17/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	2/17/2022 12:25 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/17/2022 12:32 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 12:48 AM	Online Survey
Allow the Spring Bear Season!	2/17/2022 1:41 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/17/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
There is no reason to change the rules on the spring bear season people who draw that tag aren't going out there looking for female bears or cubs to shoot i support the spring bear season but i dont think there needs to be any changes to it make it the same rulings as the fall season	2/17/2022 2:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 3:08 AM	Online Survey
100% fully support spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 3:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt! 🙅🏻🙅🏻	2/17/2022 3:33 AM	Online Survey
"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by how Its Animals are treated." Mahatma Gandhi		
"MAN HAS MADE THE EARTH A HELL FOR ANIMALS." Arthur Schopenhauer		
Animals = 🐾❤️ Beings Of Light		
Humans = 🐼🐼 ??????? TRASH!!!!!!!		

I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 4:41 AM	Online Survey
100% fully support spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 4:57 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunting	2/17/2022 5:15 AM	Online Survey
Biologists / Science supports this hunt. It should go on as it has previously. Don't let politics determine sound conservation.	2/17/2022 5:16 AM	Online Survey
Bring back bear hunting!	2/17/2022 5:23 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/17/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a Washington Spring Bear season	2/17/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 5:39 AM	Online Survey
I support a Washington spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 5:39 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a Washington spring bear hunt..	2/17/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
I support Washington spring bear and predator management	2/17/2022 5:55 AM	Online Survey
i support the spring bear season, but do not support the arbitrary criminalization of the accidental shooting of a lactating sow as this is rarely if ever done, and already recommended against.	2/17/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
I supper the wa state spring bear season	2/17/2022 6:05 AM	Online Survey
I support an unrestricted spring black bear hunting season. I am an avid outdoorsman and hunter that hunts wild game to feed my family. We eat everything that is harvested.	2/17/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	2/17/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear and all predator hunts please stop allowing political agenda in fish and wildlife decisions. We are all tired of the mismanagement after our wildlife in Washington state	2/17/2022 6:11 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season. Bear populations do not justify stopping it.	2/17/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/17/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear	2/17/2022 6:32 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season, nothing about it is unethical and this tradition should be upheld.	2/17/2022 6:32 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! Maintain our western hunting traditions and allow us taxpayers an opportunity to feed our families!	2/17/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/17/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. We need to continue to harvest more bears than ever before. They are over populated and destroying ecosystem all over the state. From timberlands to elk and deer calves. The big bruins kill off more cubs during the spring than any hunter during the spring season. They need to be managed.	2/17/2022 6:40 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the continuation of the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
I 100% support the Department and the biologists who through scientific and fact based research have concluded that this hunt is completely sustainable. The opposition is nothing but emotion and opinion based objections to a model of Wildlife management that they have zero idea how it works. Fact is its worked for over 100 years. We have the data and science to back it up. FACT.	2/17/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt as a valid tool in controlling bear populations. Yeah he calf survival ration in the blue mountains was devastating due largely to predator over population.	2/17/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Bear is a healthy and abundant meat source.	2/17/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt as a scientifically backed way to manage bear populations.	2/17/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
I support hunting that is sustainable and backed by science. The science and data show this is a sustainable hunt and is backed by the wdfw biologists.	2/17/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
Bring back science based wildlife management and the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt as a valid tool in controlling bear populations. The elk calf survival ratio in the Blue Mountains has been devastated due largely to predator over population. That should be reason enough to continue and expand the spring hunt.	2/17/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunts. The data/science supports it, and the commission installing their personal opinions/agendas is inappropriate.	2/17/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	2/17/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science!!!! The calf survival rate is dismal in the blues	2/17/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunting!	2/17/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
I get it non hunters think bears are cute and then pressure on WDFW to cancel hunts. You know what else is cute a new born elk calf right up the the point it's ripped apart by a bear	2/17/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule proposal and I support responsible consumptive use of our wildlife as is mandated to be provided by dfw.	2/17/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. Our state's deer and elk need help.	2/17/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season. It is a tool used to help lower predator populations. Washington bear population is out of control, and needs a spring season.	2/17/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the Spring Black Bear hunt. The misinformation about bear hunting that has been blasted out by anti-hunting and animal rights groups is apparent after reading a lot of the anti-hunting sentiment that is showing in this comment section. The fish and wildlife commission is bound by the laws of WA State to uphold opportunity for fishing and hunting. There is no place for political and/or emotional process when the fact based science has been laid in front of the commission. But the facts supplied to the commission back in November of 2021 do not fit some of the commissioners narrative or emotional process. The Spring Bear season in WA State needs to be put in place as an annual occurrence and the commission approval should be a formality. The Black Bear population has more than enough bears to support a Spring Bear season. The low number of tags available in the spring bear season put barely a dent in the bear population. There should be an over the counter tag allocation for the spring bear season in the Blue Mountain GMU's, and a lot of other GMU's as well.	2/17/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
Without question, the Spring Black Bear hunt should continue!		
I support this proposal as the spring bear hunt is an important source of healthy, organic meat for my family for the times I'm drawn. Speaking of, spring bear should be OTC and managed via quota like cougar.	2/17/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I support the wording changes and spring bear hunting in general.	2/17/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt	2/17/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I am a life long animal rights activist and me never of PETA since it started. I am also a wildlife biologist with 50yrs of experience and I support the spring bear hunt. The people buying factory farmed meat from the grocery store and child labor blankets from Macy's do	2/17/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
More environmental harm than a spring bear hunt.		
I support the spring black bear hunt	2/17/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
	2/17/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule proposal and I support responsible consumptive use of our wildlife as is mandated to be provided by WDFW.		
I support the spring black bear hunt. Follow the science.	2/17/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
I support this spring black bear hunt.	2/17/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunting and Science based management.	2/17/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
My family and I love having a reason to get out in the woods during the spring. I support spring bear hunting completely. We hunt bears every year and use more of the bear than we do any other animal. The food and rendered fat we get from these beautiful animals helps to feed us all year long. This season should stay, permanently.	2/17/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey

Please use the data the the Department of fish and wildlife biologists have accumulated on bears in Washington to determine whether we should have a spring bear season or not. The biologist are educated and trained do evaluate these things. Why do we pay them to do their job if we aren't going to listen to them and respect their knowledge and data? I support the spring bear hunt. It is needed in this state for managing these predators and provides great outdoor experiences for families.	2/17/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
In support of Spring bear Hunting and proper management of predators.	2/17/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting please open it.	2/17/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Kelly Davis Family: We are in total support of the "needed" Spring Bear season, which should be based on Science and not Walt Disney Emotions. Please do the right thing and follow the science.	2/17/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I like it. Let's make it happen. A decision to stop managing any populations of wildlife is potentially detrimental to those and other sensitive populations of wildlife. Including the public in these management plans is also important and I'm thankful that hunting of black bears be included as a management tool in maintaining a healthy population of black bears and the species that they impact.	2/17/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Furthermore, I would like to see that the reports and findings of the wdfw staff would hold more weight in deciding appropriate management plans.		
-John Garman		
I support the proposal and continuation and expansion of the spring permit season. Cancelling predator hunting is a thinly veiled strategy to end bring about the end of all hunting.	2/17/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
predators need to be managed. I support the spring bear season.	2/17/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/17/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting as part of an greater predator and healthy forests management plan and as an absolutely viable food source. There are people in this comment section as well as the world abound that believe all food comes from stores and only, these people have no connection with nature or logic and should be completely disregarded we need more education about hunting in the state and it would be nice to see wildlife management authorities take up an active role and petition to get that education into public schools this is an obvious system failure on their part. If this type of education isn't done we could likely see in the very near future an complete degradation and end to all hunting rights everywhere. Please step up! This doesn't end with spring bear or even this state.	2/17/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/17/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
Good morning! I fully support spring bear hunting!!!	2/17/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
Spring Bear hunting is a valuable tool for biologist to use to maintain a healthy population. I support Spring Bear hunting	2/17/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
at a time where predators of all kinds are at an all time high, i support a spring bear season to help with calf and fawn survival!	2/17/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. Spring bear hunting should be OTC with quotas established by the biologists. Thank you.	2/17/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Spring Bear hunts are an extremely valuable tool for biologists to utilize. I believe that the proposed changes recognize this, allow for science-based management strategies, while also accounting for the valid concerns of harvesting a Sou with Cubs. The goal of the spring hunt is not to be a massive harvest but rather impact behavior with pressure, the implementation of an adjustable level of permits based on population densities addresses concerns of over harvest while recognizing the value of hunting pressure. Excellent compromises and demonstration of ecological understanding from the new Commission.	2/17/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and the real science behind the need for a spring bear hunt. I do not believe sows with cubs should be taken during the hunt. That being said most hunters apply for the spring bear tags hoping to take a mature boar, knowing that removing a mature boar from the population is what is best. Killing offspring or a sow with offspring is already seen and unethical to bear hunters and most hunters do their best to avoid that happening.	2/17/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunt. STOP this insane barbaric practice for good! bear hunting only enhances cruelty and selfishness!	2/17/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. The science backs it.	2/17/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as outlined above. I would also like to see the hunting opportunities expanded in the future.	2/17/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
I am in support of the spring bear hunt. Please vote in favor.	2/17/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It's a great family activity that provides delicious organic meat	2/17/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Support the science, support the spring bear hunt!	2/17/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt as it targets bears when they're most vulnerable. And it contradicts the science, research, and game management plan.	2/17/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt- as it targets bears when they are in the act of predation. The spring bear hunts upholds the science, research, and game management plan for healthy balance.	2/17/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt!	2/17/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Make it happen for healthy populations of all species!		
support the science allow spring bear hunting!	2/17/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I support the science, I support Spring bear hunt!	2/17/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Support the science and allow the spring bear hunt!!	2/17/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
I like this but what if we also do a draw for hound/baiting permits 20 hound permits for East and west and 20 baiting permits for East and west	2/17/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support keeping and having a spring bear season in Washington state.	2/17/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Support the science and allow the spring bear hunt!!	2/17/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Black bear hunting is one of the most successful tools for wildlife conservation and management since the creation of the American Model for Wildlife Conservation. Black bears are hunted, yet their populations continue to grow, thrive and expand. Tag fees are paid into a system which then funds habitat mgmt programs that benefit ALL species. Bear meat is nutritious, and black bears are a sustainable, renewable and valued resource. Keep the Spring Bear hunt - Hunting is Human(e)!	2/17/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Reinstating the spring bear hunt is the right thing to do. The time to do the right thing is now.	2/17/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is conservation.	2/17/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
Yes to having a spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as a science-backed tool for wildlife managers to use from moderating tree damage to balancing predation on elk and other wildlife species. Regulated hunting has proved over and over to be an effective management option that generates interest in natural resources management, provides recreation, and gives a boost to local economies. And hunters, not taxpayers, willingly pick up the tab for all of these benefits. Win-win.	2/17/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please use data provided by WDFW biologists when making any game management decisions.	2/17/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Yes we need spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Please keep spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
I support and vote yes to keep spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Hunting is a very effective management tool. We need to get back to regulating hunts off of real evidence, not political reasons.	2/17/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
The population of bears in predator animals is larger than it's been in many many years. There is no reason not to have this spring hunt and in fact add more tags.	2/17/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The data warrants a 2022 spring bear season and proves that we have a robust population of bears that need to managed. Please don't bring emotion into wildlife management.	2/17/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt. Hunting is a very effective management tool. We need to get back to regulating hunts off of real evidence, not political reasons.	2/17/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
I support allowing spring bear hunting in Washington. It is a valuable tool for wildlife conservation.	2/17/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
I have lived in western Washington for 37 years at same residence- we are seeing more bears now than ever before. We need to manage their numbers through science & biology- not feelings & sentiment	2/17/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
There is no reason for discontinuing a Spring bear hunt. No reason to change the regulations in killing a sow with cubs, it's already stated in the pamphlet. Were is the evidence that a large number of cubs are being orphaned during the Spring hunt and they're still cubs by fall hunting season. Bring back baiting, this will give the hunter time to evaluate his quarry. The state has a big population of bears in the US. Hunting them will help with many things, as follows: human interaction, deer and elk populations and over population (save them from starvation and disease). Hunting is conservation and Hunters are the tool to manage the wildlife.	2/17/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
Since the black bear populations are robust, I see no reason to make any changes.	2/17/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
Let's base decisions on science rather than opinion.	2/17/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
There is no biological need to limit permits in area 684. We have an overabundance of predators. Follow the science not your political agenda.	2/17/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Support hunters, science, and the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
I support science-based wildlife management and keeping Washington's spring bear season in-tact. The data supports the hunting opportunity and therefore, it should continue until there are resource-related data to suggest otherwise.	2/17/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Emotions have no part in this matter.		
We need to keep the spring bear season to help promote conservation and a healthy wildlife balance. The state of Washington has an extremely high number of predators. Let's manage them. I strongly support a spring bear season.	2/17/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the guidance of degreed and experienced biologists, we should be using science as a management tool as opposed to feelings and emotion. I support the hunting seasons proposed by the scientists with the most knowledge of the situation.	2/17/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
I feel strongly about spring bear hunting. You called it off because you were pressured by others and when the bears start in be a problem for the others they will state calling the game department and animal control and that is not what we need game department wasting time . We live in a area that has more black bears than anywhere (as far as I know) and if you stop spring bear hunts the following year you will be asked to kill more bears because the others will ask. I get it you have a hard job but if you look at bigger picture bears cause more problems to other animals and humans .	2/17/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear hunt in Washington state. The hunt is not only biologically sustainable but necessary to balance predator and prey. Bears are known to kill as many as 30 elk calves in one spring season and taking out a few of the older boars from the landscape helps our ungulate herds tremendously. Stop listening to emotionally driven individuals and manage the resource.	2/17/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. The data shows it is sustainable and benefits all. We have biologists for a reason and tags are not given out (or should not be revoked) arbitrarily.	2/17/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are a critical wildlife management tool. Suspension of the tool should only be implemented when supporting population and habitat surveys suggest it. That is not the case here. Maintain the hunt.	2/17/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please reinstate the season. The population is robust enough to support a spring season.	2/17/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
i support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. I support scientific approach to managing the wildlife. WA has one of the strongest bear population in the lower 48. There is no reason to not have a spring hunting season. I also support the proposed rule changes in regards to prohibition of harvesting the sows with the offspring or the offspring. No ethical hunter would do that anyway.	2/17/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the science! This decision was snuck in & based on personal opinion. I support spring bear hunting!	2/17/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. With a very health population of black bears the hunt is needed to keep the population increase flat as to not have increased damage to the ungulate populations. Also increased bear population translates into increased bear to human interactions in the sprawling urban areas and increased calls to eliminate problem bears at the tax payers expense.	2/17/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support science based wildlife management through well regulated public hunting opportunity. Never should decisions on what is best for wildlife be made by uninformed public opinion.	2/17/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting! Fully support this.	2/17/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Lets Go Brandon and Lets go spring bear hunting!!! Fully support this rule.	2/17/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Stongly support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
My son strongly supports spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/17/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
Remove Lorna Smith and lets get back to spring bear hunting! Fully support this rule.	2/17/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear hunting and this rule. Thanks!	2/17/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
I support the science. Meaning elk/deer population continues to drop and without predator control (bear/wolves/coyotes) will continue to decline even more so.	2/17/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
Let there be spring bear season		
I oppose hunting in general !	2/17/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose this Spring bear hunting. It is cruel, as this is when bears are their most vulnerable.	2/17/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Fully and strongly support this rule.	2/17/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
If the Black Bear population is as high and detrimental as many spring bear hunting proponents say then the Commissioners should take tours through these areas and report back how many bears they see.	2/17/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Bear are not vulnerable during the spring, fyi. Nature is cruel, hunting deaths are usually very quick and humane. Fully support this rule.	2/17/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
I support hunting in general!	2/17/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunting. It is humane, and is when fawns and calves are their most vulnerable.	2/17/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I do support a black bear spring hunting season. Please also use scientific data to make appropriate decisions and not opinions or agendas.	2/17/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
bambi supports spring bear hunting, so do I.	2/17/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I support wildlife management and conservation. Please leave it to the biologists, not the politicians. I support the proposed amendments.	2/17/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting. I want to see more units opened up, such as 572 and 574.	2/17/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Science not emotion should make the rules and the science provided shows spring bear hunting is sustainable. Fully support this rule.	2/17/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Nature is incapable of cruelty only humans are.	2/17/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
100% support this rule and spring bear hunting. Thanks!	2/17/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Support this rule and spring bear.	2/17/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Nature is incapable of cruelty? muahahahahahah!!! Go watch a bear tear apart a baby fawn or elk calf.	2/17/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Science and conservation before emotion. I support the spring bear hunt proposal.	2/17/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey

I support a science-based approach to bear hunting conservation regulated and administered by the WDFG to include a "spring" and "fall" harvest season. A science-based approach should include population density, predatory impact, land-owner damage assessment and urban confrontation studies. I have confidence in our "front line" wildlife managers to make decisions regarding wildlife harvest requirements and set rules. We should not let their work be impacted by litigation and or special interest group pressures!	2/17/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science and lets get back to spring bear predator management. 100% support this rule.	2/17/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule and spring bear.	2/17/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Black bear are doing very well and need managed. Fully support this.	2/17/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
100% support and encourage this rule.	2/17/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/17/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt to help keep the predator/prey ecosystem in balance.	2/17/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
I see no legitimate reason that the spring bear hunt should not happen this year,. We have a thriving population of black bear in the eastern half of the state that would not be adversely affected. I am aware that there is a vocal portion within the the decision making group that does not want to see this hunt or perhaps their goal is simply no hunting.	2/17/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
Emotion and opinion is not the way to manage our out door resources. Science is the only guide that should ever count, personal opinions from those who are against consumptive sports should be ignored.		
I support the proposed bear hunting rule	2/17/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
Good job Commission on going with science and hopefully reinstating spring bear. Fully support this rule.	2/17/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science & recommendations of the biologists. Commissioners shouldn't be able to override the opinions of those who are the actual experts.	2/17/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Pro spring bear, pro conservation, pro this rule.	2/17/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
We fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/17/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
Eating what wildlife normally eat in nature is well natural. Humans don't need to eat many things that they do to survive. Only humans provide bears with unnatural food sources. The bear is incapable of cruelty while humans justify cruelty to animals all the time.	2/17/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
WDFW biologists support spring bear hunting, the science supports it, I support it.	2/17/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
Eating bear, deer, elk, etc is all natural and part of natures food chain. Fully support this rule and spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
We enjoy bear meat. Fully and strongly support spring bear and this rule.	2/17/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Support this rule.	2/17/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Bear cubs support spring bear hunting that focuses on mature boars...you know, so they dont get killed and eaten by the mature boars. 100% support this rule.	2/17/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this rule.	2/17/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is a management tool.	2/17/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I totally support this rule. Follow the science for once!	2/17/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Save bear Cubs! Support spring bear hunts. The number cause of death for bear Cubs is being killed by a misogynistic male bear. Hunters kill only male bears saving many many bear cub lives. If you truly love bears support the spring bear season	2/17/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is totally sustainable. There is no scientific reason why it should not continue. 0.6% of a percent was the harvest of the total population last year. Under 1%.....	2/17/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
Bear cubs lives matter.	2/17/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
As an avid outdoorsman and lifelong resident of Washington State, I am in full support of trusting in the science that WDFW has provided and continuing the spring bear season in this state. The fact that we as hunters are forced to get on and fight by public comment against anti-hunting groups in order for this to happen is outright shameful. WDFW has biologists who spend their careers analyzing and curating data so they can strive to support the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation. Emotion and opinion have no place in wildlife management, the resource is to be managed based on data taken from the field and WDFW has provided data to support continuing this hunt.	2/17/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting, fully support it and this rule.	2/17/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Science can tell you if a harvestable number of any animal is available. Science does decide when that can happen. Time, place and manner are socially based. If it was just science there would be no reason not to hunt anything the year around.	2/17/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear! Lets go! Fully support this.	2/17/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the proposed amendments. Spring bear hunts are 100% sustainable, and ethical hunters should already be harvesting only adult male bears.	2/17/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
last year i saw more bears than i ever have in Washington state. it was also one of the years i saw the least amount of deer and elk. I would like to support a science based decision over an emotional based one.	2/17/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	2/17/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Sustainable bear hunting, its a beautiful thing. 100 support this.	2/17/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule. Mature boar harvest is the primary key in management of spring bears.	2/17/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear. This really needs to continue for the health of our elk and deer herds.	2/17/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
"Science can tell you if a harvestable number of any animal is available. Science does decide when that can happen. Time, place and manner are socially based. If it was just science there would be no reason not to hunt anything the year around."	2/17/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
That is a surprisingly well thought and logical comment - well done.		
I support the limited entry spring bear hunt.		
Fully support this.	2/17/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Sport hunting by it's very nature is highly emotional. Obviously non sporting hunting is highly emotional as well.	2/17/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
The questions is, who decided a bear at 50 lbs? I do think this should be discussed as to who brought this up. Fully support spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is emotional, hunting is natural, hunting is humane. Fully support this.	2/17/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. In fact I oppo any bear hunt.	2/17/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
In support of spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
This just in...	2/17/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
people who dont kill their own chicken for their chicken salad are not better than hunters.		
Full support this rule.		
Fully support the hunt and the science behind it.	2/17/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey

I fully support a spring black bear hunt!	2/17/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
Follow science and allow the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting as long as the science supports it which the biologist say it does.	2/17/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
I'm in full support of the spring bear hunt. Please vote in favor of it.	2/17/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
Let the voting public decide by Referendum.	2/17/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I'm in full support of this	2/17/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
Definitely support a spring bear hunt in Washington State!!! Removal of 2021 also a good idea.	2/17/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Please do not walk away from the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation that has been thoroughly proven over decades of success in favor of an emotionally based self serving agenda. Support logic and the proven science and all follow the recommendation of the wildlife biologists and approve a limited draw spring bear season in Washington.	2/17/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
I strongl	2/17/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support having a spring bear season.	2/17/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science and not emotons. Keep the Spring Bear Hunt. It helps to keep black bear numbers in check and provides quality meat for many families.	2/17/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season.	2/17/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
strongly support spring bear hunt for 2022, and every year after, as long as population allows for it.	2/17/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear Hunt.	2/17/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
My taxidermist and butcher both approve of spring bear hunting and this rule. So do I.	2/17/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Strongly and fully support spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed bear hunting rule.	2/17/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/17/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
i oppose bearhunting!!	2/17/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
its not in your way to decide between life and death!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		
its their life and they have the right to live like you!		
I support The Spring bear Season. Commission must adhere to principled science and conduct management practices for healthy populations of ALL animals.	2/17/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Enthusiastically support this rule	2/17/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt. Sound data	2/17/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting! Hunting predators is just as if not more important than hunting ungulates.	2/17/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
Yes, I support the spring bear season. Please vote in favor of it.	2/17/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
ashholes!!	2/17/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
all of you who decide for hunting!		
I fully support spring bear hunting and encourage the Fish and Wildlife Commission to also do so.	2/17/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting as we all should.	2/17/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, as does the science from WA State, don't we want to Trust the Science in this situation?	2/17/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is a fun hunt! Fully support this!	2/17/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
Nice to see all the name calling against hunters who enjoy quality meat, family time and ethical hunting. Obviously, those bullies have no valid arguments. Fully support this rule.	2/17/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear	2/17/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I listened so Governor Inslee refer to the "following the science" multiple times today. Please follow the science and save our elk, and bring back spring black bear season.	2/17/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
Personal opinion or grievances with hunting should not factor into the decision making in what is supposed to be a non-partisan commission. Game commissioners are NOT politicians contrary to what Mr. Koontz stated in his resignation letter. The job of the commission is to "preserve, protect, and perpetuate fish and wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and wildlife populations" per the WDFW website. Suspending the Spring Bear season does none of those things other than push a biased and opinion driven agenda by select members of the commission. The data provided by the biologists coupled with the policies of neighboring states with similar bear populations should be used as sound science and a guide to making policy in this state. Conservation of ALL animals is important, not just of "charismatic megafauna" that some people tend to anthrpomorphise. The Blue Mountain Elk herd is case and point to this "pick and choose" style conservation. The Blue's herd (in a premiere unit might I add that generates dollars through application sales as a sought after hunt) has been decimated by predators making it a less desirable draw tag as it has been in the past. Bears play an undeniably large role in that dwindling elk population. Bears can be used as a renewable resource to generate revenue for both the state and the surrounding communities of hunt destinations. Follow the science, not your opinion. Use your brain, not your heart. I support the spring bear hunt, and the commission should as well.	2/17/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/17/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners should be neutral and I fully support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
I totally support a spring bear season.	2/17/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season and would like to see more oppourtunities for future wildlife management.	2/17/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Love bear hunting! Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/17/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Let's go!!! Fully support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting. Science and sound wildlife management should dictate policy.	2/17/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear season please follow the science given	2/17/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
As a Forester that worked on managed timber lands I have seen the damage that bears do to our trees annually. A spring bear hunt is another effective tool in minimizing this damage and controlling bear populations in this state. Follow the science. Bear populations are more than adequate to sustain the level of hunting we had if not more.	2/17/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Please vote in favor of the spring bear hunt. I fully support it.	2/17/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I too fully support the Spring Black Bear hunt in WA. Follow the science and get politics out of game management.	2/17/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey

Black bear hunting has been source of conservational control for decades. Species shouldn't matter if there is a sustainable population to allow us to carry on our tradition of hunting. Science should be considered in every case amd not misguided believes that sows and cubs arw killed or that boars form family units and protect the young. Anyone with experience knows this isn't the case. Please continue with our spring bear draw and follow the science.	2/17/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of Spring bear Hunting. Continue to follow sound science and management practices for healthy populations off all animals.	2/17/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Based on the wildlife departments own science and studies I fully support a spring bear hunt Let's go bear hunting! Fully support spring bear and this rule.	2/17/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
My family and I support a significant increase in Spring bear hunting opportunity in Washington as compared to prior years.	2/17/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Our elk population in the Blue Mountains has been decimated. Increasing the impact that predators have on our elk population by removing an existing predator hunt is not responsible wildlife management. Consider what this will do to all populations considered.	2/17/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear should be reinstated in washington. The management plan works and the biologists support the hunt Please allow an annual Spring bear hunt. The Wildlife Depts. are paid to know what's in the best interest of both us and conservation (i.e. animals). To increase Black Bear numbers will continue the decline in other species.	2/17/2022 3:34 PM 2/17/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting and fully support spring bear Support Bear season!!!!!!!	2/17/2022 3:37 PM 2/17/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
A regulated bear season is fully supported and should be allowed as a Tennant of the North American model of wildlife conservation. Please allow sound science to be the basis of decisions and not emotional anti hunting rhetoric	2/17/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I support Washington state spring bear hunting. Vote to reinstate. I support this rule proposal and I support responsible consumptive use of our wildlife as is mandated to be provided by wdfw. I support the spring bear hunting proposal. It's actually in the Commission's job description to allow the spring bear hunt. No science or data to remove hunt only emotions and feelings and that is unacceptable. Bear meat is wonderful, and I appreciate being able to know where my food is coming from. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 3:47 PM 2/17/2022 3:59 PM 2/17/2022 4:04 PM 2/17/2022 4:07 PM 2/17/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear season. I support bear hunting. Keep the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 4:14 PM 2/17/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt. STOP killing our beautiful bears! I am totally against this nonsense practice, no more spring bear hunting I support the spring bear hunt. Bring back the spring bear hunt Predator hunting is just as valid as ungulate hunting. Bring back the spring bear hunt. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. If the proposed amendments are adopted, WDFW would issue a limited number of spring bear special hunting permits each year for geographically focused spring hunting of black bear, that can in some instances help address other management issues such as human-bear conflict, commercial timber damage or concerns for ungulate species neonate recruitment.The changes would result in a limited, annual hunting opportunity for approximately 664 hunters who receive permits, and WDFW anticipates approximately 145 black bears would be harvested annually through this limited permit hunting opportunity. An anticipated harvest of 145 bears out of a population estimated at 25,000 is statistically insignificant and the spring bear hunt should be reinstated. Vote to bring back the spring bear season.	2/17/2022 4:19 PM 2/17/2022 4:23 PM 2/17/2022 4:27 PM 2/17/2022 4:27 PM 2/17/2022 4:30 PM 2/17/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support spring black bear season I support this petition. Listen to wdfw biologists and do your job of providing sustainable recreation opportunities. Do not listen to uninformed anthropomorphism. I support the spring bear hunt. As well as an annual wolf hunting season. This hunt should have never been paused. I fully support it being reinstated immediately. Fully support spring bear hunting Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting! Fully support I support the 2022 spring bear hunt. I support game management under the proven and currently used wildlife management model I support the rule change, please reinstate spring bear Please vote yet for the spring bear hunt. Bear seasons should be conducted off of scientific data and the need for population control. Not by the bleeding hearts who know nothing about hunting/hunters. The Spring Bear season should be reinstated and never taken away again.	2/17/2022 4:44 PM 2/17/2022 4:45 PM 2/17/2022 4:45 PM 2/17/2022 4:47 PM 2/17/2022 4:48 PM 2/17/2022 4:48 PM 2/17/2022 4:49 PM 2/17/2022 4:52 PM 2/17/2022 4:54 PM 2/17/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt. Thank you WDFW for the petition to remove 2021 from the title and make this an annual hunt without a continuation of the drama caused by the Fish and Wildlife commission's tie vote.	2/17/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule I support the spring bear hunt a long with state Biologists and Scientists. Apex predator populations have to be controlled. Habitat can only carry so many animals before there is major problems. Let's go spring bear hunting! Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. I helped to start HSUS and I support he spring bear hunt. In my experience , all 100yrs of it, hunting is the best way to support animals. I fully support spring bear hunting. In fact I might do it myself if they bring it back!	2/17/2022 5:09 PM 2/17/2022 5:11 PM 2/17/2022 5:15 PM 2/17/2022 5:17 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and WDFW using a data driven approach to management. I want spring bear hunting to continue in Washington. As a life long resident, conservationist, and outdoorsman I put my full support behind Spring Bear Season. This appears to be a scientifically intelligent management plan. I urge the commission to give it due consideration and adopt some kind of spring bear hunt. I'm not here for a bunch of name calling and categorizing certain individuals as horrible people, I am here to support spring bear hunting. Please reinstate the spring bear hunt indefinitely I support the spring bear hunt.	2/17/2022 5:30 PM 2/17/2022 5:32 PM 2/17/2022 5:34 PM 2/17/2022 5:38 PM 2/17/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt I support spring bear hunting Science-based management, please. Trust your biologists. I support spring bear season. In many areas of the state bear populations are above acceptable levels and need to be reduced. I support the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 6:05 PM 2/17/2022 6:12 PM 2/17/2022 6:44 PM 2/17/2022 6:45 PM 2/17/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
Hello... The bear population in WA is thriving,even after those terrible fires.Now the deer and elk population is suffering,facing diseases,and predators,such as bears,cougars,coyotes..and WOLVES....We need to help those deer and elk,by culling the predators,as much as possible,....while maintaining a healthy, but less impacting predator population.....for instance ,we need to give hunters an incentive to control the coyote population....they are terrorizing our deer population,all over the state....So please,give the activists their due respect,....but please Open Spring Bear hunting,to help our deer and elk.....thank you,Lawrence	2/17/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season. The biologists have recommended to keep the spring hunt. Trust the science not special interest groups.	2/17/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/17/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/17/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and support spring bear hunts. I would support an increase in the allotted tags especially in the Blue Mountains. As long as bear populations are sustainable.	2/17/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. It is your duty to follow the science.	2/17/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the biologists recommendations	2/17/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/17/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, the available science and the biologists show healthy black bear populations that support a sustainable spring hunting season	2/17/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
I support sustainable bear hunting. It's should be managed as a renewable resource like the rest of the big game animals. Spring bear seasons have historically proven to work.	2/17/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/17/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season as a management tool	2/17/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
I support 2022 spring bear season. In this case, I support the science that this season is justified and the current bear population needs to be managed versus some other "following the science" decisions the last few years.	2/17/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the changes regarding harvesting females with offspring and cubs themselves. With that being said I would like the WDFW to reach out to ODFW and IDFG to understand their harvest models. Since both OR and Idaho have much higher spring hunting opportunity that seems to be very sustainable every year, with a similar restriction on female harvest with cubs, there should be no reason WA (with comparable bear populations) gives out only 664 tags each year.	2/17/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
Please bring back the season. Thank you		
Reinstate the spring black bear hunt	2/17/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I support 2022 spring bear season. In this case, I support the science that this season is justified and the current bear population needs to be managed versus some other "following the science" decisions the last few years.	2/17/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt in Washington	2/17/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear hunt please.	2/17/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring 2022 bear season as a management tool and an opportunity for additional hunting.	2/17/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt. Science shows the black bear population of Washington is growing.	2/17/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science, manage predators. The poor deer and elk in this state already don't have a great chance. I support spring bear hunting in 2022 and beyond.	2/17/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
If the science says it can handle the harvesting of the Bears during the spring let it happen not the opinions of people that don't want to see them get shot the deer population of Washington isn't very great to begin with and this will only make it worse if they cancel this	2/17/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of spring bear hunting. This vote should be based on the science provided.	2/17/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
Science, let's do the math. Population of Washington state in 1981 was 4235728 and the number of hunters was 369632. About 9 percent hunted. In 2021 the population was 7766925 and the number of hunters was 171940. About 2 percent hunted. Put another way over the last 40 years the number of hunters has declined by 47 percent and the population has grown 55 percent. Science says that hunting is a dying sport and may become irrelevant as to wildlife management in the not to distant future.	2/17/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunting season.	2/17/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
2 years ago a friend of mine lost his little dog from a spring black bear that must have been hungry looking for food	2/17/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
I had never seen a bear until I was 15 then I didn't see one for many years but in the last 5 years I have seen at least 10		
So I am sure there is more than enough for people to hunt		
I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/17/2022 10:11 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/17/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
My wife and I support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/17/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt. Our wildlife need to be protected.	2/17/2022 11:01 PM	Online Survey
664 permits to "harvest" spring mother bears leaving her cubs to die. What are you really promoting? " offering the opportunity" to kill a new mother, leave her cubs to die usually horrific deaths? What are you promoting? No wonder there is so much violence in our society, much of it against females. You are really out of step in dealing with potentially violent persons. This is not hunting for food, this is easy access killing of a extremely vulnerable female.	2/17/2022 11:02 PM	Online Survey
Only one lactating sow was taken the last spring season. Educate yourself on the topic.	2/17/2022 11:11 PM	Online Survey
Sows with cubs are not targeted.		
I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Bear cubs appreciate spring bear season...so they're not eaten by male bear.	2/17/2022 11:12 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule.		
1% of the population (if it is even close to that since most upland, waterfowl and small game hunters don't buy Big Game license and most Big Game hunters don't buy Bear tags) or less should realize that bears and their treatment should be the domain of 100% of the population. There are many reason why 98 % of the people in Washington don't hunt.	2/17/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
There is no possible way to know how many lactating black bear sows and cubs are killed.	2/17/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. In my eyes it's a shame to destroy wildlife just for fun and for trophy hunting, especially if endangered species are concerned. The lack of empathy is disgusting.	2/18/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey

I support the re-instatement of the spring bear hunt. Primarily because it was voted to close it based on public opinion/ emotion, instead of the science it should have been based on. One of the tenants of the North American Model of wildlife conservation is, "Wildlife policy is formulated through the use of the best available science – Science shall be the guiding principle in the development of wildlife regulations, as it provides a vastly superior management structure when compared to management based solely on public opinion and anecdotal evidence." WDFW biologists stated that all of there science supports this season remaining open. The world has spent two years advocating for the strict following of science, no matter how new, and strongly criticizing those that would rather wait a little longer to see how that science pans out. However, when it comes to Washington and bear biology, despite a history of healthy bear population and positive cases, based in biology, for a spring bear season, now we're allowing ourselves to ignore this particular science in favor of emotional stances. The facts are clear on a number of concerns: There's very few lactating sows harvested, only one last year, and based on requirements post kill, it's very easy to track that data. If hunters aren't allowed to hunt this season, culling will likely fall on the shoulders of the state to minimize timber damage. And there's a strong possibility that more boars, due to a lack of harvest, could lead to increased cub mortality, based on boars killing them. Beyond that science, it is the duty of the Commission and WDFW to, "... establishes policies to preserve, protect, and perpetuate fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and wildlife populations", and, "To preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities." Again, this duty should be fulfilled under the guidance of science and quality game management, not the whims of public emotion and social pressure. Lastly, for this comment section, chiseling another chunk out of the rights and opportunities of hunters is an attack on the long held tradition and culture of hunters to pursue game for table fare, fur, and recreation. Despite a huge move away from a personal connection to your food source in this country, there are still many citizens that choose to supply their own table with food, whether by gardening or hunting. We are willing to do the dirty work of pursuing game for meat, not just depending on some farm, somewhere to do it. We desire to maintain a connection to the land and the wilderness, in the capacity that we can, to provide for ourselves. There's a great many days spent in the woods that result in no harvest; and much time invested and knowledge acquired to understand these animals and successfully harvest them once in a while. If 145 of 664 are actually successful, this is 22% success for a possible 46 days in the field at maximum, which is unlikely as that would be every day for a month and a half. Despite that some of us might enjoy that, most of us have work and other obligations in there. In closing, I would like to repeat that I fully support the re-instatement of the Spring bear season. There's much more at hand than just taking away an opportunity for a very small amount of people to pursue and hopefully harvest a very small number of bears. Thanks for your time.	2/18/2022 3:10 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring season.	2/18/2022 3:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 4:28 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season. Trophy hunting and the orphaning of cubs are false narratives. Hunters place a high value on bear meat and fat, and already adhere tightly to the ethical recommendation in the regulations to avoid shooting sows with cubs. Hunters shoot boars that would otherwise kill and eat not only bear cubs, but also elk calves and deer fawns.	2/18/2022 4:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this rule change strongly.	2/18/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is not acceptable, especially for recreational purpose. Hunters want to kill just for their entertainment, wildlife management/scientific reasons are just a smoke screen and in fact would support the stopping of the spring bear hunt.	2/18/2022 5:31 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season. Trophy hunting and the orphaning of cubs are false narratives. Hunters place a high value on bear meat and fat, and already adhere tightly to the ethical recommendation in the regulations to avoid shooting sows with cubs. Hunters shoot boars that would otherwise kill and eat not only bear cubs, but also elk calves and deer fawns.	2/18/2022 6:40 AM	Online Survey
I and everyone with a conscience is opposed to spring black bear hunt	2/18/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt . There is a good population of bears. In some areas to many.	2/18/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. I'm planning to give it a try this year if possible, though I have never hunted for them before. I consider myself a law-abiding outdoorsman who harvests for consumption and the experience - not a trophy.	2/18/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/18/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of a spring bear hunt. The hunters I know are all law abiding and hunt within the guidelines set by the Department.	2/18/2022 7:10 AM	Online Survey
Bring back hound hunting and baiting, verse only allowing bow hunters the right to bait. I oppose a spring bear hunt.	2/18/2022 7:11 AM	Online Survey
The science says spring bear hunting is a useful tool. As well as hound hunting and trapping.	2/18/2022 7:12 AM	Online Survey
The north American wildlife model is the most effective wildlife management tool the world has ever seen. With out it allot of are native wildlife would already be extinct and many more may go extinct if we continue disregarding it value.		
Washington wildlife management practices have always included a spring bear hunt. Removing it will upset the system of predators and prey, which in Washington is already unbalanced in many parts of the state. Look at the elk study in the Blue Mountains this year (150-some collared elk calves, only about a half dozen survived until October).	2/18/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
I'm in support of a spring bear hunt. The proposed rule changes are actually quite strong and would prevent the concerns that many of the opposition have expressed.	2/18/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/18/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, they have baby's at that time . And I oppose a lot of hunting acts	2/18/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Please follow the science.	2/18/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
Move forward and approve the rule changes. The scientific evidence provided by the WDFW staff is clear that a spring bear hunt is in the best interest to Washington's bear population and help curtail negative bear interactions in populous areas across the state. Furthermore the rule changes would provide simpler and logical adjustments for future years regarding rule making and management of a spring bear hunt.	2/18/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It will result in healthier bear population in the long run.	2/18/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It will result in a healthier bear population in the long run.	2/18/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
Re: Spring Black Bear CR-102	2/18/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
Even though the spring bear hunt for 2022 was cancelled-here it is again. Why? I am opposed to spring bear hunt. Please look closely at the numbers WDFW supplies for the whole state. What statistics did they provide at last vote that decided vote against the hunt? Bears in spring are weak, vulnerable, & often have cubs with them. Living with bears for 50 years, I have seen results of hunters killing sows and leaving cubs.		
I support spring black bear hunting based on science and our wildlife management model.	2/18/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
There is a reason spring bear is allowed in many other states. It is a unique and desired hunting time. If we are concerned about the bear population then go back to 1 fall bear permitted not 2. As someone that has killed quite a few bears I can tell you it is much easier to spot cubs in the spring than the fall.	2/18/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and strongly feel the commission should listen to those tasked with managing our states wildlife. It is the job of WDFW and their biologists to manage our wildlife.	2/18/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting based on science and our wildlife management model. Please look at the data! It's important to keep spring bear season!!	2/18/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear hunt	2/18/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the biologists in the field to manage state wildlife. It is upsetting when the commission and Olympia go against their own Biologists in the field. I also support spring bear hunting based on science and local biologist's recommendations.	2/18/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
My family fully supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/18/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
I support the biologists in the field to manage state wildlife. It is upsetting when the commission and Olympia go against their own Biologists in the field. I also support spring bear hunting based on science and local biologist's recommendations.	2/18/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule	2/18/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey

Thank you for finding a compromise that should be acceptable to all reasonable people on both sides of this issue for the 2022 season. I support the biologists in the field and science to manage the state wildlife population rather than following lobbyists with special interests.	2/18/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Thank you for finding a compromise that should be acceptable to all reasonable people on both sides of this issue for the 2022 season. I support the biologists in the field and science to manage the state wildlife population rather than following lobbyists with special interests.	2/18/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I support this minor rule change. Please vote to pass this rule and continue the spring bear season as per WDFW staff recommendation.	2/18/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt!	2/18/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/18/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and all ethical hunting.	2/18/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and removal of 2021 from the title.	2/18/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, and proposed amendments.	2/18/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife belongs to 100% of the people of the state. Hunter make up 2% of the state. Science says hunters are the SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUP.	2/18/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
The proposed rule as amended with removal of the title year 2021 should be approved.	2/18/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
This is not just a hunt to remove excess bears from the population, but a opportunity hunt as well.		
The WDFW science fully supports this spring hunt.		
Part of the WDFW mandate is to provide maximum opportunity when possible.		
I continue to fully support the WA Spring Bear hunt and it's revised proposals.	2/18/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It's a great way for families to get out and enjoy the outdoors	2/18/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear. Hunters use spring bear meat to feed their families. Claims of trophy hunting or mass murder of cubs or shooting sows with cubs are blatant lies to discredit hunters wanting to feed their families with organic meat that never gets recalled. Hunting is conservation, support spring bear season.	2/18/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
My mother in law was once attacked by a black bear in the spring. While she was peacefully sleeping in her tent. Vile vicious creatures who deserve to be eaten. I'm in favor of the spring bear hunt	2/18/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I would like to know how much money non hunting groups actually out forth for wildlife management and conservation. I bet it's less than 1%. When Seattle was asked to tax outdoor gear to support conservation they voted overwhelmingly no. Meanwhile hunting and fishing gear is taxed at 10% nationwide to support conservation and all license sales are matched by the fed from that pool. Support conservation support spring bear hunting. It will save Cubs as well. Bet these antis don't know there is a mandatory pelt and proof of sex check to see what sex and size of bear was taken when a tag is filled. Only one sow taken last year about of 145 bears taken during the spring bear hunt. Remember the number one cause of death of bear Cubs is being killed by male bears. Thank a spring bear hunter for saving Cubs lives	2/18/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
There are many reasons to leave the spring bear hunt alone and maybe enhance it. If we can't restrict encroachment of home builders, where do you reasonably put the displaced bears? That is only one of the questions that come to mind. There are more and more stories of humans having issues with bears, cougars, and wolves. How do restricting hunts help any of the listed predators above? It also goes against any common-sense conservation ideas. It seems like on any given day someone in the dept gets a wild hair and thinks let's try this and then nothing changes when it does not help the situation. How about we start thinking about things and not just dive in. I am not an articulate person but I do speak with what I think is common sense and from my heart.	2/18/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
The proposed rules by WDFW relating to Spring Black Bear Hunting are reasonable and needed.	2/18/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I support them.		
The propose amendments to Spring Black Bear Hunting by the WDFW are reasonable and needed. I support them.	2/18/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the proposed amendments and spring bear hunting.	2/18/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Black Bear is a carrier of Trichinosis and I would not want endanger my family with it. Science will tell you that more people have suffered from and died from Bear born Trichinosis than all recorded Black bear attacks.	2/18/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting..	2/18/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. There is no science based reason for it to be discontinued.	2/18/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear season and the proposed changes.	2/18/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Lol no one has died from Trichinella since the 1950s. Lolololol. Don't wanna eat black bear don't hunt for it. I fully support eating delicious bear as I'm not scared by a parasite that literally kills no one	2/18/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Black bears have killed 25 people over the last 20 years. Easy enough to say science says black bears attack and kill more people than Trichinella does.	2/18/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. this should be an OTC hunt with GMU specific female mortality quotas.	2/18/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed changes.	2/18/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
I support allowing the spring bear hunt.	2/18/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for spring balck bear hunt	2/18/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Go with the actual science and please vote yes for Spring bear hunting in Washington State. Leave emotion and politics out of hunting conservation. Do your part a join a animal conservation group, such as Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Mule Deer Foundation, or the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.	2/18/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunts, as well as science based decisions when it comes down to the animals & conservation	2/18/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Science says, per WDFW records that 44 female Black Bear were reported killed in 2020 Spring Black Bear hunt. This is unacceptable to the public as a whole. Suggest stop having Spring Bear Hunts until approved by 98% percent of the States people.	2/18/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Re-estate spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
👍 support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Social and ecological considerations should be the driver instead of merely providing highly controversial so called sport to a miniscule portion of the population, many of who despise Black Bear and profess that bears are vermin, and threaten and disrespect the rule of law that provides for a Wildlife Commission who serve all the people in the state.	2/18/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear and this rule	2/18/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so should you. I fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Name calling and lies once again by the frustrated anti hunters. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/18/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
Cubs are killed by mature male bear. Mature male bear are the target in hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
My son supports spring bear hunting and so do I	2/18/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting here in Washington State. It is congruent with the North American Model of wildlife management, creates opportunity for outdoorsmen and women, and ultimately helps bears by managing populations and license fees which help funding for bears and all other wildlife and wild places.	2/18/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season!	2/18/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I support to the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments to the spring bear rule making/season setting process.	2/18/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Postpone spring bear hunting this year and give the Conservation Social Science professionals time to study the situation. It is the wise way to treat this issue.	2/18/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear season!	2/18/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt for this year and all following years. Spring bear hunting is an important management tool that should not be taken away from the WDFW. I support the spring bear!	2/18/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
Be honest anti hunters, you don't want a "pause" you want a cancel.	2/18/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so do I	2/18/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
Bear sausage, pep sticks, roasts, a sweet hide and cool skull! What's not to like about bear hunting?! Fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Science says this hunt needs to happen. Under Inslee's leadership political crap is getting in the way. Set Inslee aside - he is inconsequential. Set politics aside - the Greenee's and anti-hunters control Washington. Make this hunt happen.	2/18/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunters should have to qualify through testing to be able to purchase a Spring bear tag. The test should measure the applicant's knowledge of Black and Grizzly Bear natural history and be able to pass a appropriate Big Game caliber firearms accuracy test and demonstrate abilities to discern the specie, sex and age of bear at various distances between 100 and 500 yards.	2/18/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting	2/18/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this spring bear hunt, make it an annual hunt.	2/18/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Totally against Spring Bear Hunting, a practice base on recurrent lies. STOP this unethical and ecological destructive activity	2/18/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Opposite to the Spring Bear Hunting. Hunters do not favor wildlife conservation with this cruelty practice, instead hunters with their ammunition are poisoned other species that scavenge on the carcasses of animal shot by hunters. I hope someone with high level of intelligence and common sense from Fish and Wildlife Service STOP this barbaric slaughter	2/18/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a yearly spring best season based on science and factual data.	2/18/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
Science says, that because Root Disease and Bear damage are lumped together as one, in reality Black Bear are blamed for twice as much so called (natural food, especially in unnatural monoculture commercial forests) damage than actually perceived by rather crude methodology used to survey.	2/18/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
I hope someone with a high level intelligence and common sense would filter these ignorant and uneducated anti-posts. 99% of hunters are at heart conservationist. They do not want excessive number of any species taken in a season. That would reduce quotas, permits and seasons for them to pursue the most natural food in existence. As the numbers show, bear numbers are very high while ungulate numbers are dropping. Increase opportunity for hunters to pay to help solve the management issues. 100% support spring bear.	2/18/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring bear hunting.	2/18/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Most hunters I know oppose spring big game hunting.	2/18/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear season. Give the calfs and fawns a break.	2/18/2022 6:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/18/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/18/2022 6:09 PM	Online Survey
I support the petition please reinstate the spring bear hunt	2/18/2022 6:20 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 6:26 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule	2/18/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
i support spring bear hunting, it provides a amazing opportunity to get out side in the spring with friends and family	2/18/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for the spring blackbear hunt.	2/18/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the Department and the science that states this spring bear hunt is sustainable. Bring back spring bear.	2/18/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
Let the science speak, not the politics. Bring back spring bear.	2/18/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
I support it. The data speaks for itself, the only reason to oppose the spring bear hunt is to oppose hunting, which goes against the mandate in which the commission and WDFW is to act within.	2/18/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Science says that the last decade has seen a tremendous loss of wildlife habitat from wildfire in Washington State, over a million acres in just the last two years. It takes several years for species to adjust to such rapid change. Add another habitat loss of a half million acres a year to insects and disease along with global warming and its apparent that tremendous stress is occurring to wildlife populations in the state. Factor in the major losses of habitat through human encroachment and you realize that things are not improving for wildlife. Suggest more study be done beyond simply asking if its okay.	2/18/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey
Science says hunting year around is sustainable, its just a matter of not killing beyond what's sustainable. Society decides time, place and manner.	2/18/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting state wide.	2/18/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear. Hunters are the ones supporting conservation.	2/18/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
One Friday closer to another spring bear hunt. I fully support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/18/2022 10:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/18/2022 10:25 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so do I	2/18/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/18/2022 10:50 PM	Online Survey
We need a spring Bear season. Support.	2/18/2022 11:02 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting needs to happen to balance the population of bears	2/19/2022 12:57 AM	Online Survey
Do not hunt any animal in any season, but certainly not in spring! Be intelligent human beings, and stop killing bears.	2/19/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
Once again so many city dwellers are commenting on how we in rural areas should do things they have no clue about. Basing there entire comments on "warm and fuzzy feelings". Love the fact that most don't even know that a boar will kill and eat his own cubs if given the chance. Needless to say I support the spring bear season, it fact WDFW should make it a spring general tag instead of a draw tag.	2/19/2022 4:05 AM	Online Survey
Fully support hunting bears in the spring. They are delicious and hunting bears is a great way to spend time with your family while passing on time honored traditions	2/19/2022 4:33 AM	Online Survey
I and my whole family support spring bear seasons	2/19/2022 4:47 AM	Online Survey
I and everyone with a conscience is in favor of a spring bear hunt. I was lucky enough to draw and fill my spring bear tag last year. I have my fingers crossed this year I get the chance to go again. Fully support spring bear season	2/19/2022 4:47 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear seasons	2/19/2022 4:47 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear season	2/19/2022 5:53 AM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear season. Washington has an expanding and ever growing population of black bears. One just needs to spend a day in the fall and see how many bears are on the landscape. 10 years ago it was not a common site, fast forward to present day, same areas bears every day. I've seen up to 10 different bears in 5 square mile area. Pretty easy to figure out bears are doing well, sometimes too well when it comes to deer and elk neonates. Bring back spring bear.	2/19/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/19/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear permit season. This valuable tool helps with much needed management of our predators in Washington. The Spring season gives hunters increased time when viewing bears to properly assess the animals and humanely take the animal.	2/19/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Bear hunt. They should be managed by science instead of by emotion.	2/19/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt in Wa.	2/19/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. It's heavily restricted and managed by wdfw to prevent unnecessary harvesting.	2/19/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I want a spring bear hunt.	2/19/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
Please support outdoors people who lawfully hunt. We want a spring bear hunt.	2/19/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt should be allowed. Fully support this hunt as a management tool	2/19/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
Law abiding women, children and men would like the opportunity to have a spring bear hunt. Commissioners, please allow us this opportunity.	2/19/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
WDFW has already tightened down the spring bear hunt and the permit numbers are very low. Please allow it to proceed.	2/19/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
WDFW Commissioners - Please support hunters and allow the spring bear hunt. You have the authority to allow outdoors-people to lawfully harvest a spring bear, which is backed by science and historical data.	2/19/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
In the spring-time, there are few opportunities for hunters to legally enjoy their sport. Please vote in favor of a spring bear hunt.	2/19/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the science and vote for spring bear hunt. Thank you	2/19/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season.	2/19/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I'm in support sustainable bear hunting, in spring and fall.	2/19/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed spring bear hunt. Please scrap any and all plans for this. Hunters are the minority of people and their will should not overshadow the will of the vast majority of people who oppose this.	2/19/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
A vote in support of science based wildlife management, and spring bear seasons.	2/19/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt because it makes sense. Wildlife management should be handled by biologists and conducted in a manner to maximize the species being managed and the opportunity to hunt or fish on surpluses of that species.	2/19/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear season. Follow the science and research not the politics. During the spring we will see on average from 5 to as high as 15 bears a day. "There is a very healthy bear population." Sows are easily identified with cubs.	2/19/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunting because it is controversial for many reasons not the least of which is the threatening and demeaning actions by many of it's proponents towards Commissioners and others. Statistically science says sport hunting is dying and this unethical behavior will only hasten it's demise.	2/19/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. An unregulated predator population does more harm than people realize to our ungulate species. The elk and deer herds in this state have been taking critical hits due to the high number of predators on the landscape. This is the only way to effectively manage the bear numbers.	2/19/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Hunting seasons should be based in science. Not social issues. If you can't set aside your personal feelings you shouldn't be in a decision making position.	2/19/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season.	2/19/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and the removal of Lorna Smith.	2/19/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/19/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear season	2/19/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season.	2/19/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear. Bear meat is delicious	2/19/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting opportunities.	2/19/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Please vote to allow a spring bear hunt in Washington state. Must not allow the anti hunting movement to destroy anything else in our beautiful state.	2/19/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the educated and sound science provided by WDFW BIOLOGISTS. Bring back spring bear.	2/19/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear hunting.	2/19/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Black bears eat baby deer, elk and moose calves. Newborns, that can't defend themselves. The cute little cuddly babies. Black bear boars also eat bear cubs. Also cute and cuddly. Gulp them down like Lorna Smith eating gummy bears. Yes on spring bear. NO on Lorna Smith	2/19/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear	2/19/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and would like to see this rule passed.	2/19/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/19/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/19/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting! Fully support spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident in Pierce County and I support the draw spring bear hunt. The spring bear hunt offers a sustainable food source for me and my family and opportunities to spend time outdoors with my boys.	2/19/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and hunting in general. https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-11/fwc_nov_15_response__commissioner_questions.pdf	2/19/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Limited bear hunt as addressed in this petition. Using hunters to help mitigate undesirable human bear conflicts and limit damage to growing trees is less expensive and has greater benefits than having the WDFW hire hounds or professional hunters to cure these problems. It seems to be a no brainer to use hunters to solve these problems.	2/19/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Animal damage control when and IF necessary should only be done by well trained professionals as humanely as possible. It should not be made into entertainment and so called Sport for untrained people who merely buy a license.	2/19/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
These magnificent animals have long been held in high esteem by Northwest Cultures.		
I support spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. If the organizations behind the opposition to the hunt really cared about wildlife, they would be attacking the habitat loss that extirpates animals forever. All over the state big chunks of habitat are being developed and subdivided into small lots worthless for big game habitat. If those same orgs cared about animals, they would be going after meat producers and McDonalds. Why don't they? Those interests have legal teams. What do they do instead? Go after a relative handful of recreational hunters. This is low-hanging fruit that amounts to a drop in the bucket, nothing more.	2/19/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/19/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Remove Lorna Smith and support this rule	2/19/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting and I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/19/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule. Thank you.	2/19/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear season	2/19/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey

Follow the biologist recommendation of a spring bear season.	2/19/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season.		
I don't support WDFW Commissioners who clearly have an agenda to end hunting. Lorna Smith showed complete disregard to the biologist recommendation as well as her oath of office to support hunting / fishing opportunities that are sustainable.	2/19/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season.	2/19/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Based on biologist recommendations I support the spring bear hunting season.	2/19/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Follow your mandate.		
Follow the science.		
It's an easy decision. Support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Any mandate to maximize Black Bear hunting opportunities can be easily accomplished by adjusting fall season. There is no mandate to do it in the spring, that is up to the Commission.	2/19/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to spring bear hunting.	2/19/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
Based on biologist recommendations I support the spring bear hunting season.	2/19/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
Science says to allow spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	2/19/2022 5:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule	2/19/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/19/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
Commission you should not be deterred by spring bear hunters who threaten you.	2/19/2022 6:46 PM	Online Survey
I fully support Spring Bear Hunting Season in Washington State and this set of rules.	2/19/2022 6:56 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
No one has threatened the commission. In contrast some on the commission has insulted hunters.	2/19/2022 7:24 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
My family supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/19/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting and this rule passing	2/19/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science and support spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	2/19/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear season. I live in Roslyn, Wa and had multiple black bears eating our plums this year. They are amazing creatures and love seeing them. I want their long term survival and want them to continue to thrive in our state. The best way to do that is to continue hunting them. Continue upholding the North American Model of Wildlife management. And continue upholding the WDFW mandate to provide Opportunity to outdoorsmen /women. I support the Spring bear season in 2022 and years to come, unless some actual science from our state biologists tells us otherwise. Thank you for your time and listening to Washingtonian's.	2/19/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring near season in Washington, the science has in the past, and continues now, to support a spring bear season, this should be the only consideration when deciding whether to hold a hunt or not.	2/19/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting hunting	2/19/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	2/19/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
I support bear and other species hunting as a way to control the populations of each animal. And the science behind this is from WDFW.	2/19/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
Another day closer to a fantastic spring bear hunting season. Fully support spring bear	2/19/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
The proposed rule changes are an excellent idea and I fully support WDFW biologists and their science, which all points to this proposal being highly conservative and therefore highly sustainable. Please approve a spring black bear hunt.	2/19/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
Also please remember the WDFW commission is tasked to allow for sustainable wildlife use as long as it does not impair the resource. All science suggests no such impairment will occur. Approve these changes.		
I support the proposed rule changes and science based management decisions. Ideology is not what the commissions was designed to work off of.	2/19/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. It should be OTC with quotas that are established by the biologists.	2/19/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/20/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting as advised by wildlife biologists for a sustainable harvest.	2/20/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
Science says the more bears killed in the fall the less bears you have in the spring.	2/20/2022 12:34 AM	Online Survey
Fully support a spring bear season. Science shows it's a sustainable hunting activity, there is no detrimental effect on the population, and creates a balance between other values resource (ie., forestry, deer, elk).	2/20/2022 4:09 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely support spring bear hunt!!!	2/20/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely oppose spring bear hunt!!! Do NOT support.	2/20/2022 6:41 AM	Online Survey
Strongly OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. There is few game wardens to supervise 600+ hunters. Leaving cubs to die by killing sows can triple the quota. Killing boars diminishes the gene pool. Hunters can get tags for fall hunting which at least gives cubs a chance at survival. Society can NOT trust, say, 300+ hunters to hunt by the rules. Who's out in the woods checking??	2/20/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear season. Our bear population is very healthy and as good or better as other western states that have over the counter spring hunts. This special draw season should have never been taken away in the first place. The hunt is a tool for controlling bear numbers in high populated areas. Helping deer fawns, elk calves, moose calves, and also bear cubs. Boars eat a lot of cubs in the spring. This is why that if a hunter kills a lactating sow they should not be fined or labeled a poacher. You could watch a saw for 40 mins and not see any cubs but it's lactating because it's cubs where killed three days before.	2/20/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Strongly Support the spring bear season. Gives hunters a chance at big game hunting in the spring and provides biologists an extra tool to remove bears from areas with excess populations or conflicts with humans.	2/20/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt. It is ethical, it is much needed, and it should always be there as a manner tool for the WDFW.	2/20/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt!	2/20/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Our bear population is big and robust enough that it will not hurt it to have a spring bear hunt. I support the spring bear hunt!	2/20/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt	2/20/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
In the PNW we have one of the largest populations of black bear in the world. Not regulating them, and not have any season will be devastation for their prey, our beloved deer and elk, dropping numbers drastically. If you've ever looked at a food chain, you know that you can't take a link out without there being a large butterfly effect and messing up the ecosystem. Taking out the human link would do just that. Make our spring bear season permanent.	2/20/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey

I think the 50lb rule is not good the average 1 year oldbear is 14 to 25 lbs a 2 year old kicked out from his mother might be in that weight range.	2/20/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season!	2/20/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Follow our state mandate, follow the science, follow the North American Model of Wildlife Management. Thank you for your time and protecting our wildlife and our opportunity to hunt them.		
My family fully supports spring bear hunting	2/20/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
This state needs predator management more than ever, the spring bear opportunities must stay in place. Not shooting cubs or females should be a moral emphasis, not law. Also the check station is a terrible idea, the WDFW doesn't have the fieldstaff capacity to get these things taken care of in a timely manner, resulting in rotting or wasted pelts at the expense of an idea. Let's think realistically.	2/20/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear.	2/20/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
Realistically and Scientifically the Commission should ignore threats and insulting veiled anti government rhetoric and abolish Spring Big Game hunting fo Black Bear.	2/20/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I support restoring the Spring Bear Season. Hunters are the ones investing time, money, and efforts in understanding and conserving the wildlife of Washington state, the United States of America and the world.	2/20/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I support restoring the spring bear season, but would like more clarification on how the inspections and rules would be enforced.	2/20/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Big Game status Black Bear animal damage control should only been done when absolutely necessary to protect persons or private property and not be done by amateurs.	2/20/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Please support and the follow the science, restore the spring bear season. Thank you	2/20/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring Bear season, so does science	2/20/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Science says there are many more reasons not to hunt Big Game Bear in spring than to hunt.	2/20/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt.	2/20/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt.	2/20/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear hunting alive! Anyone that's spent time out in Washington's woods lately knows we need more bear harvesting opportunities not less of them. Please let us manage our bear and predator populations so that we can help keep healthy elk, Deer and other populations more stable for years to come	2/20/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt!	2/20/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
i oppose spring bear hunting - surely we can manage this better other than shooting during spring or falling into hunting lobby arguments	2/20/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
How do you manage predators without hunting them? Reinstate spring bear.	2/20/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear hunt. Stop chipping away at activities, sports, and traditions that God fearing Americans enjoy. If you start mismanaging our wildlife, the people will be forced to come up with their own methods of management.	2/20/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Trust the Biologist and the science, not social influence. Years of data of wildlife management has proven that we can successfully manage predators like bears. A spring bear hunt drives revenue for WA state and supports means for meat harvest for WA families.	2/20/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Science says that hunting provides very little food, outside of Alaska where actual subsistence type hunting is allowed. Weighting the calories expended hunting, the limited amount of game allowed, the very low success ratio and the costs for transportation, shelter, and food it is irrational to soley hunt for "food".	2/20/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science that says there is no chipping away of bear hunting opportunities when the same number of days per area can be added in the fall, especially when it is more ethical to hunt and can reduce the number of animals that would be there in the following spring.	2/20/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
Social science is more important than merely statistical biology science. Without the approval of society wildlife would suffer the most.	2/20/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
Science, in it's many disciplines, should be the driver for informed Commission decisions.	2/20/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners should not succumb to increasing threats.	2/20/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Science says religion has nothing to do with deciding non tribal wildlife management.	2/20/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Those who threaten to take the law into their own hands and threaten Commissioners should be investigated for criminal behavior.	2/20/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear season	2/20/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/20/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
Please vote for the spring black bear hunt. Your own departments science is for it.	2/20/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear season	2/20/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season and scientific wildlife management.	2/20/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a Spring bear hunt.	2/20/2022 6:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/20/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt. This is about conservation!	2/20/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt	2/20/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring Bear hunt	2/20/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear hunting because it is unethical and does not have anything to do with true Conservation Ethic.	2/20/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the ethical and enjoyable spring bear hunt and this rule.	2/20/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/20/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/20/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/20/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunt	2/20/2022 11:00 PM	Online Survey
We think the spring bear hunt is a good thing.	2/21/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. It's supported by the science of WDFW biologists, who testify they are using some of the best science available. This is a sustainable hunt that provides many with the opportunity to get out in the woods and put natural, completely organic meat on the table.	2/21/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunt in Washington. It should be an OTC tag as well.	2/21/2022 7:18 AM	Online Survey
Please vote yes and bring back the spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
Make Washington great again. Save our elk and deer and bring back the spring bear season! Science supports the season.	2/21/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Washington's wildlife should be managed with sound science as a renewable resource. As such, I support black bear hunting across all seasons where the population is sustainable, including the Spring 2022 season.	2/21/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
Even Western Wildlife Outreach claims we have 25,000 black bear. You know the org that Lorna Smith used to work at and now her husband runs....	2/21/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/21/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
Please Follow the given science and vote for the spring bear hunt. Thank you	2/21/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
I support following the science and bringing back the spring bear hunt immediately	2/21/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey

I am in favor of bringing back the spring bear hunt because the black bear population continues to show strong numbers and no other options for predator management have been even suggested. Please make the right decision to protect the timber industry and the ungulate population, and manage black bears in Washington state - reinstate the Spring Bear season.	2/21/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Strong support of the spring bear hunt which is a proven method of predator management by sportsmen. This is a limited entry hunt that WA hunters work hard to try and obtain. There are no bigger caretakers of wildlife and the environment than sportsmen.	2/21/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
Science says there is no Hard Work in merely filling out a request for a permit.	2/21/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
While sportsmen have done a lot for wildlife it is usually with selfish interests. Non hunters provide the bulk of money for wildlife.	2/21/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is vile, antiquated and should be banned. "Predator management" is nothing more than giving a select population of people the means to kill, legally. Most often, hunters do not kill any problematic bears, and they kill females with cubs, leaving the cubs orphaned. There is no way to know which is which. If we had effective wildlife management that is fully funded and geared towards non-lethal conflict methods, populations would manage themselves. Additionally, there is the claim that the bears and predators are killing all the ungulates. It's just not true. Habitat loss, climate change, cars, and other things kill ungulates, but humans kill the most ungulates of all. Not to mention, the most vile means are permitted, dogs, baiting, etc., these are unethical.	2/21/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The Anti-hunting crowd continues to refer to this as a " trophy hunt" as if hunters are killing these bears taking the head and hide and leaving the meat in the woods. Bear meat is amazing not to mention it is against the law to waste the meat of big game animals including bear and cougar. This has been a wakeup call for Washington hunters and anti's can consider the sleeping dog fully awake.	2/21/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Commissioners stay strong in your realization that wildlife belong to all people. A fully ecological approach to management should prevail over the threatening behaviour of those who express a very narrow scope.	2/21/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Keep the spring season in place. Most responsible hunters don't shoot sows with cubs. While there can be mistakes and carelessness, you would hope this is minimal. The number of licenses should be determined by the carrying capacity. The problem with laws are they go into effect and it takes forever to change them. You have biologists who study carry capacity and animal count. Don't change the laws, change the number of tags based on the count. It should go up and down based on animal count. Get away from set numbers. Biologists and outdoor men and women should be able to help with year over year studies. Good Luck.	2/21/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring Bear Hunting in WA. I drew a tag in 2019 and saw 9 Bears in three days. Plenty to go around.	2/21/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
I am supportive of the spring bear hunt. I also agree with the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080. These amendments will take away anti-hunting arguments that hunters will be shooting sows with cubs even though I don't know a hunter who would do such a thing. I agree that there should be a 2022 spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
Not hunting Black Bear in the spring is helpful to Chinook and other wild salmon stocks which are rapidly dwindling from habitat depletion and changing climate.	2/21/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/21/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
My son supports spring bear hunting hunting	2/21/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
I purchase Hunting and Fishing licenses every year and have for over thirty years. Since the population of black bears is in ample supply, there is good reason to continue with the spring bear hunt. The people who actually support WDFW with their license fees and compliance to the rules are those who help maintain healthy populations of animals. They also provide the necessary data to ensure valid information to WDFW which helps them do their job in maintaining good populations of animals in the wild. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/21/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
👍 support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
My nephews support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/21/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
The science supports spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Wdfw biologists support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/21/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
20,000 plus people signed a petition to keep spring bear hunting.	2/21/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Remove Lorna smith and I support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Science says the overwhelming budget of WDFW, DNR, Ecology, etc.. come from all taxes payers in the state.	2/21/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Everyone should learn about the importance of a fully ecological approach to Black Bear management. A good source to start is the Western Wildlife Outreach website.	2/21/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Ethical hunters understand it's not all about them. Continuing to attack Commissioners is counter productive and exhibits a distinctive lack of ethical behavior that probably carries over to the hunt.	2/21/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
The wdfw public comment system is broken. People can make multiple comments and there is no verification as to where the comments are coming from. Anyone who lives overseas, is not a US citizen, does not live in Washington, or is not financially invested in the wdfw, should have no say in fish and wildlife management in Washington State. With that said, I fully support this spring bear rule making change. The wdfw commission should adhere to its mandate to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities. The wdfw commission should not be deciding if bears should be hunted in the spring each year or not; the only decisions that should be made are season dates, and tag allocations for different units based on the scientific data presented by the biologist. The spring bear hunt controversy was simply low hanging fruit for those who do not believe bears, predators, or hunting in general on the extreme end, should be legally allowed. The commission is the wrong place for people of this mindset to push their agenda, the proper place for decisions about the morality of hunting animals in Washington state, falls on the legislature and the vote of the citizens that live in Washington state. I urge all the wdfw commissioners, now that we have a fully functioning commission that will not result in a tie vote, to abide by the wdfw mandate, and change the rule so that there is always a spring bear hunt going forward, and only season dates, and tag numbers is being voted on. All of the questions regarding issues pertaining to the spring bear hunt, such as cub mortality and sow harvest, etc, have been in the process of being resolved and will continue to be resolved. It has been well established that having a spring bear hunt while the concerns are being addressed will not have a detrimental impact on the bear population in Washington State.	2/21/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I support these changes. Hunters, who fancy themselves very capable and intelligent, should be held accountable for accidentally killing females and/or cubs in springtime. If they don't know any better they shouldn't be hunting in the first place.	2/21/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this proposal as it allows dfw to manage wildlife as is mandated.	2/21/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt. Its clearly stated in the proposal the Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable.	2/21/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/21/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Maximizing Outdoor Recreational Opportunities does not have to always include hunting. 2% of the state buy hunting license and 98% don't, that alone tells you how unimportant hunting is in the scheme of things. Non Hunting Outdoor Recreation is much more important economically, socially and ecologically. Setting wildly controversial hunting seasons is the real threat to hunting in general. Springtime bear hunting for entertainment is unethical by it's very nature. Any removal of problem bears should only be done after all other avenues have been exhausted, that is what wildlife biologists should be working on. Bears are a very important part of the northwest ecosystem. Orcas, salmon, bear are important parts of that system.	2/21/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	2/21/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
My family fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey

We support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/21/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
You antis are misinformed, misguided, pulled like puppets from your bleeding heart strings. The ****ING SCIENCE supports this hunt. **** ALL OF YOU. There's going to be a war over all your stupid MOTHER****ING idiotic beliefs. Bet you wish you weren't anti gun when **** hits the fan. Maybe Jay Inslee has room in his secret bunker for you. EAT A BAG OF *****. You are ****ing idiots.	2/21/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
Predator management is more necessary than ever, the committee needs to vote based on data and not feelings. It can also be impossible to accurately judge weight, and sometimes even sex in the field. It should be a moral obligation to harvest a mature bear that doesn't have cubs, but not illegal. The department is also too understaffed to efficiently check all harvested bears in a timely manner, before the hide is ruined. Stop creating issues, just focus on management.	2/21/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt. It has been proven through many consecutive years that this hunt is sustainable and doing its part to keep this a renewable resource.	2/21/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt.	2/21/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely support the spring bear hunt, they're are no biological reasons to eliminate it.	2/21/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Western wildlife dot org claims 25,000 black bear in Washington. You know, Lorna Smiths previous employer and her husbands current employer. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
Wdfw biologists support spring bear hunting, that's all you need to know. Fully support this rule	2/21/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
Wash. bear population continues to increase ,so it only makes sense to expand opportunities to hunt them. If anything we should up the permits and have a longer season.	2/21/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear season needs to be open to the entire state all gmu units. The central Washington units in particular. Manage predators or watch them destroy their food source.	2/21/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Washington needs more spring bear tags not less.	2/21/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting because biologist support the season. It needs to happen	2/21/2022 7:01 PM	Online Survey
Fully support a permanent spring bear season	2/21/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting as it is crucial to keep the numbers I check	2/21/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
Science does not say that spring bear hunting is crucial. Science does not say ANY season should be made permanent. Other biologist do not support such a season. Science does not say that there should be more tags. Science does not say that there should be spring bear hunts statewide. Science says that all creatures adjust to available habitat.	2/21/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
Oppose Commission accepting petitions with unverified signatures.	2/21/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state.	2/21/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I support saving the lives of newborn elk calves and yearling bears...it's sad to see them get ripped to shreds by boars.	2/21/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting in Washington state!! Had a lot of fun out there hunting and visiting near by towns. Cutting back on any type of hunting is missing out on a lot of revenue for the state. On top of that not killing off predators reduces any other game animal numbers, also reducing revenue for the state.. should be a no brainer here	2/21/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hinting isn't allowed state wise you dolt. The season, like any season is always up for review when deemed necessary. My God, the absolute ignorance of the anti hunting crowd is beyond mind blowing.	2/21/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the rule and spring bear hunting.		
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so should you. I fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
We fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	2/21/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
Another day closer to spring bear season. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/21/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
Wdfw biologists support spring bear hunting and so do I. Support this rule.	2/21/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
Read the description above: it states it's sustainable. It states sow with cubs and cubs harvest would be illegal. It states an estimated 145 bear would be taken (out of 25,000 estimated population) it states it's for the purpose of ungulate retention, timber damage and human conflict. It states it's in limited areas. If you can't comprehend this I don't know what else to tell you.	2/21/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the rule.		
Remember when Commissioner Smith said spring bear hunting was in her opinion "unethical". What new science would change that?!	2/21/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting		
Current social science will tell you that spring bear hunting is unethical. It will also tell you that a bear is as important as an elk or any other wildlife.	2/21/2022 11:01 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners are entitled to their opinions just like any one else. Commission members bring humanity to the process, something a wildlife biologist is not paid to do. Wildlife science says you can hunt year around, 24-7 as long as you do not over harvest. Social science tells you society does not accept that and puts parameters on species, time, place and manner. Ecological science considers the interrelationships of all in nature not just sustainable harvest of individual species. Endangered Orcas, Endangered salmon and bears have an ecological relationship many might not be aware of. Of course this is just one example of specie relationships that are very important to consider.	2/21/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife biology is exactly what keeps us from NOT hunting year round in most cases. The below comment is out of touch with reality. The rest of the comment is political fluff and the splitting of hairs, social science should have nothing to do with scientific wildlife management.	2/22/2022 4:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, given that it is backed by science, using hunting as a management tool for a renewable resource.		
I support the beautiful ecological connection of hunting	2/22/2022 5:38 AM	Online Survey
I see over and over from the opposition that hunters are the minority and we shouldn't listen to them or entertain the idea of spring bear hunting. Well that pretty much sums it up for me. Those who keep pointing out that fact that we are a minority are all for discrimination of a small group that does not fit their narrative. The opposition supports discrimination as evident by their comments.	2/22/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
I 100% support the Department and the biologists who through scientific and fact based research have concluded that this hunt is completely sustainable. The opposition is nothing but emotion and opinion based objections to a model of Wildlife management that they have zero idea how it works. Fact is its worked for over 100 years. We have the data and science to back it up. FACT.		
Fully support spring bear hunting, please follow the science	2/22/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/22/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting, please follow the science	2/22/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I have seen anti hunters say that hunters are a minority and that the commission should Listen to the majority. The problem with that argument is that if everybody who was not hunting was an anti hunter then there would be millions of comments in opposition of the spring bear hunt, and millions of people signing up for public testimony. Reinstate the spring bear hunt!	2/22/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
Please stop bear hunting. We are stewards of our wildlife companions. If you have excess bears, they can be relocated. There is no need for killing these magnificent creatures.	2/22/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT KILL ANY MORE BEARS! They have the right to live their lives and not be murdered for their skins or hides. We have taken their land away and you should be ashamed of killing them and leaving the babies to fend for themselves. Times have changed and we have to learn to LIVE with them and not harm them - its time to PROTECT the animals and there are plenty of organizations and people that are watching to be sure they can with out evil, sick, deranged people hunting them down for the sport of it. People need to get help with mental illness if they think this is all at a goof thing - ITS NOT and needs to stop. STOP THE AGRESSIVE and MEAN HUNTING.	2/22/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Leave the animals alone!	2/22/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Please contain to have a spring black bear hunt. Bear populations in Washington state is getting excessive in certain units. Special permits should be allowed for property owners in select units.	2/22/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is un-ethical, not "fair-chase hunting". Cubs are frequently away from their mothers and there is no absolute way to tell a female bear from a male bear. NO to a Spring bear killing.	2/22/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting, bear populations take a toll on fawns of elk and deer, as well as timber and they should be managed accordingly.	2/22/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Bears are Highly Intelligent Self Aware Beings-killing a bear is the same as killing six-year-old Children! Murdering intelligent beings is immoral and disgusting.	2/22/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting!	2/22/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I support science based game management. Bring back spring bear	2/22/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I very much am against spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Property owners should be allowed special permits for hunting bears on their private property, within the authorized harvest targets. Hunters, such as myself, are ethical and moral. Harvesting bears are for food and maintaining a balanced population. The people who oppose game management are ignorant, as they represent the evil, sick, and deranged. I care for the bears and proper maintenance of the population. I do not shoot mothers with cubs, but see evidence of where the mature male bears go after and kill all the cubs they can.	2/22/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I hardly oppose spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
As a citizen of WA state I strongly oppose spring bear hunting as it goes against the majority of Washingtonians beliefs to be environmentally, animal & earth conscious. The science behind killing proves IT DOES NOT lessen human/bear interactions, bear nuisance or any other topics used to strengthen hunters reason to kill. As Inslee says, follow the science, IT DOESNT WORK.	2/22/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Protect these animals as they emerge from hibernation with their young. There are more sustainable times of the year to hunt.	2/22/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
Washington bears are in the crosshairs of trophy hunters following their petition to the WDFW to reinstate a spring bear hunting season and death threats that resulted in the resignation of one of the commissioners who voted against the spring bear hunt. The threats to life which form the common denominator both human and animal in this story are entirely unacceptable in 21st century society.		
I am told that spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state. They are emerging from their dens following hibernation. During springtime, hungry bears search for early spring vegetation. As such they are easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive.		
More recently, bear trophy hunters in Washington have been threatening the WDFW commissioners to reinstate the controversial spring bear hunt following their 4-4 vote to stop the hunt last November. The commissioners who voted to stop the hunt said the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan. I am in complete agreement with them. I call on the WDFW to follow the best available science and put a stop to what promises to be an onslaught.		
Best,		
Michael Rosa		
Taking the hide and meat (which is required by law) makes this a trophy hunt?	2/22/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
Mature boars are the target, not sows with cubs or cubs themselves (this rule makes something we already avoid, against the law). The spring bear season is limited in both tags and areas, only very specific areas are allowed to be hunted to help alleviate timber damage, human conflict and ungulate fawn retention.		
These are the facts.		
I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
I Oppose spring bear hunting. Further, if commissioners are afraid of trophy hunters, they should not be in office to represent the people and protect wildlife. Even seen a death of an animal caused by nature? It's usually very painful and drawn out.	2/22/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
Even seen an animal get killed by a bullet or arrow? It's usually over in seconds. Hunting isn't cruel. We are trained, from the beginning, in hunters education to only take very specific shots to ensure a quick, clean kill.	2/22/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
So much lack of understanding in here about hunting it's sad. I fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
Have you had a chicken salad? Then you killed that chicken. The only difference between you and I is I earned that animal and you have someone else do your dirty work.	2/22/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Wdfw biologists support spring bear hunting and so do I	2/22/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
The buzz words of "trophy" and "cruel" are tiresome.	2/22/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
We use the meat, fat, hides and skull. We ensure a quick clean kill (which isn't cruel), we avoid sows with cubs and cubs themselves. Your argument has more holes in it than Swiss cheese.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
👍 support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/22/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Bear cubs agree, they support spring bear hunting and this rule so they don't get eaten by male bear.	2/22/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting and this rule	2/22/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Hunting bears can only be justified as killing for the sake of killing. It does not mitigate human/bear conflict, protect livestock, or benefit our state's ecosystems. The practice of hunting these animals is nothing more than wanton cruelty. We are better than this as individuals and as a species. Please deny the proposed hunts.	2/22/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey

My son fully supports spring bear hunting and this rule People eat bear which is tasty.	2/22/2022 9:36 AM 2/22/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule Follow your mandate and biologists recommendations: fully support spring bear hunting My family supports this rule Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting. Fully support this rule. What a fun hunt to be able to watch young cubs and their momma while we look for male bear that try to kill and eat the cubs. Fully support this rule. I fully support this rule. Listen to the science and ignore the emotions. Bring back spring bear hunting To the non hunting public: we eat the meat (by law it MUST be taken) we use the hide and skull and fat we avoid cubs and sows we focus on mature male boar only select areas are allowed for this draw hunt, it is not over the counter tag, its a lottery. only 145 bear were taken last spring season out of 25,000 bear. Its sustainable and biologists recommend it. I fully support this rule.	2/22/2022 9:38 AM 2/22/2022 9:40 AM 2/22/2022 9:40 AM 2/22/2022 9:43 AM 2/22/2022 9:44 AM 2/22/2022 9:45 AM 2/22/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I fully support this rule and so does my family. 👍 for this rule I support this rule. My family supports this rule, we enjoy bear meat. Looking forward to this next spring bear season. We support this rule. I support the spring bear hunting season in Washington State. The science says its legal and ethical. The laws state the animals taken must be used by the taker. I oppose the spring bear hunt. I have low confidence that hunters will distinguish between female and male bears, or that this stipulation against hunting females will be enforced. We love this hunt. Keep to your mandate and enact this rule. Support I support this hunt. Totally support this rule.	2/22/2022 9:48 AM 2/22/2022 9:54 AM 2/22/2022 9:55 AM 2/22/2022 9:55 AM 2/22/2022 9:56 AM 2/22/2022 9:57 AM 2/22/2022 9:58 AM 2/22/2022 9:59 AM 2/22/2022 9:59 AM 2/22/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Bear meat is delicious and spring bear hides are some of the best. Fully support this hunt. Totally against this barbaric practice, NO more "murdering the wildlife". Why do hunter's rights matter more than anti-hunter rights? My family supports this rule. Looking forward to a great spring bear season. Fully support this! We love bear meat! I support this rule! I'm against the spring bear hunt. To vulnerable in the spring, when sows have cubs. To easy to kill sow by mistake and orphan cubs. Just not right. Thank you WDFW. My nephews and nieces loved going spring bear hunting last year. Lets keep the kids engaged in the outdoors! Fully support this hunt. I totally oppose to bear hunting. I hope someone with courage and intelligence stops this generational lie that hunting promotes conservation. Remember the last several decades this hunt has been going on and we still have a robust bear population? Lets keep that going. Fully support spring bear hunting. Hunting is conservation! Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so do the baby elk. Predators need managed and hunting is the perfect tool for it. Fully support this rule. Looking forward to another spring bear season. We support this rule. Opposed to spring bear hunt. WDFW let's pump the brakes on selling the lives of wildlife for fun. Sport hunting should be banned! Find your revenue somewhere else!	2/22/2022 10:01 AM 2/22/2022 10:01 AM 2/22/2022 10:01 AM 2/22/2022 10:02 AM 2/22/2022 10:02 AM 2/22/2022 10:03 AM 2/22/2022 10:05 AM 2/22/2022 10:06 AM 2/22/2022 10:06 AM 2/22/2022 10:07 AM 2/22/2022 10:08 AM 2/22/2022 10:09 AM 2/22/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
A great time of year to bear hunt. Fully support spring bear hunting. Guess what, if you dont like bear hunting, dont do it. 1000's of families in Washington love bear meat, hides and the family times it provides. Fully support this rule. I am in full and total rejection of allowing Spring Black Bear hunting. To support this rule is to completely ignore the expulsion of scientific evidence that biodiversity is in critical condition. Millions of species are going extinct everyday and since all life on Earth is intrinsically connected this means human life is absolutely at stake. Anyone who's actually well researched understands that bears and other predator species play a critical role in biodiversity and a livable ecosystem. It's called the circle of life for a reason. People supporting this notion that it's "okay" to hunt these bears are utterly misinformed of the catastrophic impacts of letting humans dominate and exploit this planet. Trophy hunting is devastating to the planet, completely unnecessary and objectively cruel. There are an infinite numbers of ways to enjoy oneself and spend time in the natural world that do not involve murdering other beings and destroying the balance of eco systems. I really have no idea how people are so delusional to think this is "scientifically" acceptable. We are living through mass extinction. We need to be investing a massive amount of time and resources into stabilizing the all consuming crises we've unleashed on this planet. We definitely don't need to be furthering the damage. Anyone who agrees to these madness is quite frankly unintelligent and illogical. Let's go bear hunting! Fully support this. Full support for this rule. Totally sustainable, totally good meat, awesome hides, builds revenue for the state and wildlife, helps cubs and baby ungalantes, clean outdoor activity...	2/22/2022 10:09 AM 2/22/2022 10:12 AM 2/22/2022 10:13 AM 2/22/2022 10:13 AM 2/22/2022 10:16 AM 2/22/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
FULLY SUPPORT BEAR HUNTING AND THIS RULE! I strongly oppose Spring Bear hunting. We as humans have to make the wise and fair decision to coexist with the animals and nature around us. There is no reason to wait, let's make that decision today I oppose spring bear hunting as inhuman. Some people make up fake statistics from bias organizations to support the desire to kill for pleasure while ignoring actual scientific evidence. In addition, the hunt can continue to lead to endangerment of species to nearing extinction. Also, not to mention some cruel practices to injure/kill. The antis dont seem to get, hunting in conservation, both in terms of money and general population management.	2/22/2022 10:18 AM 2/22/2022 10:21 AM 2/22/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support this rule. black bear are not threatened or endangered at all. They are THRIVING thanks to hunting and the money it puts forth. Fully support bear hunting and this rule.	2/22/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey

Lead with science not emotion. Fully support spring bear hunting and the rule.	2/22/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
The decision had been made...let's go bear hunting!	2/22/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
Bear pep sticks for lunch today? I think so. Fully support this rule.	2/22/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Save cubs, fawns and calves! Support spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
This rule is great and takes away the anti hunters lies that we kill sows with cubs. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/22/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is great. Good meat, good hides, good times. Fully support this rule.	2/22/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this proposal. The responsible management of wildlife populations is the primary reason our wildlife species are doing as well as they are in spite of tremendous human intrusion and manipulation of habitat. The WDFW and Commission have a duty to continue this responsible management.	2/22/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is definitely one of the best management tools left to be able to observe bears and make sure you are harvesting a mature boar rather than a sow.	2/22/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Bear roasts, fajitas, hams, summer sausage, breakfast sausage, pep sticks, canned meat, bear fat for pies, hides for decor, so many wonderful uses for this sustainable hunt. Family and friends unite during hunting season. We support this rule.	2/22/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a Spring bear hunt - immoral and just plain cruel!	2/22/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Mandates matter wdfw commission. Bring back spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
May 1st, spring bear season! LFG. Fully support this rule.	2/22/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal, this is SCIENCE based wildlife management.	2/22/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
Wdfw should never have voted this down given the science. Support this rule	2/22/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
I'm completely against the Spring Bear Hunt. There is no valid reason for it, just an excuse to kill innocent bears	2/22/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal, this is SCIENCE based wildlife management.	2/22/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Ich bin gegen die Frühlingsbärenjagt.	2/22/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt , just leave them alone	2/22/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. It is cruel and unethical	2/22/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
145 bear were killed last spring season out of a population of 25,000. Thats .0058% of the overall bear population.	2/22/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Totally sustainable. The only reason this would get cancelled is emotion not science.		
Fully support this rule.		
Hunting isnt cruel, its quick and clean compared to a "natural" death.	2/22/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
I support spring bear hunting. Its a quick death and totally ethical.	2/22/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
My son supports spring bear and wants to go.	2/22/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
We all want bear to succeed as a species, and they are thanks to hunting and its funds. Lets keep that going.	2/22/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Why is the needless killing of innocent animals put on this earth and being subjected to unethical, inhumane, cruel and immoral treatment considered fun. Where is everyone's conscience.	2/22/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
HUNTING IS EVIL AND BARBARIC AND MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY!!! Hunters are brainless sadistic psychopaths and they all belong in hell ASAP!!!!	2/22/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/22/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
As many of the so called hunter like to refer this action as quick death. I guessing non have been shot with a high power firearm. I completely oppose the spring bear slaughter.	2/22/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!!!!!! It's barbaric and cruel!!! Hunters are a disgrace to human civilization!!!	2/22/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting.	2/22/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Bears are beautiful precious animals and they deserve to live in peace! STOP THE EVIL HUNTERS AND PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS WILDLIFE!!!	2/22/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Save our precious bears and kill the ugly hunters instead!!!	2/22/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Antis argument: Its trophy hunting!	2/22/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Answer: we use the meat (required by law) and hide, etc.		
Antis argument: its cruel!		
Answer: We are trained to take ethical shots for a quick kill (instant or within a second or two). Compared to nature which is very brutal, a death provided by a hunter is extremely merciful.		
Anits argument: They're endangered!		
Answer: Black bear are excelling in North America and doing just fine. We have 25,000 plus in this state alone.		
I could go on, but the fact is they dont have a leg to stand on.		
Fully support this rule and the WDFW mandate.		
Hunting innocent bears is bloody horror! A civilized nation would never allow this kind of barbaric cruelty!!!	2/22/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season as does the science provided by the WDFW biologists. Please take the social/emotional pressures out of the equation and follow the science.	2/22/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Hunters make up all kinds of sickening excuses to kill innocent animals. The only reason is that they are bloodthirsty devils!!	2/22/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Death threats by anti hunters, you can see it a few messages down. Dont tell me they arent unhinged.	2/22/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Antis argument: the bear is innocent!	2/22/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Answer: guilt or innocence has nothing to do with hunting. If you think the bear is innocent of killing other animals, youre fooling yourself. If you think hunters hunt out of guilt, you are again fooling yourself.		
WDFW biologists support this hunt and so do I.		
Have a leather belt, purse, tuna sandwich, leather chair, coat, leather car seats, chicken salad? You are no better than a hunter who gets it for themselves.	2/22/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Fully support bear hunting and this rule.		
"I oppose spring bear hunting."	2/22/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support bear hunting and the rule.	2/22/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of the WDFW bringing back the 2022 Spring Bear Season. In my opinion, the spring bear season should have never been taken away in the first place as sound management of all species is necessary for the healthy populations of all species. Bear hunting is backed by scientific evidence provided by WDFW biologists and is in line with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.	2/22/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Lets follow science and not hysteria. Fully support hunting when it is sustainable which this is.	2/22/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey

Spring is an exceptionally cruel time to allow hunting since mother bears are just emerging from their dens with their cubs. I do not support spring hunts. Sustainable hunting can be accomplished with a fall season.	2/22/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
Killing Moms and cubs is not honorable.	2/22/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Let's strive for a kind compassionate world not one that allows and encourages people to abuse and kill living beings	2/22/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
I support a reduction in hunting permits. I especially support disallowing females with cubs to be killed.	2/22/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the killing of bears in the Spring of the year. As the mothers are killed for no reason the cubs will die as orphans. One bear is killed and three or four die as a result. This is very sad.	2/22/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
I have 9 different bears on my trail camera in the Blue Mountains. ONE trail Camera. This is in an area that we used to use for our elk camp. 0 elk on the same camera. Camera hung from June until October. WDFW is aware that the predator problem in this region is out of control. Ending the spring bear hunt during a predator crisis is irresponsible.	2/22/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
This rule reinforces what hunters already do, it outlaws the killing of sows with cubs. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/22/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunts! We should have a otc spring season! Help save whats left of our fawns and calves!!	2/22/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Use science and enforce your mandate. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Pretty easy to avoid killing female bears with cubs. Don't shoot a bear that has a cub with it. We are not talking about a general bear season where everyone in the woods is hunting bears. This is a special draw permit. A very limited number of hunters, that take years to draw a tag so they can hunt for a large, mature bear when they come out to feed in the spring. If there is any way to limit the number of female bears with cubs that are killed, it is by issuing spring bear tags...	2/22/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting !!!!	2/22/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, I'll bet the hunters are in the minority here, please don't allow the Spring Bear Hunt	2/22/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. It's not easy to sex bears and if the cubs are not obvious there is female mortality. Science and conservation need to trump recreational hunting.	2/22/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, please do not allow it.	2/22/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	2/22/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and WAC revisions to make it an annual hunt.	2/22/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
i oppose spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/22/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and WAC revisions to make it an annual hunt.	2/22/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Strongly do not support any spring bear hunt. When are we going to live in harmony with nature and stop thinking we are the supreme beings.	2/22/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE the spring bear killing. This is disgusting and shameful, not to mention the BARBARIC methods allowed to be used. The fact that someone on the commission had to resign due to death threats just goes to show how low these "people" are. These threats are a CRIME.	2/22/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. The fact that a commissioner had to resign due to threats from anti hunters is shameful and should be noted. He also stated that they should follow the science which the WDFW biologists are in favor of the season. Keep the spring bear hunt	2/22/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE bear hunting, year round.		
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support living in harmony with nature and being part of the natural food chain. I support spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners do not be deterred in making well founded decisions. Ask the WDFW Police to provide protection as was done during the turbulent Boldt 70's. Agents stood guard at Public and Commission meetings because of intimidation and sloganeering tactics employed by unethical so called sportsmen.	2/22/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
The accusations against hunters on here are absolutely laughable.	2/22/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should continue. Wildlife needs to be managed on science not emotion.	2/22/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
I strongly Support bear hunting	2/22/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	2/22/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is right around the corner. I can taste the summer sausage now. Fully support this rule	2/22/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
I see over and over from the opposition that hunters are the minority and we shouldn't listen to them or entertain the idea of spring bear hunting. Well that pretty much sums it up for me. Those who keep pointing out that fact that we are a minority are all for discrimination of a small group that does not fit their narrative. The opposition supports discrimination as evident by their comments.	2/22/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
I 100% support the Department and the biologists who through scientific and fact based research have concluded that this hunt is completely sustainable. The opposition is nothing but emotion and opinion based objections to a model of Wildlife management that they have zero idea how it works. Fact is its worked for over 100 years. We have the data and science to back it up. FACT.	2/22/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring Bear hunting.	2/22/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this horrendous spring bear hunt!! Barbaric!	2/22/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting must be opposed no matter the pushback it garners from extremist hunting groups.	2/22/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
no shooting and murders in Sanctuaries! never! mad *****s with a guns-stay away!	2/22/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should continue. Wildlife management needs to be based in science not emotion. Don't let the threat of lawsuits prevent you from doing the right thing. Lawsuits are the only thing those organizations do. When is the last time the HSUS funded a habitat project? They don't, they won't.	2/22/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any and all bear hunting. Please do all you can to eliminate this.	2/22/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting must continue no matter the pushback it garners from extremist anti-hunting groups.	2/22/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. It's a great management tool and provides families with organic all natural free range meat. The same people who oppose bear hunting then go out and feed bears causing them to become problems and get put down by wildlife officers resulting in wanton waste. Please prosecute people who feed wildlife extensively!!! These people do nothing to secure habitat, help manage populations, or do anything for conservation. Listen to the people who are invested in having bears on the landscape listen to hunters and keep	2/22/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting open.		
I support the spring bear hunt. Please help keep predators in check.	2/22/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Black Bears are magnificent creatures whom are apex predators in their own environments. We have no right to kill them for entertainment regardless of their increasing numbers. They should be cherished and respected not hunted and killed. I oppose all Hunts and encourage the preservation of this great species. We share the same DNA as these creatures.	2/22/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey

Fawns, cubs and calves all support spring bear hunting and so do I.	2/22/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
Of course I support this rule which makes it illegal to shoot a sow with cubs. Dont you anti hunters?	2/22/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
We support this rule	2/22/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
We support this rule	2/22/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Good rule, fully support it	2/22/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	2/22/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/22/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
My son supports this rule.	2/22/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule	2/22/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
We need more tags not less. Fully support this.	2/22/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
Strong support for this	2/22/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
100% support this	2/22/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting. Stop murdering these magnificent bears for "sport". Murder is murder and this is inhumane and wrong on so many levels.	2/22/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
Science supports this, so yes, I support this.	2/22/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
"sport" and "trophy" buzz words leave out the fact WE TAKE THE MEAT, By LAW.	2/22/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule.		
Support this rule	2/22/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear in May! Lets go! Strongly support sound management using science not emotion. Fully support the rule.	2/22/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this spring bear hunt and the WAC change to make this an annual hunt. Do not let out-of-state and, in many cases, out-of-country animal rights extremists influence this decision.	2/22/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule and spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
I support hunting springers.	2/22/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I fully oppose spring bear hunting. These utterly primitive hunts have no place in a civilized society. High time we evolved.	2/22/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Finally, someone in WDFW has the courage to stop this ridiculous and cruel practice, hunting is just a demonstration of egocentric disregard for other species. Unfortunately, this decision has raised the spirit of the stubborn hunters and now they are threatening the WDFW commissioners. Hunters only know violence to impose their ideas...	2/22/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
I've yet to see anyone threaten a commissioner, I have however seen many many posts threatening hunters. Physical threats are not right on either side.	2/22/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
Biologists support this rule and so do I	2/22/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. The utterly primitive hunts have a place in helping keep the ecosphere in balance. I Support science, and I support the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
Dear Mr. Susewind,	2/22/2022 4:24 PM	Paper Survey
There are now 20,003 signatures on the Change (dot) org petition to "Bring back spring bear hunting for Washington State 2022 season"		
It is time for the Commission to bring back the 2022 Spring Bear Hunting Season.		
More signatures are added to the petition every day.		
Please ask the Commissioners to:		
Follow the science.		
Follow the recommendations of the WDFW Biologists.		
Follow the recommendations of the WDFW Director.		
I also understand, and I may be wrong as I am not certain, but I have heard there is a procedure by which the Commission (or possibly the process is a Commissioner who voted no on the original vote to cancel the season) may request the issue be re voted.		
If there is any way the Commissioners can revoke the issue, please encourage them to do so.		
The science supports the spring bear hunt and so do I please vote for spring bear hunt. Thank you	2/22/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey

Dear Commissioners and Director Susewind: 2/22/2022 4:26 PM Paper Survey

I just sent you 3 each letters concerning WAC-414-080 ___ Spring Black Bear Permits. I had previously dated those letters to reflect the dates I initially prepared them. I updated the date on those letters and entered the date of February 29, 2022. Please annotate your letters to reflect the correct date: February 22,2022.

Thank You.

Roy E. Lee 2/22/2022 4:29 PM Paper Survey
Hi,

I wrote the Madravenspeak living wildlife column for our hundred year old progressive newspaper in Madison, Wisconsin, for 9 years, 2011 - 2020. During that time, I did a lot of work on bears, wolves and natural predators, trophy hunting, and trapping.

Writing the various series of columns on black bear issues, I was helped by bear biologist Lynn Rogers, who started the North American Bear Education Center in 2007 in Ely, Minnesota.

Hearing that you are considering a spring bear hunt, I asked him to send me long established research on spring bear hunts which orphan hundreds of tiny cubs, who do not go to solid food from their mother's milk until mid-July. They also are not prepared to protect themselves from predators - nor do they know enough to know which foods to forage or the terrain. They emerge in March and April from dens with their mothers, as 4 - 10 pound toddlers. Without their mothers, they starve to death or are prey.

Rogers also points out that it is impossible for hunters to identify which bears are male and which are females. He indicates that lactating females with cubs have very small nipples even while lactating and their mammary glands would not show up through their fur to indicate that they are nursing mothers. They leave their small cubs in the spring, in trees, often a good distance from bait piles. Bear hunters are unlikely to pass up a bear in their sights.

Hunting bears should not be a recreation at all, as bears are very much like humans, except they are not the ones destroying the climate, hoarding billions of captive animals just grown for slaughterhouses, or trophy-killing and destroying half of life on the planet in this mass extinction, entirely human-caused. They live their lives as gardeners of the forest - peaceful denizens of the woods. Killing them for a minority of citizens to have fun, or continue cruel "traditions" is a crime against nature that should be ended.

I oppose spring bear hunting. It's cruel and unsportsmanlike. 2/22/2022 4:39 PM Online Survey
Funny how anti hunters speak of cruel and unsportsmanlike hunting but have likely never done any hunting themselves. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. 2/22/2022 4:46 PM Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule 2/22/2022 4:53 PM Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. It's great to keep predators in check and very sportsmanlike to balance out the population. 2/22/2022 4:54 PM Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and also believe the season should be expanded. It's a completely sustainable hunt and part of achieving a responsible balance in areas of Washington where bears are very plentiful and their numbers are impacting ungulates and forestry practices. 2/22/2022 4:58 PM Online Survey
According to a Marist poll, a majority of Americans, 56%, oppose hunting animals for sport, and most Americans, 86%, consider big game hunting to be especially distasteful. How do we still have this debate nowadays? Hunting must be banned for good, we are the majority 2/22/2022 5:26 PM Online Survey
I oppose the spring black bear hunt. Stop the unnecessary slaughter of our wildlife. 2/22/2022 5:45 PM Online Survey
According to the Marist Poll, the majority of Americans, 56%, opposes hunting animals for sport, and most Americans, 86%, consider big game hunting to be especially distasteful. Why do we still this discussion norways? Hunting must be banner for good, we are majority. 2/22/2022 5:45 PM Online Survey
Completely support the spring bear hunting season and this rule. 2/22/2022 5:46 PM Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting and oppose sport hunting in all of it's forms. Man doesn't posses the right to hunt for sport simply because we are able to - the practice is a blight on our world. 2/22/2022 5:47 PM Online Survey
No bear hunt. 2/22/2022 5:50 PM Online Survey
Science not polls should manage wildlife. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. 2/22/2022 5:52 PM Online Survey
Follow science and biologist recommendations. Bring back spring bear hunting. 2/22/2022 5:53 PM Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting!! It is cruel, unnecessary in this day and age, and inhumane, especially in the spring when bears are just coming out of their dens. People who get a kick out of killing innocent, helpless animals who can't shoot back, ought to find another avenue where they can better utilize their skills. It doesn't take a lot of skill to kill a defenseless animal, especially a young animal, who doesn't have a gun! 2/22/2022 5:59 PM Online Survey
I OPPOSE the bear hunt. 2/22/2022 6:04 PM Online Survey
I support Spring Black Bear hunting 2/22/2022 6:07 PM Online Survey
Support this rule 2/22/2022 6:19 PM Online Survey
Man, I should really collect all of these anti hunting comments and make a comedy book out of it. 2/22/2022 6:20 PM Online Survey

Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. 2/22/2022 6:28 PM Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting 2/22/2022 6:29 PM Online Survey
Not only do I support a spring bear hunt! This hunt provides a great opportunity to introduce new hunters and younger kids to the heritage and culture of hunting in the spring season. On top of that this hunt protects the ungulate populations and Washington's valuable timber harvest. Follow the science, listen to the biologist, they support this management hunt. 2/22/2022 6:30 PM Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. 2/22/2022 6:30 PM Online Survey
Follow science and biology, bring back spring bear hunting. 2/22/2022 6:30 PM Online Survey

I very much am against spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 6:49 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of keeping the spring bear hunt. I do not believe that the season should be set by a matter of public opinion. It should be set by biologists and scientifically supported game management practices.	2/22/2022 6:53 PM	Online Survey
Totally oppose such a cruel act. Only nature can decide the fate of her creatures and not an irrational human with a shot gun.	2/22/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
I am against spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt, cruel and inhuman.	2/22/2022 7:12 PM	Online Survey
Those who claim bears are defenseless: They're stronger than us They smell 100 times more than us They're faster than us And have equal eyesight and likely better hearing. Therefore, they're not defenseless.	2/22/2022 7:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support hunting and spring bear hunting.		
I am in support of keeping the spring bear hunt. I do not believe that the season should be set by a matter of public opinion. It should be set by biologists and scientifically supported game management practices.	2/22/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of keeping the spring bear hunt. I do not believe that the season should be set by a matter of public opinion. It should be set by biologists and scientifically supported game management practices.	2/22/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
How soon many have forgotten the fact that it is because of hunting and eating meat that you are even here. If it weren't for your ancestors hunting and surviving you would not be alive. No one is here from the our past relatives because they only ate broccoli. Don't demoralize those who haven't forgotten their roots and continue to participate. You have chosen not to and that's your choice but forcing others to adopt your so called moral superiority has no merit. Fully support the continued spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
As long as the science shows there is a stable population of blackbears I fully support the use of a spring bear hunt to manage the bear population. Unfortunately due to the human presence on the landscape we cannot just let nature take its course. Humans have invested too much of the resources the animals depend on.	2/22/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
I do not support this notion at all. It's not like the bears are reproducing at an alarming rate and affecting our well being so I suggest we cancel this spring bear hunting again!	2/22/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully sustainable and ethical hunt. 🐾 support this rule	2/22/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
Whole heartily support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/22/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey
It is LONG past time to continue to listen to the woke moronic Disney crowd & their ballot box biology! Base these decisions on science, harvest data, & sustainability. Enough said!!!	2/22/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
I'm a Washington resident, taxpayer, and voter. I strongly support the spring bear hunt. Let the biologists determine if the hunt is sustainable. Don't let nonresidents sway the decision.	2/22/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, please allow science to determine how we manage our wildlife	2/22/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
Imagine using the meat, hide, fat and skull and being labeled a cruel hunter.	2/22/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
There is no leg to stand on when insults are all you have. Fully support spring bear hunting.		
The management of bears is key to a healthy bear population and other wildlife. I support having a spring bear season. Canceling the season is irresponsible and would only be hunting the wildlife populations.	2/22/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt in WA State.	2/22/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Those who are saying the hunt is unethical, or are calling it a "trophy hunt" have clearly never been on a spring bear hunt. There are waste laws already in place that require hunters to pack out the meat of a bear they harvested. The meat is phenomenal to eat and provides many natural, organic meals that feeds my family for months.	2/22/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support bear hunting.	2/22/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear	2/22/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
As a hunter, one who hunts this species, I agree with recommendations of removing the year title and adding the language regarding sows with cubs. As a hunter, I recognize that a sow with cub(s) is a future opportunity years down the road and most of the hunters I have been around recognize this fact as well. I recommend that the commission/department focus on education to the hunting public of the importance of the reporting requirements, especially as it helps determine the model in determining the population as it relates to days in the field and the harvest rates. Something I was unaware of until I read several reports from within the department as I research this topic. In regard to reporting, I have submitted several reports, and nothing asks where I passed on an opportunity and reason why this was exercised. While the focus is on the spring hunt, which accounted for 28% of hunter success of the available tags issued, eliminating this hunting opportunity was a step in the wrong direction. The overall harvest rates were very minimal in the overall bear harvest. Regarding submitting the pelts and head, I ask the department and commission to justify the requirement that it be unfrozen. Hunters must pack this around to the inspection station, which can be days after harvest. One thing that stood out in hearing, sampling criteria as it relates to overall population density, one important area that isn't considered is the coastal region, both north and south including Puget sound region. How can the department determine the overall health of the population of this species with out considering all regions of bear habitat? While science suggests that to maintain a healthy population, a 10% of the overall population will support a healthy population. While the overall population of black bears isn't specifically published, or I was unable to locate this, I did find some information that suggests 25,000 animals or more. The reported harvest in 2019 including the spring hunt yield a harvest of 2,185 animals. Factor in other factors such as poaching, conflict resolution would suggest that we are harvesting the 10% mark. The last thing to consider is the revenue that department collects from the 35,000 licenses sold annually and the additional revenue in sales tax that sportmans provide. I can live with science in managing this species, but leaving this management to ballet box management is a step in the wrong direction. Hunting cougars with dogs provided me an opportunity to determine sex and size, now this opportunity is severely limited and based upon scouting, trail camera pictures and physical tracks.	2/22/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. These bears need to be protected not hunted down for sick pleasure. These hunters have no empathy for any living animals and how they love with their young. The bears have just come out of hibernation with their young cubs so are an easy target. Its totally barbaric. They have as much right to live here as we do. Please do not let this go ahead and base your decisions on ethics and science. Do not be bullied by these people who wish to hunt for nothing more than their own sadistic enjoyment.	2/22/2022 11:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all these reasons I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	2/22/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey

I oppose spring bear hunting!!!!!!!	2/23/2022 4:14 AM	Online Survey
"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by how Its Animals are treated." Mahatma Gandhi		
"MAN HAS MADE THE EARTH A HELL FOR ANIMALS." Arthur Schopenhauer		
Animals = 🐾❤️ Beings Of Light		
Humans = 🐼🐼 ??????? TRASH!!!!!!!		
Shame on all Those who take part in this abuse and cruelty	2/23/2022 4:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/23/2022 4:37 AM	Online Survey
Such a cruel "sport". I oppose this spring Bear hunt. Let them live their lives.	2/23/2022 4:47 AM	Online Survey
100% support the spring bear hunt. What I see from the opposition is that they activity support the discrimination of a minority group. Repeat threats and derogatory comments show the true colors and desperate actions behind an emotional and opinion based campaign. They refuse to acknowledge the FACT that the game we hunt and the non game species have benefited from our contributions for over 100 years. They are late to the game. Follow science not emotion.	2/23/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
The only thing a spring bear hunt is going to hurt are people's feelings which have nothing to do with what is best for bears or the animal populations as a whole. Please don't punish law abiding, safe hunters for people's opinions on something they have never even read into.	2/23/2022 6:12 AM	Online Survey
The people opposing hunting would not be here if their ancestors didn't hunt. You don't see hunters freaking out when the grocery store runs out of meat. Reinstate spring bear and let hunters do what they need to do to help other animal populations grow. We have way too many predators in this state controlled by tree hugging babies.	2/23/2022 6:20 AM	Online Survey
Wild harvest where populations are sustainable of a renewable resource should be continued. This includes bears. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 6:24 AM	Online Survey
The people opposing the spring bear hunt actually oppose all hunting. They sit there writing their comments while wearing leather shoes, leather belts and clutching their leather handbags. The hypocrisy is rank	2/23/2022 6:25 AM	Online Survey
The people who oppose spring bear are sitting behind a keyboard trying to	2/23/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
Blast hunters who value the bears as a necessity to feed families and maintain a good environment for other animals to develop and grow. I support spring bear hunting 100%.		
Follow science and the North American Model for wildlife management. Emotion is not an acceptable way to make wildlife management decisions. I support spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate spring black bear hunting opportunities. This state enjoys healthy black bear numbers and spring black bear hunting has a long tradition and gives hunters something to look forward to early in the year.	2/23/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
Additionally, many Washington hunters have paid for the opportunity to hunt black bear though the draw system. Removing this hunt invalidates the investment in finding points so many of us have put in. Its not just the money, the man hours spent scouting terrain in anticipation of a shot at spring bear is the real loss of investment.		
In all, the no valid reason to mediocra spring bear hunting, especially when its through a draw system.		
I support science based game management for all species. Emotions have no place in deciding hunting regulations. Please reinstate the spring bear season.	2/23/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I support science based game management for all species. Emotions have no place in game management.	2/23/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
Responsible wildlife and land management are necessary to protect and preserve our natural resources. Outdoor enthusiasts, hunters and anglers primarily pay for and volunteer towards these efforts. I support the spring bear hunt as part of our culture, heritage and management of wildlife. Please reinstate the spring hunt and refrain from further special interest restrictions.	2/23/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this Spring Bear hunt and all bear hunting - bears are amazing iconic creatures that should be protected and preserved, not slaughtered for fun by a few sick minded people. There is no concrete evidence that culls like this do anything to reduce people - bear conflict etc. You should be proud of your bears and nurture them - not view them as a commodity to 'look forward' to killing in the spring [or any time].	2/23/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the cruel spring bear hunt. Spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state. They are emerging from their dens following hibernation. During springtime, hungry bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive.	2/23/2022 7:11 AM	Online Survey
Responsible wildlife management is crucial, not cruel. If we want to maintain healthy populations of as many species as possible, then management is necessary. Plenty of examples of what can go wrong when numbers aren't managed. Do some research people please. I fully support the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is humane, safe for the animals, and results in very few bears being harvested. There is no biological reason to disallow this practice.	2/23/2022 7:17 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. The best wildlife conservation models that have and support wildlife are based on science and not emotion.	2/23/2022 7:17 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. Bears are predators and need managed just like deer, elk, Mtn lions etc. This is all part of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Please follow the science and data.	2/23/2022 7:19 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 7:20 AM	Online Survey
it's humorous to see the ignorance from those that oppose the spring bear hunt. Male bears are on a rampage in the spring; eating fawns, calves, and even their own offspring. I truly hope you enjoy your predators in Washington state, because if we continue to let their populations grow, you won't see any deer or elk left. You talk about beauty? Beauty is a balanced ecosystem; stop making emotional decisions.		
I will never support an activity, Bear Hunting, based on disinformation and lies, and only to favor the egotism of a minority group, hunters. I beg the brave commissioners to stand up for the bears. Not only the majority of Americans will appreciate it, but also the upcoming generations who have the right to enjoy the magnificence of these beautiful creatures	2/23/2022 7:21 AM	Online Survey
Western Washington resident. I strongly support the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is not a cruel activity. Without hunting humans would not be here. It's in our DNA to hunt. The large majority of people hunt in a very respectful manner and have a great appreciation for any animal taken. Bear meat tastes great.	2/23/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunting. If bears are attacking humans or destroying property, then we need to change OUR behaviors and mislaid priorities. Move away; the bears were here first and they are beautiful creatures. Humans just need to go somewhere else and leave them alone. A personal or corporate profit should not come at the expense of the life and ecosystem that GOD created.	2/23/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey

* Continuing the spring bear hunt is consistent with WDFW's legislatively defined goals, and with the long-term goal of healthy bear and ungulate populations.	2/23/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
* Removing the year from the rule makes perfect sense, especially given the nonsense that happened earlier this year.		
* I have strong concerns about the prohibition against killing a sow with cubs. Doing so is of course a very bad thing. Nobody I know would kill a sow with cubs, and to the best of my knowledge, this has not been a problem. However, it can be difficult to tell whether a sow actually has cubs with her. I've heard stories of hunters who've watched bears for 10-15 minutes before finally spotting the cubs. This rule has the potential to make legal, law-abiding hunters who desperately want to do the right thing into criminals, entirely inadvertently. Totally against Spring Bear Hunting. I am not humorous about the ignorance and blindness of the people supporting this barbaric practice, I am concerned about the lack of critical thinking and the dissonant logic of the supporters: let's hunt the predators, the bears, and protect the elk and deer fawn/ calves, in that way we "the hunters" can hunt them later. Ban Bear hunting permanently I am not supporting Spring Bear Hunting. I think this is a old and unnecessary practice. Countries which have banned hunting, are exceptional rich in biodiversity and natural resources. Nature doesn't need human intervention to maintain the ecological balance.	2/23/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
As a long time Washington resident I'm a in favor of spring bear hunts. I first hand have witnessed the carnage from bears as they come out of hibernation. If they are not managed properly the you can kiss the deer and elk population good by.	2/23/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear is a win-win for all. The bear population is managed, many fawns and calves are saved, the state generates money and sportsmen and women get an opportunity to go afield. Please reinstate the spring bear season.	2/23/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. We need to keep predators at a sustainable number. There are an over abundance of bears in Washington. We had plenty of bears when bear baiting was legal and since it's been taken away they bear population has grown a lot. We need spring bear to help with over populated areas. Bring spring bear back.	2/23/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The science is sound and the hunt provides relief to ungulates who drop their babies in the spring.	2/23/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting. if we don't they will be in your yards and on your couches look at California.	2/23/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting!	2/23/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunts!	2/23/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
I support the science based spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
Support what the science proves, bear hunting isn't a trophy hunting and this is how you keep a healthy population	2/23/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I support game management/hunting. When the bunny huggers pets and kids start getting ate they will too. Aaron Honkala	2/23/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
100% in support of spring bear. FYI, trophy hunting is illegal. We are required by law to take all the meat from bears. To be honest we probably use more off a bear than any other game species. From the meat, hide, fat and skull it's all utilized. So your argument is once again based on emotions and zero facts. Nice try.	2/23/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in keeping w/ sound science.	2/23/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
Stop Spring Bear Hunting. Let's the Mother Nature manage conservation, she has more millions of years of experience than the hundred years from humans. We don't need hunting to survive. If you support hunting because our ancestors, did it, why you don't live in caves, collect your own ailment from the nature, walk or run to get to your destination as our ancestors? Don't use selective excuses to promote old-dated practice	2/23/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season. It is the most effective way to manage for all wildlife to thrive. Taking it away would cause detrimental effects on the ecosystem.	2/23/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
Fresh high quality hormone free, free range, organic meat? And a cool hide? Yes please! Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
Don't like hunting? Don't do it. 🙏 support this rule.	2/23/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposal to reinstate spring bear hunting. It's ok to eat chicken nuggets and burgers. It's ok to displace and kill animals through habitat loss. It's ok to wear their hides or sit on leather car seats. It's ok to hit them with automobiles. It's ok for them to kill each other. It's ok to use them for experiments. It's ok to turn their habitat into commercial farm deadzones. It's ok to poison, trap, or otherwise kill them if they are bothering us at our trophy mansions (in the middle of what was habitat). But as soon as I want to work hard to find one, kill eat, and eat every morsel- the vitriol is out of control. Excuse me if I don't get the logic.	2/23/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
Another day closer to spring bear season! Fully support spring bear hunting!	2/23/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
How about this....it's legal to hunt bear but make it illegal for all cities to kill any trouble bear...if the bear want to come in and eat your little dogs and bird seed you can't stop them.	2/23/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
Full support of spring bear hunting. The north american wildlife model has worked tremendously and following wildlife biologists recommendations are how we should manage wildlife in the state of Washington.	2/23/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
This should never have been up for discussion. The system we have in place works! Ethical hunting has always been a part of our history, and it helps maintain healthy numbers for these animals. Taking away tradition, not to mention the opportunity to feed your family, based off emotions is illogical. Fully support the spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Biologists recommend and hunter approved: spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
Easier than saving 10% or more on car insurance.	2/23/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule.		
Remember we are talking about legal protection for sows with cubs (which we don't have but practice already) and 645 tags which can go up or down depending on various factors. There are 25,000 plus black bear in Washington alone.	2/23/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
Not all of those tags would be filled, on average only about 140 get filled due to the difficulty of hunting such an amazing animal.		
Fully support spring bear bear.		
I support the spring bear hunt. Washington does not allow "trophy" hunting as all meat must be taken and used. Predator populations must be managed if we want to maintain a balanced ecosystem.	2/23/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Meat must be salvaged and used. It's against the law to do otherwise. Those saying different need to speak to a warden or hunter. Strongly support spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and so does the science.	2/23/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/23/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, and all science based, biologist advised hunting seasons.	2/23/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and love bears!	2/23/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule	2/23/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule. Thanks.	2/23/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
My family supports bear hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
My son supports this rule and so do I. Thanks	2/23/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/23/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule proposal. The science is clear, a spring bear hunt is beneficial to all species.	2/23/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I support this	2/23/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I bet bambi would support this. I support this rule.	2/23/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
What a great time with family and friends. Fully support this.	2/23/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
Woot woot! Fully support this	2/23/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule!!! We need spring bear hunting!!!	2/23/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt!! I can deal with the proposed changes.	2/23/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and I also support scientifically backed decisions as I hunter I would be the first to say let's stop a hunt if there is a true reason to do so. Washington states black bear are plentiful and allowing hunters to go after a select amount in the spring helps keep the woods stirred up a little during the time deer and elk are dropping there fawns	2/23/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting saves cubs from being eaten by male bear. And this rule enacts legal protection to sows with cubs. As a bear hunter, I fully support this rule.	2/23/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
Science supports the hunt and the wdfw mandate requires it, end of story. Fully support this	2/23/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting! If the science says it's feasible then let's do it! No more emotions or political motivations!	2/23/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
We need proper management of all game animals in the state, including bears. Please bring back the spring season.	2/23/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
Fully support science based hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, bring back the hunt opportunity.	2/23/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting in Washington.	2/23/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! These precious animals deserve to live their lives in peace. Stop this horror!!!	2/23/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
Please reinstate spring bear hunting!	2/23/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Stop emotion run rule making. Follow the science provided by the biologists. Fully support this rule.	2/23/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I wish to see Washington fish and wildlife to have final say on spring bear seasons. Science based bear management is the only choice.	2/23/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting! Cubs deserve to live their lives in peace, so enact the rule and allow us to protect them from male bear trying to eat them.	2/23/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
Wild game populations are not managed with emotions. Let's listen to the biologist and maintain a healthy and regulated spring Bear season	2/23/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Bear Season.	2/23/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! Lets use science to manage our predators, not emotions.	2/23/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
We need spring bear. Predators are out of control with these antis.	2/23/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt. Keep emotions out of conservation.	2/23/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I support a WA spring bear hunting season.	2/23/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
If you dont hunt you should not have any say in any of the rule making for people who do hunt and fish i fully support spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I do NOT support the spring bear hunt after the November vote. Opening this up for a discussion AFTER the November vote and possibly changing the decision is undemocratic. If we go back on decisions just because one side didn't get their way, this sets a dangerous precedent. Pro-spring hunt advocates should have mobilized before November like how to anti group did. Process is important, and we can't keep changing the goal posts. This damages the sport, and whether we like it or not, the court of public opinion has ALWAYS mattered and had immense influence over state policy.	2/23/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. There is an estimated population of 30,000 plus bears in Washington state. We need a spring bear season for all the right reasons.	2/23/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed season by trained and knowledgeable biologists. This is a renewable resource as well as helping control tree damage. Please follow the science.	2/23/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Nobody understands and respects bears more than the people that actually hunt them. I have more data about bear activity, the country they live in, and there everyday behavior. Let the wildlife biologist do there job. Maybe the great people of Seattle should concentrate on cleaning up the human waste on the sidewalk and cleaning up heroine needles.	2/23/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
We should definitely get the spring bear hunt back to help keep the ecosystem in balance.	2/23/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support an annual spring bear season. I encourage the commission to listen to the wdfw staff and biologist and follow their recommendation for a continued spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
100% in support of spring bear season... The cancel culture and people that base their decisions off of emotions should not influence the decisions made by the commission. The commission needs to follow the recommendations of the WDFW staff that have made their recommendations based on science and facts.	2/23/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting and this rule	2/23/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
We love bear and bear hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Science based management is needed more then ever! Let the hunt continue!	2/23/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting season. Game management by science not emotions.	2/23/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Please adhere to the science that supports a managed harvest of black bears.	2/23/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
I support scientifically managed spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt, just as WDFW scientists do.	2/23/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! Listen to the scientists and manage predators the right way, not off brash emotions and politicizing comments from non-residents. Per the WAC, WDFW is obligated to provide hunting opportunities for Washingtonians to feed their families. This is not a trophy hunt but a meat hunt and the people of Washington deserve opportunities to bring home sustainable organic meat.	2/23/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting which targets these animals while in state of increased vulnerability. Additionally, this hunting is in direct contradiction to the agency's own science, research and game management plan.	2/23/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.		
Fully support spring bear hunting, the biologists and the rationale commissioners who voted in favor of this and followed their mandate.	2/23/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. It's a vital tool to help ungulates flourish which in-return helps the health of the predators	2/23/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/23/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
I support this spring bear hunt and the WAC revision to make it an annual hunt	2/23/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/23/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Jason I support the spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Totally opposed to these nonsense practices. Hunting is not conservation... there is no serious scientific paper that supports this myth. Papers that favor hunting to promote conservation are founded on guns and trophy hunting organizations. In addition, Wildlife conservation was created for hunters by hunters, with the intention of promoting and protecting wildlife and land for human consumption. Conservation safeguards target animals and sustain these animals for future hunting opportunities. Hunting has been responsible for the extinction and the near extinction of several species of animals.	2/23/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey

Stop this insane practice, no more hunting! Hunting is not ecologically necessary. The U.S. Government's abuse of funds to cater to hunters harms ecosystems and abandons the public trust in the process. Many Wildlife Agencies are designed to work on behalf of Ranchers and Hunters. Predatory animals such as bears and wolves are targeted to eliminate threats to livestock and game animals. Hunting kills ecologically critical animals and does not serve to create an ecological balance; it serves to benefit hunters and ranchers.	2/23/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. It is a good healthy source of meat and helps people learn more about these beautiful animals.	2/23/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting. Many hunters supporters claim that hunters are responsible for generating the most revenue for wildlife agencies, however, today less than 5% of US citizens hunt. In comparison, the number of non-hunting outdoor enthusiasts is steadily rising. The results of a 5-year survey conducted by FWS and released in 2011 found that hunters invested 33.7 billion dollars into hunting, while wildlife watchers alone generated 54.9 billion. The decline in hunter-generated revenue led to the Pitman-Robertson Act, which ties wildlife agencies to the firearms industry. The P-R Act allows for the misappropriation of funds.	2/23/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
100% agree with re instating the spring bear season. In all reality, the state could support a statewide season for spring in every unit and you still wouldnt be able to keep the numbers in check, but this is a great start! Good work WDFW!	2/23/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. It is a good and important practice. The seasons are set when mothers and cubs are still hibernating while the males are up looking for food. There is even a spring bear hunt strength where one finds a Likely denning areas and waits for a male to come by looking for some fast protein - the protein being cubs. Male bears target cubs hunter do not.	2/23/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, the population is healthy enough and there is nothing cruel about it.	2/23/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is responsible for the preservation of species world wide now. We are anti poaching and pro habitat. The ancient commercial hunting of say, the Buffalo, are long gone.	2/23/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting as it's sustainable and beneficial to ungulates and bear alike.		
I'm snacking on bear pep sticks right now and eating deer tonight for dinner. Tell me again how it isn't natural or right to hunt? Since when is chicken fish and beef the only meat we're allowed?	2/23/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Love hunting bear! What fun for the family!! Fully support spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Bear gall trafficking is a real threat to bears and any rules for taking bear should include turning the bear gall into the WDFW within 48 hrs..	2/23/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
I am against Spring Bear Hunting, there is no evidence that Hunting is an effective tool for keeping bear populations in check. For your information, Bears possess a unique ability known as delayed implantation, which is nature's way of keeping bear populations in check. When bears have an abundant food supply, more bears will be born. When food is scarce, female bears will not reproduce every two years but instead every 3-4 years. Hunting can inadvertently increase populations by leaving the surviving bears with more food. This phenomenon is known as compensatory reproduction, which causes the surviving bears to have an increased number of young. Compensatory reproduction is a documented fact known to hunters and causes drastic population fluctuations and instability.	2/23/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunting as proposed by WDFW biologists. Their plan is a responsible use of a natural resource.	2/23/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and a thriving bear population. Fully support this rule that legally protects sows with cubs.	2/23/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
So many anti hunters not supporting this rule or the protection of sows with cubs. Learn to read.	2/23/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting!	2/23/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	2/23/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt. WDFW biologists have determined the hunt is sustainable and, therefore, the Fish and Wildlife Commission has a legislative mandate to approve this hunt.	2/23/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Don't eat any sort of meat or use any sort of leather product whatsoever if you're anti hunting.	2/23/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
I am scientist and against to sport hunting as a form of conservation. It is quite debatable that a biologist supports bear hunting. I would like to heard from third party biologists agency about this topic. As a researcher, I feel data on that's regards has been manipulated by leading bias, for instance, results are lacking of significance evidence.	2/23/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Nothing gets around the facts that hunting Big Game, actually any game is unethical and unnecessary in the Spring time. Animal damage control and public safety concerns have many other avenues than appeasement to an unethical practice. Just because it may be seen as a tradition, for a very small fraction of a percent of the population, in no way justifies its further allowance.	2/23/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
I am scientist and am for spring bear hunting as the science clearly shows. Data submitted and readily available to the public clearly shows that hunting for bears is well managed and very sustainable. Bear meat is harvested and used as well as the pelt. Leading causes of death for Cubs are male bears and cars. I'm sure these anti hunting groups are also anti cars and have been fighting to get under and over passes installed for wildlife travel. Oh wait that's hunting orgs.	2/23/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I volunteer and work to improve and restore wildlife habitat. I hunt and provide for my family. Cycle of life. Follow the science and support a sustainable harvest.	2/23/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
Science does not support the purported statement that the leading cause of bear cub mortality is infanticide and bear cub fatalities by car are not even recorded in a statistical way. Insurance companies would be glad to give the stats.	2/23/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Predator control is a necessary tool in both preventing human/predator conflict and for healthy prey species populations. I think there should be spring bear hunting opportunities in every unit that has bears.	2/23/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Stop it it's cruel and inhumane!	2/23/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey

Commissioners should direct the WDFW to unfreeze the public comments, this has been going on for a few days now.	2/23/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC.	2/23/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting! It's ethical!	2/23/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I support science/conservation based decisions about our big game seasons. Rather than decisions based on emotion from people that are so disconnected from where their food comes from that they see hunting as unethical but still consume meat. Or preach Veganism and deny all the animals killed during commercial produce production. I can't take either of those groups serious. Keep the spring bear hunt alive and well.	2/23/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring bear season and make it an annual hunt	2/23/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I guess it's not frozen if this posts.	2/23/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Conservation Social Science needs the opportunity to weigh in.	2/23/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
All comments section freezes.	2/23/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 5:18 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the management of Washingtons black bear with Spring bear hunts. Reinstate the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	2/23/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring black bear hunt.	2/23/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
I support the management of our bear population in the spring, reinstate the hunt.	2/23/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
We need bear management and sportsman should Always have that right.	2/23/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunting of black bears	2/23/2022 6:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the hunting of Black Bears. The science supports it. Conservation depends on it. Too many predators is a bad thing. Reinstate the Hunt. It is reasonable management. There will be ecosystem problems if predator populations grow out of whack.	2/23/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/23/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
Sure haven't seen any hunters on here complaining about the sow and cub issue...since we already avoid them!! Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/23/2022 6:33 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Our Deer and Elk herds are severely suffering due to predation from bear and cougar. Please follow the laws set in place and maximize the hunting opportunity in Washington State as well as helping save some ungulates in the process. Those opposed to it do not spend time in the woods. I have many great memories with my family and friends hunting bear in the spring.	2/23/2022 6:33 PM	Online Survey
100% support the spring bear hunt. So tired of the droning on and about how the tax payers of the state pay the most for wildlife management. It's 34%, they forget we as sportsmen and women also pay the same taxes that go into this fund but on top of that we pay license and tag fees, then but ammunition, guns, bows etc, which gets taxed 11%, 50% of that goes to states based on land mass, the other 50% goes to states based on annual tag and license sales. So stop with the lies about hunters are not the biggest contributor. We go far above the taxes generated by state taxes by a long shot. 7 billion from PR funds alone. Your argument is weak and again not based on facts.	2/23/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey
I Support spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 6:56 PM	Online Survey
The North American Model of Conservation has proven that hunting can be a net benefit to a species. The black bear population is healthy and has been hunted for decades. So it should continue because it's working.	2/23/2022 6:57 PM	Online Survey
I have never hunted spring bear, and I hope that some day I get the chance. Great meat to feed the family, and a good way to manage our predator problems.	2/23/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	2/23/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear hunting. Make it state wide. There are a ton of bears in this state. We can't bait and we can't use hounds. Most tags go unfilled even with the limited tags. We need more tags in many units to help the mule deer and elk herds.	2/23/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
The objective scientific evidence overwhelmingly supports the fact that a spring bear hunt is needed to help manage the bear population in wa state. I support spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
Do not let emotion tell us how to manage animals. Hunting is a management tool to keep animal populations balanced with nature There is not a shortage of bears in Washington and see no reason not to hunt them in the spring	2/23/2022 7:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the science, and therefore support the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I support having a spring bear hunt	2/23/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
Facts over feelings. Bring it back please. The management of predators is crucial to the survival of our ungulate populations	2/23/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I am completely opposed to spring bear hunting, it is barbaric	2/23/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	2/23/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and could not care less about your feelings. Science supports it and that's all that matters.	2/23/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
1000% support	2/23/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of a spring bear hunt in Washington bears Are predators and need to be managed to protect deer and elk	2/23/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 9:00 PM	Online Survey
I love all wildlife and support the ethical harvest of wildlife on a sustainable level. The WA spring bear hunt is an ethical and sustainable hunt, and is supported by WDFW biologists. Please follow the biologists opinions rather than those who have no background in science or predator management.	2/23/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	2/23/2022 9:23 PM	Online Survey
Please do what ever we can to ensure the spring bear hunt continues for years in the future. Please base the decision on science, and bear populations, and not emotion. Thank you.	2/23/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely OPPOSE this hunt. Our wildlife are being eradicated by sick Humans with guns and no conscience.	2/23/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
I am for this hunt, bears kill their own cubs. And are the first out of their dens. Sows and the cubs stand less of a chance of surviving with lots of hungry bears out there. The public is vastly misinformed, and base their opposition on feeling not science. It's time for us to hold the politicians accountable, and allow the scientists in our Wdfw offices to do their job. They recommended we expand this not due to the heavy predation of our prey species. Without balance, the prey species will continue to decline to near extinction. And then when they are no longer around the predators will come digging in our trash cans and other things. The unfortunate truth is without culling of bears. It's bad for them and bad for us. We can't be ok with taking their lands, but not ok with not setting them up with success. A weak hungry population could end up wiping them out too if a disease came in. Stop the emotional driven rhetoric and let's have civil discourse and talk about what's best for the wildlife long term.	2/23/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
It's pretty simple, we can keep emotions out of this. If the bear population gets above a healthy level, the hunt should continue. There is no need to let the elk calves and deer fawns be slaughtered just because some peoples feelings were hurt about the bear hunt. Follow the science please.	2/23/2022 10:52 PM	Online Survey

Deer and elk are limited by politically allowed habitat. Bear have virtually nothing to do with it. Wether a bear kills a deer or elk is no different than a human doing it. If a bear happens to do it it is for survival, if you do it it is not. The only unnatural act here is hunting. If everyone quit hunting nature will balance itself to adapt. Sport hunters hunt for self not for some imagined thing like they are doing something for wildlife and not themselves. Sport hunting is a highly emotional thing as has been stated numerous times in the comments, so emotional in fact as to threaten and ostracize Commissioners and non hunters.	2/24/2022 12:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, any hunting for that matter. It is not a sport. The only time hunting could be required is for survival. Recreational hunting is not survival.	2/24/2022 12:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Stop this barbaric practice for good. Hunting is unnatural and ineffective tool for keeping bear populations in check.	2/24/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
Bears possess a unique ability known as delayed implantation, which is nature's way of keeping bear populations in check. When bears have an abundant food supply, more bears will be born. When food is scarce, female bears will not reproduce every two years but instead every 3-4 years. Hunting can inadvertently increase populations by leaving the surviving bears with more food. This phenomenon is known as compensatory reproduction, which causes the surviving bears to have an increased number of young. Compensatory reproduction is a documented fact known to hunters and causes drastic population fluctuations and instability.		
I support this proposal.	2/24/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
I am in disagree with and opposing to bear hunting. There is no scientific data that proves that human intervention is needed for conservation. Also, it is the opposite; every time humans intervene in any ecosystem, it causes a catastrophe. Learn from countries where hunting is banned, and now these countries are becoming the most bio-diverse countries around the world with a vast ecotourist potential that generates more profit than the hunting practice. Think wisely; Washington state can be recognized as a sanctuary for bears; millions of people will love and pay to see these creatures in the wild instead of a head trophy hanging on a wall.	2/24/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting	2/24/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
Please Stop this heinous attack on innocent animals who will be just waking up from months of hibernation hungry and searching for food. STOP THIS NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER THAT HUNTERS PURSUE FOR VANITY TROPHIES. PLEASE STOP IT BY PASSING THE NECESSARY LAWS TO PROTECT BEARS AND PROSECUTING VIOLATORS TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.	2/24/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
I support this spring bear hunt and the proposed WAC modifications. Do not let animal rights extremists, many from out of state and out of country, influence this process!	2/24/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
I believe in the North American Conservation model and Science based wildlife management. Our wildlife biologists who are experts in the health of our ecosystems need to be allowed to do their jobs. Wildlife policy based upon politics goes against the public trust in which we created manage our wildlife. Predator hunting and predator management is essential to the overall health of our wildlife. I support bear hunting!	2/24/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
STOP supporting the vanity and total egocentrism of a minority group; only 5% of the USA population hunts. Hunting resembles human involution, no progression. For those who call it "sport hunting" to adorn the massive animal killing with glamour words, let's face the beater truth, hunting is not a Sport: I have not seen a sport where both teams are not playing under the same condition and knows the rules. Commissioners, you have the opportunity to be in the right side of the history. Thank you!	2/24/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
This should not be a decision based on social pressure. The science supports the hunt. This is a resource that needs to be managed.	2/24/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I think it is an important population management technique, I think that the date should be removed to allow for annual hunting seasons into the future, I am concerned that if there is regulations on harvest by sex there might be increased difficulty on implementing those seasons and harvest allocations limiting the ability to use this technique in population management. However, I do agree on continued recommendations to not harvest sows with cubs as this should be implementable and is described in the current fall regulations.	2/24/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
"I oppose spring bear hunting."	2/24/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of a spring bear season	2/24/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring black bear season.	2/24/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/24/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
am in full support of a spring bear season	2/24/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/24/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal	2/24/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. The bear biologist for WDFW has stated there are too many bears and they need to be thinned out. The bears are killing many of the deer fawns and elk calves in areas which have not met the population numbers. Make this a facts and data and not an emotional decision.	2/24/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
I support this spring bear hunt and the proposed WAC revision	2/24/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of spring bear hunting. Predator management is necessary to ensure healthy populations of all critters in their ever decreasing environments. Hunting is a proven, useful management tool that ensures the harvested animal does not go to waste.	2/24/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/24/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, seasons and rules for hunting were originally set by hunters to manage predators and game animals so we can enjoy them forever. Now we have people who have no idea whats going on it the wild trying to call the shots.	2/24/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I support all hunting including predator management. Spring bear should never have been removed because of technical issue. Has nothing to do with the fact that bear hunt was supported by the Department and the biologists. Nice little loop hole they found to end it. They know they can't fight the facts and did this in spite of the hunters. Oh and having a special comment period in the middle of rifle deer was another low blow. For a season with "minor" changes it was supposed to be a non issue. Not cool. Now you have kicked the hornets nest.	2/24/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season and this proposal.	2/24/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
I am for the spring bear hunt.	2/24/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
So many clueless, ignorant, deranged, misguided statements by anti hunters on here it's laughable.	2/24/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Fully support protecting sows with cubs. As a bear hunter I support this rule.	2/24/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the rules.	2/24/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed rule changes. This removes unnecessary deliberation and officially protects mother bears and cubs.	2/24/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules. The predators need to be managed to help the ungulates.	2/24/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/24/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	2/24/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt. Many anti hunters are stereotyping hunter in the worst possible way, which is inaccurate and irresponsible. It shows that their opinion is not objective or based on facts or science, rather it is based on emotions.	2/24/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
All sane people should support predator management unless you like having your pets ate in town as is happening here. Cougars eating pets real nice.	2/24/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
The most recent year's spring statistics show that the hunter harvest is insignificant to the population of bears in this state and sow/cub harvest is virtually non-existent. What more do we need to ponder? My family depends on wild game for our sole source of animal protein.	2/24/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. It is a useful management tool for the bear population that is healthy and growing.	2/24/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please follow the guidance of WDFW wildlife biologists and reinstate the hunt.	2/24/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/24/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
As a bear hunter I support legal protection for sows with cubs and this rule.	2/24/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
It would be irresponsible to stop hunting bears	2/24/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the spring black bear hunt.	2/24/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt and the proposed revisions to the WAC	2/24/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
I think all the "oppose" people actually most associate with "support"....	2/24/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Well i strongly support spring bear hunting so there.	2/24/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a necessary form of management for the species to thrive. It should continue on and all ballot box biology should be discontinued. Leave game management to the people who are trained to understand it and work at it their whole life.	2/24/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support and encourage bear hunting.	2/24/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/24/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
We cannot manage our wildlife with emotions or uneducated agendas.	2/24/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Remove Lorna smith	2/24/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear Hunting is very fun. I like bear burgers	2/24/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
I love bears! Especially in chili, tacos are solid too. Continue spring bear hunting.	2/24/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear tacos, I mean hunting	2/24/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Fully support legal protection for sows with cubs and this rule. Yes I'm a bear hunter.	2/24/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
I support legal hunting and take of bears.	2/24/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Cubs and Bambi fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/24/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
Lorna Smiths own previous employer says there are 25,000 black bear in Washington. Science supports spring bear hunting and so do I.	2/24/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
The science backs it, the mandate requires it. End of story. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/24/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this rule change and the spring bear hunt	2/24/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunting season and the science points to this being a sustainable option for the bear population.	2/24/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt MUST end	2/24/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Put an END to spring bear hunts in Washington permanently !!!!		
Hello,	2/24/2022 2:15 PM	Paper Survey
I am begging you to please not allow the bear hunt this spring or any spring! That's when the moms come out of hibernation with their cubs! Please leave the bears alone. Don't you men have enough other things to kill and destroy? What is wrong with you? Leave the bears alone! If you have it, I will boycott Washington for the rest of my life and tell everyone I know what a horrible place it is! I live in northern Oregon and come to your state often, but I sure as hell will stop if you allow this to occur!		
Shari Peterson Director Suswind:	2/24/2022 2:16 PM	Paper Survey
I am writing to voice my opinion on the 2022 Spring Bear Season. First, I should state that I am a biologist by trade and I believe that best available science and data should drive natural resource management decisions. That is NOT what we saw from the Commission during the October 21st meeting. Stephanie Simek, large carnivore biologist, presented information on the current population status, harvest history, male:female ratios and provided data on lactating females and other pertinent information. She then touched on research results from a calf elk mortality study in the Blue Mountains which shed light on the elk population decline that hunters and biologists have been observing for over a decade. Based on her professional expertise and research data she made the recommendation to the Commission to continue the Spring Bear Permit Season in similar numbers to previous years. Instead of appreciating the information presented and using it to inform their decision, several commission members contradicted Mrs. Simek, not based on data or science, but based on their feelings towards bears.		
I ask that the WDFW Commission to please consider a petition to call for a revote on the 2022 Spring Bear Permit Season.		
A second point that I would like to address is the travesty that is occurring on the appointments and confirmations for Commission positions. Specifically, the eastern Washington vacant seats and at-large positions should be filled immediately. The status quo creates an unbalanced Commission where half of the state is underrepresented. Please ask the Governor to fill all positions on the Commission Board to bring some credibility to the Commission and to the rule/policy making process.		
If the Governor is unwilling to follow the established process for rule making and WDFW leadership; all options should be available and pursued with vigor in the State Legislature to improve the Commission function.		
Sincerely,		
Jarred Johnson		

I urge you to continue with the ban on the Spring bear hunt. Good for your office !

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External Email

You are doing the right thing.

Sincerely,

L. Simon

I support spring bear hunting . Bear numbers need to be managed. Spring bear hunts won't remove all the bears .

2/24/2022 2:24 PM

Online Survey

Please allow the spring bear hunt to happen. This hunt has helped keep the bear numbers at an acceptable level. This hunt greatly affects the amount of issues that hungry bears make on the environment as well as the impacts they make on communities. If you use the change on cougar hunting as an example then you will see that these non science based decision to stop these hunts are only hurting the natural landscape. Bears have no natural predators here other than other bears. Their numbers will get out of control quickly and then the state will be paying hunters to manage the bears as apposed to hunters paying the government to hunt the bears.

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Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt. A decision based on emotion isn't a just decision.

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Online Survey

I urge you to allow speing bear hunting to continue. Its one of the greatest ways of managing animals an ensuring future populations. Look at all the ranches in texas where people go to hunt exotics and look at how well theyre thriving; look at how well theyve adapted. Its fair to say that everyone thats against hunting is just a snowflake that cant fathom the thought of an animal being killed and they hide behind their false lies that we only do it for trophies where i dont know not ONE hunter that does this. Every hunters priority is always meat and providing for their family which clearly these anti-hunters are against. The second would be a trophy. Take for example moose hunting in alaska. Its everyones dream. Not because of NO **** trophy, but for the adventure, the experience, the thrill and the delicious meat you'll be taking home. Take for example as well alaska's bear hunting, they allow you to bag UP TO 3 BEARS a year, and its all because of proper management. Once again, i highly advise to not listen to these snowflakes or karens and continue on with the spring bear hunt

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Online Survey

Don't let non-hunters dictate what hunters can or cannot hunt or when they can or cannot hunt them. By no means should this spring bear hunt have ever been eliminated and should be reinstated immediately.

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Online Survey

Commission Smith said today under oath at confirmation hearing she is not against bear hunting. Then, I am looking forward to your yes vote for spring bear Smith.

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Online Survey

Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.

From: Martha Hall, Anacortes, WA

2/24/2022 3:45 PM

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I would like to have this e-mail and the attached letter sent to all of our commissioners. I am very concerned about

the lack of basic information being provided to the public regarding the new spring bear hunting proposal. During a

discussion of spring bear hunting at the end of Saturday's commission meeting, one of the commissioners asked a question that I've asked many times, what policies, if any, guide decision-making on spring bear hunting and how is the "Game Management Plan" used and does it contain policy. He said knowing this is important. Yes, and it is important to the public too. Top WDFW managers were at this meeting but they could not provide an answer to this question. The commissioner was told the answers would be provided as part of the staff's briefing at the special March 11th meeting on the spring bear hunting proposal.

This proposal also asks for major changes in this special hunt. These changes could result in major impacts for black bear management. These have not yet been disclosed. The commission was told that these too will be presented at the same briefing on March 11th. The public is very interested in this information too.

WDFW's failure to provide important information like this to the public in time for the public to prepare substantive comments on this information is unacceptable during the rule-making process. Our time to provide written comments is February 1 to March 12th. Our public hearing is on March 11th, immediately following this staff briefing. Unfortunately not providing adequate information or providing it during the staff briefing has been happening on spring bear hunting proposals for many years. This is one of the reasons why these special hunts are so controversial and opposition to these hunts has been increasing. For several years commissioners have promised a better process that included providing adequate information to the public, and some commissioners who also care about the details. Why does WDFW continue to allow its Wildlife Program staff to continue mismanaging spring bear hunting?

The attached letter explains these problems with the rule-making process and others. Laws that require public participation in decision-making were adopted because people believed substantive comments from the public might add new I realize the spring bear hunt issue has been a bit of a thorn in the side of the Commission, and that it boiled over partly to the point of the exit of one commissioner. After reading more about the relevant commission meeting, I thought the public needed to hear that there is at least one moderating view to consider.

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So, I published a slightly condensed version of the attached Op-Ed as a Letter to the Editor in the Seattle Times on December 17, 2021, and in the Spokesman-Review on December 25, 2021. I don't know if you had a chance to see it, but since I have placed my name forward to fill one of the vacant spots on the wildlife commission I thought you might like to see what I had to say ('from afar'). Unexpectedly, I received a two-thumbs-up text from Bob Everitt after he saw it in the Times -- I was very humbled as he certainly knows much more than I do about the salient issue(s) and commission interactions.

Lastly, best of luck with all the many challenges and concerns you have to deal with throughout the year; let's hope for safe journies for your staff and universal reasoned discourse for decision-makers.

Along with nearly 2000 petition signers from change.org, we request a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in Washington. Thx, Marielle Marne & Steven Moore

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Dear Commission,

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A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Spring bear special permit hunts are one of a very limited number spring hunting opportunities and there is very strong interest from hunters for the limited spring bear hunting permits. Additionally, the spring season can aid in the agency's management goals for prey species such as deer and elk since bear predation is an important factor in fawn and calf recruitment.

I strongly encourage the commission to follow the professional biologist's scientifically based recommendations and implement a spring bear season.

Thank you,

Jason Villiard

I fully support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.

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Online Survey

As a resident of the state I am thoroughly disgusted that this is even being considered again. We voted to stop the Spring hunt and we did not ever vote to allow the Spring hunt to be permanent. What about the 2019 study by the pro-hunting organization National Shooting Sports Foundation that found 80% of Western states residents oppose the cruel practice of Spring hunts? Are we listening to the public or only special interest groups here in our state? Hunters often have no idea if offspring are around a sow, since she forages wide for food, treeing her cubs. To say that the law will make sure that sows with offspring are not killed is ludicrous. This cruel spring killing, whose proclaimed "benefits" aren't backed by data or science, must not take place in Washington this year — or any other year.

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I am at a loss as to why spring bear season was canceled. We have an abundance of bears that will be coming out of hibernation hungry and irritable. Predator hunts ensure that deer and elk populations grow, which in turn means better harvest in the fall. I'm just concerned that letting the bear population get uncontrollable will be bad for conservation purposes and for the communities in bear country.

Signed a concerned conservationist

Tony Dellwo

Hello,

2/24/2022 4:17 PM

Paper Survey

My name is Cody Hughes lifetime resident of the west side of Washington state. I am sending this email in regards to your recent decision to end the spring bear hunt in Washington state. I believe we need to look at this situation through a scientific lense and not take away the opportunity based on elected officials personal feelings towards predators in the state. I am no scientist but I do spend more time outdoors than even the longest employed REI receptionist at any location. I believe predators need to have an honest fear of humans to protect the public and over population would do the exact opposite. WDFW officer Bruce Richards use to bring his bear trap with live black bear to my elementary school in the early 2000s and preach that when predator numbers get too high, it forces these animals down to the populated towns in search of food (garbage cans). Each and every bear he brought by in the years between 1999-2002 were all problem bears eating trash and had to be relocated. This is an expensive operation relying on tax payer dollars and in my opinion letting residents keep these bear numbers in check through hunting is a cheaper alternative and the WDFW will also make money off of the special permits and hunting tags.

Thank you for your time I hope you consider my point of view when making this very important desicion.

I support spring bear hunt

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Online Survey

Spring bear hunting is simply cruel. I am strongly opposed to this hunt.

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Online Survey

Dear Sir or Madam:

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This letter transmits my comments on your proposed rulemaking of February 1, 2022, regarding spring bear hunting. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I know you will receive a large volume of comments so I will keep my comments brief. I am a hunter and a wildlife biologist with over 30 years of experience. I do not represent my employer; these comments are strictly my own.

First let me provide some brief context for these hunts. Then, I would like to identify the portions of your proposal I support, and the portions of your proposal I would hope you modify.

The purposes of the spring bear hunt include providing recreation to hunters, reducing conflicts and damage, and controlling predation on ungulates, as well as other reasons. While providing recreation may seem trivial to some people unfamiliar with hunting's role in conservation, it is an important aspect to hunters and the funding of conservation in Washington State. Also, using hunters to keep bear numbers in check is a cost-effective alternative to either sustaining damage or using contractors under permit to WDFW to reduce bear numbers.

There are a number of things in your proposal that I support. The largest part of your proposal is to continue spring bear hunts using a permit system whereby the number of permits issued is the primary mechanism for regulating harvest. You would continue, no doubt, to utilize reporting, including the portion of permits that go unused and average days of hunting per hunter, as additional factors to consider. Data-driven decisions will continue to be important in managing the open areas and number of permits over time. I strongly support removing the year from the WAC title and using your flexibility in establishing open areas and permit numbers on an annual basis.

I also support your added inspection provisions but would add a provision to allow for taking of biological samples. The ability to take such samples should include (among other things) a tooth, other tissue, and evidence of lactation. It should be noted that information about lactation would provide an absolute worst-case estimate of sows with cubs because there are other reasons such evidence may exist on a sow, such as recent death of the cubs prior to harvest. But Do you know the answer to this question? The removal of a date from the spring bear hunting WAC is extremely

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important since this seems to make them a yearly hunt that no longer requires a rule-making process each year or

they do not happen. This was mentioned in the petition that commissioners voted to approve in January but I don't

remember that this part of that petition being discussed during that special meeting. My question is really this:

did this new and very significant change in this new proposal for the 2022 spring bear hunts come from the petition

and when voting to accept that petition, commissioners actually voted for this change too??? If so, did commissioners know this was part of the petition they were accepting? OR is this something staff thought up - along with the change about killing females and cubs???

This is such a significant change that I agree with what Thorburn has said about some other smaller changes, this kind of change should be discussed during the update of the GMP or somewhere else and not as "a rider" on the usual yearly

rule-making process for spring bear hunts. This is a substantial change.

I think where this change came from could be very important to this issue in many ways - whether it came from the

commission's vote to start a new rule-making process or whether this was added by WDFW staff in the Wildlife Program. Maybe this is a legal question too.

I strongly support this spring bear hunt, and the WAC revisions. Do not let animal rights extremists influence wildlife management decisions.

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I am writing to the commission in hopes that you will reinstate the spring Black Bear hunt that was canceled by a tie vote. I ask that the remaining commission members follow the guidance of the state funded fish and wildlife biologists and their expert and first hand knowledge. I also ask that the commission disregard the ill-informed and emotion based rhetoric that is being used by members of the commission and non outdoors men and women. The very basis of their argument and questioning of ethics is insulting to all hunters. And I will argue that they are not acting in good faith. If members of the commission and people in opposition of the spring bear hunt would seek to remedy concerns rather than end the hunt all together. I.e. create a penalty and or make illegal the harvest of sow with cubs, and or delay/shorten the season.

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The rhetoric stating for example that bears are hungry and therefore easier to hunt is the opposite of the facts. Bears at this period are unable to eat a complete diet due to their metabolism not fully functioning. This results in the Bears being very transitory in their search for easier to digest foods such as grass, shoots and forbes. Bears are also beginning to breed at the end of the spring season. As a result of this Bears will become even more nomadic in their search for a mate. These facts and the low density of bears make them difficult to hunt, let alone find. If going into the wilderness/backcountry with only the equipment you can carry on your back then spotting, stalking and harvesting an animal isn't ethical as stated by members of the commission then EVERY type of hunting is at risk in Washington.

There are additional things for the commission to consider in regards to conservation and the spring Bear hunt. During this period of the spring hunt Bears will consume large numbers of fawns and calls. In some cases reducing fawn recruitment by 40%, having a devastating effect on ungulates. They will also strip and eat the cambium layer of trees during this period resulting in the death of many young trees that are critical for our ecosystems and local economy. And additionally male Bears will kill and often consume the cubs of a female bear to bring her back into estrus. This act further delays the growth of a healthy Bear population.

I ask that the commission look at these facts, as well as, the recommendations and the science presented by the WDFW wildlife biologist and reinstate the spring Bear hunt. I also ask that members of the commission show the same respect we hunters show to our lands and wildlife. And not insult us by questioning our ethics.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Nick Butcher

I have a few questions I hope you will answer about the new CR 102 for WDFW's new proposal to have spring bear hunting in 2022.

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Does the new proposal remove the need for the commission to vote on the spring bear hunts, meaning they will become regular hunts unless a major change is requested which might trigger the need to have a commission vote? If this is true, was this in the petition that the commissioner's supported in January, 2022, with the 4 to 3 vote? Removing the date is mentioned in that petition but the intent to change this from being voted on yearly to on-going without a yearly commission vote did not seem like a request in the petition. If this change did not come from the petition, was this voted on by the commission in the 4 to 3 vote in January, or was this something staff has added?

Thanks,

Martha Hall

Pondfrog.mh@gmail.com

According to law, RCW 77, attempts to maximize hunting opportunities is up to the total discretion of the WDFW Commission as to when. Nothing in that law mandates Spring bear hunting. Request that the following be reviewed for change to bring this se.

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Muzzleloading firearms. from: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=220-414-060>

The requirement of:

Section (3) "... Modern handguns cannot be used to hunt big game or dispatch wounded big game during a big game hunting season for muzzleloading firearms."

I find that being able to be legal and ethical is made very difficult by the definition and requirements:

.45 Caliber
45 grains of powder
8 inch barrel

What I want to see is the rules change:

- 1) Reduce the barrel length of 5 inches or more.
- 2) Reduce the powder charge to more than 7.5 grains or more, OR even remove this as a requirement.
- 3) Reduce the caliber to .36 caliber (equivalent to a .357 Mag).

Or

- 1) If the issue of power as the question of being ethical, then a setting of muzzle energy would be in alignment with setting a draw weight of a bow.

Why, these changes would allow a blackpowder hunter a more pistol options to support the ethical hunting with blackpowder rifle, giving them a tool to dispatch wounded animals and stay legal.

It would also align more with what is allow as a "modern" pistol and still keep the respectful aspects of blackpowder hunting.

I support the spring bear hunt
 Hunting is conservation I support bear hunting
 Strongly support spring bear hunting
 Fully support this rule
 I strongly support this spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC
 Northwest Animal Rights Network
 1037 NE 65th ST #174
 Seattle, WA 98115

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SPRING BLACK BEAR HUNT 2022

To: Governor Jay Inslee,
 cc: JT Austin, Senior Policy Advisor on Natural Resources,
 Cc: Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission
 cc: Kelly Susewind, Department Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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RE: Comments on Proposed Changes to Spring Bear Hunting Rules

These comments are submitted on behalf of the Northwest Animal Rights Network ("NARN") related to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's ("Commission"), of the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife ("Department"), proposed changes to the spring bear hunting rules (CR-102 filed as WAC 220-415-080 currently titled "2021 Spring Black Bear Special Permits").

NARN is a non-profit organization based in Washington State with over 5,000 members and supporters. NARN's staff and members care deeply about black bears in Washington and are very concerned about their safety and preservation. Although some of the proposed rule changes may appear to be somewhat insignificant – proposing to remove the year from the title, minor modifications to harvest and inspection procedures and adding a stipulation and adjusting the number of permits - it is still vital to consider the use of best available science in making wildlife management decisions, particularly with regard to the proposed stipulation that would prohibit harvest of female black bears.

This rulemaking provides the Department the opportunity to more fully consider the management considerations and science behind the spring bear hunt generally and how the science aligns with the Department's mandate to preserve,

I oppose spring bear hunting. Thank you.

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I strongly support this spring bear hunt, which qualified WDFW staff have determined is sustainable. I further contend that it is incumbent on the Fish and Wildlife Commission (who by statute are required to maximize hunting opportunities when compatible with healthy wildlife populations) to approve this hunt.

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I support the spring bear hunt

2/25/2022 10:37 AM Online Survey

Biologists agree, bear hunting is beneficial. Fully support this rule.

2/25/2022 10:40 AM Online Survey

👍 support spring bear hunting

2/25/2022 10:40 AM Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting. Humans are a natural predator on the landscape keep the natural balance in place. Humans are the only predators that are selective and work within sustainable limits. Hunting also provides the majority of funding for all species in the environment.

2/25/2022 10:41 AM Online Survey

RE: 2022 Spring Bear Hunt

2/25/2022 10:49 AM Online Survey

Director Susewind,

My name is Lisa Noonan and I am submitting comments related to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's proposed changes to the spring bear hunting rules (CR-102 filed as WAC 220-415-080 currently titled "2021 Spring Black Bear Special Permits").

I care deeply about black bears in Washington and wish to ensure their safety and preservation.

I am appalled that WDFW insists these hunts must continue because a small group of trophy hunters enjoy this "recreational opportunity" for bear killing. It is time to stop this ecocide, revise regulations and base black bear management on modern science, not vengeance.

This rulemaking provides WDFW the opportunity to more fully review the management considerations and science behind the spring bear hunt and how they might align with the WDFW's mandate to preserve, protect, and perpetuate the fish and wildlife of the state.

Please consider the following points:

- The tied voting at the WDFW Wildlife Commission meeting on 11/19/2021 regarding spring bear hunts for 2022 indicates that members of the Commission prioritize the public's humane values and demonstrates its commitment to managing Washington's wildlife with the best available science.
- Commissioner Baker said that suspending the hunt would allow biologists more time to study how the hunts affect Washington's black bear population, clearly affirming the need for better scientific evidence on bear populations.
- Commissioner Smith said that "we don't know exactly what our bear population is because the model, by our own admission, is not that reliable--and we've doubled the harvest limit."
- Only 15% of people in Western states favor spring bear hunting, while a majority 64% disapprove, and 47% strongly disapprove.
- The hunts threaten bears when they are at their most vulnerable state. The stress of the hunt can cause additional mortalities other than death by hunters.
- The latest science by WDFW biologists shows that bear densities and mortality rates vary widely across the state and that bear populations may be up to 50% lower than previously thought in many areas.
- WDFW claims spring bear hunts are needed to address "management needs," such as reducing tree damage and human-bear conflicts, but when challenged, has been unable to provide data to back up these assertions. Instead, the Department has conceded that the spring hunt is really for recreation.

As you can see from the above facts, Washington State does not have adequate scientific evidence to back up any so-called need for spring bear hunts, and spring bear hunts may even adversely harm our bear populations. A majority of

Support bear cubs from being eaten by nature boars. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Love bear sausage! Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/25/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Lisa...ssshhhh. Science and mandates matter.	2/25/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
My family supports spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
My family utilizes and eats wild game a lot. I don't remember the last time we bought meat from the store. We have more than sufficient scientific data to support a well-regulated spring bear season. I support a spring bear season.	2/25/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
We use the meat and hides. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
My family utilizes and eats wild game a lot. I don't remember the last time we bought meat from the store. We have more than sufficient scientific data to support a well-regulated spring bear season. I support a spring bear season.	2/25/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/25/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting and this rule change.	2/25/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Yummy bear meat. Support spring bear hunts!	2/25/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I fully support restoring the spring bear season. What is the plan to help hunters better distinguish boars from sows?	2/25/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposed rules.	2/25/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Check it out! Mandate requires it, science supports it. And, Lorna Smith isn't against bear hunting evidently...	2/25/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the science that has been shown a spring bear hunt is warranted and needed.	2/25/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
I also like how people pick and choose portions of the WDFW's mission statement to support their side and leave out the pieces that don't. Lets look at the whole statement. "The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and perpetuating the state's fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities."		
I support the spring bear hunt	2/25/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting along with 90% of Washington residents.	2/25/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Please keep predators in check for all Washington Wildlife according to science.		
I support the spring bear hunt in keeping with the science and best management practices recommended by the biologists upon whom WDFW relies.	2/25/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the science that has been shown a spring bear hunt is warranted and needed.	2/25/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
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I support the spring bear season. And I am most importantly a Washington resident.	2/25/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting as a sound wildlife management tool	2/25/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I was disappointed to learn that after previously voting to suspend the 2022 spring black bear hunt, the Fish and Wildlife Commission is attempting to reinstate it. Black bears are especially vulnerable in the spring, when they're desperately searching for food after a long hibernation and mothers are caring for cubs. Washington is one of only eight states that still allow their slaughter during this critical period. Many animals who are hunted are not killed outright but rather run off with grave injuries, ultimately succumbing to blood loss or infection, a slow and painful death. And although the new rule would prohibit the hunting of cubs less than a year old and female bears with offspring, there's no easy way to ensure that a solo bear doesn't have offspring, as mothers frequently get separated from their cubs—and because black bear cubs typically stay with their mothers for 17 months, wild families remain in danger of being torn apart and orphaned cubs left to starve. Furthermore, hunting is proved to be ineffective at "managing" wild populations.	2/25/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I urge the commission to abide by the previous decision and not reinstate the spring black bear hunt.		
I oppose a spring bear hunts of any kind anywhere in Washington. I enjoy watching live bears in thier habitat.	2/25/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
"Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable"	2/25/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
Listen to the wildlife biologists and not an emotional anti-hunting public!		
Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable"	2/25/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Listen to the wildlife biologists and not an emotional anti-hunting public!		
A spring bear hunt does not deny you the opportunity to watch bears in the wild. I support spring bear hunting!	2/25/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Public knowledge of Washington law is important here. RCW 77.040.012, RCW 77.040.020, RCW 77.04.040, RCW 77.04.050, RCW 42.52 and RCW 42.56 are the Commissioners responsibilities.	2/25/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
As to opportunity, any perceived lost bear hunting opportunities in the spring can easily be made up for in the fall by adjusting that more ethical season. As to some point system, that is merely a administrative thing that has nothing to with sustainability of wildlife.	2/25/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Cubs are with their mother for two years. Closing the spring bear hunt and waiting a few months for the fall hunt won't make a difference. It is still and always be on the hunter, the conservationist to properly identify their target and harvest a mature boar or dry sow. The spring hunt is one of the best times to view bears and make sure they are without cubs.	2/25/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
I have listened to the commissioners conversation concerning spring bear hunting. It is obvious that some commissioners no nothing about spring bear hunting. I can ensure you by experience these bears are not lethargic and unable to move quickly coming out of their dens. Being afraid of harming young bear in the spring should not matter. Cubs born in the spring are still small cubs in the fall. There are about 30000 black bears in the state of Washington. There is no reason for curtailing the spring black bear season. Education is what you need to do to make hunters aware of female bears that may have cubs with them. You need the spring season to help protect young trees growing, bears love to eat the cambrian layers and in doing so kill young trees. Let the hunters participate and the game department decide how many bears the environment can handle.	2/25/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
William W Donohue		
Ignore the factually and scientifically false rhetoric from the anti-hunters. Please listen to the science, listen to the biologists and continue with the spring bear season.	2/25/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey

Spring Bear Hunt
RE: 2022 Spring Bear Hunt

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Dear Director Susewind:

My name is Alison Anderson and I am submitting comments related to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's proposed changes to the spring bear hunting rules (CR-102 filed as WAC 220-415-080 currently titled "2021 Spring Black Bear Special Permits").

I have a background in environmental planning and have spent 20 plus years working to protect wildlife and its habitat. Ecological balance is of utmost importance to me. I work from a perspective of sound science.

This rulemaking provides WDFW the opportunity to more fully review the management considerations and science behind the spring bear hunt and how they might align with the WDFW's mandate to preserve, protect, and perpetuate the fish and wildlife of the state.

Please consider the following points:

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WDFW claims spring bear hunts are needed to address "management needs," such as reducing tree damage and human-bear conflicts, but when challenged, has been unable to provide data to back up these assertions. Instead, the Department has conceded that the spring hunt is really for recreation.

As you can see from the above facts, Washington State does not have adequate scientific evidence to back up any so-called need for spring bear hunts, and spring bear hunts may even adversely harm our bear populations. A majority of Washington State citizens DO NOT support spring bear hunting. I ask that you not allow bear hunts to move forward this spring.

I ask you to use the best available science in your wildlife management work and put this above special interests.

No one cares about your emails to suswind.

2/25/2022 1:06 PM Online Survey

They care about getting some delicious bear sausage.

Fully support spring bear hunting

Commissioner Smith said yesterday under oath she is not against bear hunting, so we can count on her yes vote. Or did you lie about that Smith?

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Fully support spring bear hunting

👍 support this rule

2/25/2022 1:08 PM Online Survey

Follow the mandate and science, real simple. Fully support spring bear hunting.

2/25/2022 1:09 PM Online Survey

145 bear out of 25,000 population? Totally sustainable. Fully support spring bear hunting

2/25/2022 1:14 PM Online Survey

I hunted bears for 4 days last year and saw 18 bears and only 12 deer. There is no shortage of bears in this state. We need to be able to manage our bear populations so we can save the few deer we have left

2/25/2022 1:16 PM Online Survey

Ever wonder why the anti hunters are so upset about a special draw season where less than 1% harvest occurs?

2/25/2022 1:17 PM Online Survey

Because it will set precedent.

Fully support spring bear hunting

I fully support a spring bear season. The science and the numbers fully support there being a season. Anti-hunting advocates are the only ones who do not want a season and have no science or evidence to support their stance.

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Save bear cubs from being eaten by male bear. Fully support spring bear hunting

2/25/2022 1:30 PM Online Survey

If the science to support spring bear hunting is questionable then that alone is enough reason not to do it.

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I support the Spring Bear season. As we all know, American Hunters are the most conservationist and environmentally conservative people in the world. We understand that through proper population management, it provides a better

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quality of life for the environment to prosper, flourish and grow. I think Washington States Politics have and always will be left of center (Liberal) and thus they always interfere with policies and practices that are not beneficial to the sciences that have been known to work for decades, such as wildlife and land management. Let the Hunters do what the do best and properly manage the land.

Fully support a 2022 spring bear hunt.

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Science says that the vast majority of people who care about wildlife are in fact non hunters.

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Science day that the vast majority of people who "care about wildlife" do nothing to actually care for wildlife. Hunters spend dollars and time to support conservation. Waaaaay more than any animal rights group. Support conservation

2/25/2022 1:51 PM Online Survey

that has allowed bears to thrive in this state for decades and support spring bear hunting

Science says that the vast majority of people who care about wildlife are in fact hunters who put their money where their mouth is.

2/25/2022 1:53 PM Online Survey

Want all animals to remain for future generations, and encourage sound management practices including Spring bear hunts to ensure all animals have a chance. The devastation caused by bears eating deer and elk fawns require bear

hunting to keep the balance in check.

I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules.

I think we all want the same thing, for bear to flourish, which they are. And they are because they're managed and funded. Our North American conservation model has been doing very well. Let it be.

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Fully support spring bear hunting

Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule.

2/25/2022 1:55 PM Online Survey

Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule.

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Follow the mandate, science and biologists recommended action....bring back spring bear hunting.

2/25/2022 1:57 PM Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt. The science supports it. The black bear population is healthy and growing. WDFW's mandate supports hunting. Agreeing with anti-hunters is not performing the duty Commissioners agreed to perform when

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you accepted this position.

Fully support this rule.

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Please reinstate the Washington spring bear hunt

2/25/2022 2:03 PM Online Survey

Fully support Spring Bear hunting. Empirical evidence from a recent spring bear hunt in Northeastern WA supports the science that the black bear population is healthy and strong. Not the same could be said for the ungulate population as the bears provide yet another source of fawn/calf mortality.	2/25/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
Bring back Washington's Spring bear hunt and remove the commissioners that oppose this.	2/25/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I support the continued spring bear hunts and support the WDFW biologists' recommendations.	2/25/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I support wdfw biologist and science more than anti hunters opinions. Spring bear hunting is an important tool.	2/25/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I along with 76,000 other members support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules.	2/25/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor having the spring bear hunts. Please follow the science and save a fawn(deer) or calf(elk).	2/25/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
I, along with 304,597 other members OPPOSE this spring bear hunt.	2/25/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I along with millions of hunters world wide and throughout history fully support spring bear hunting.	2/25/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/25/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Shooting mother bears with cubs is no more an issue in springtime than it is any other time of the year. Cubs stay with the mother bear for two years. Hunters are asked not to shoot a sow with cubs (regardless of time of year). Every hunter I know complies with that rule. "Spring Bear Season" is for people who draw a special lottery tag and are generally looking for a very large male bear. Very few tags are issued, and most of them are filled with large boars.	2/25/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Removing a predator hunt during a time when many parts of the state are dealing with bear overpopulation is not sound wildlife management.		
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Please continue with the spring bear hunts. If the WDFW commissioner's find this hunt "odd", please refer to the surrounding western states that also have a sustainable spring bear hunt. Also please refer to your biologist only, when attempting to make science based decisions. Disregarding science for personal emotions is how crisis such as COVID evolve into larger problems.	2/25/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	2/25/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
Please continue with science based decisions regarding predator management. The wildlife biologists believe this hunt is appropriate based on current population data. So therefore please continue to provide a spring bear hunt.	2/25/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
There is, of course the science you want and pay for, and there may be better science, that is more comprehensive. WDFW has lost more than a few battles and law suits when poor choices have been made. Commissioners should consider learning from WDFW past mistakes, it would certainly be prudent. Not opening a season until all real factors are taken into account hurts absolutely no one.	2/25/2022 4:10 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting, fully support it.	2/25/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear season. There's no evidence or science stating that we shouldn't have one. The feelings and opinions shouldn't impact the outcome of the choices the WDFW makes. Science speaks and the science is saying we have plenty of bears!	2/25/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
I Support the rule change and the reinstatement of the spring bear season	2/25/2022 5:18 PM	Online Survey
"Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable"	2/25/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Allow biologists to make sound wildlife management decisions and not be influenced by an emotional anti-hunting public! I support spring bear hunting.		
I strongly support this spring bear season and the proposed changes to the WAC.	2/25/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear season.	2/25/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I'm in support of the spring bear hunt. WDFW Commissioners please support hunters.	2/25/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of this spring bear season.	2/25/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of the spring bear season as proposed except that it should be an OTC hunt.	2/25/2022 6:51 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear season	2/25/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/25/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season.	2/25/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting as an essential tool for wildlife management. Our wildlife biologists should have the necessary tools to protect our suffering elk populations	2/25/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
Over the last hundred and fifty years Sport hunting has differentiated itself from merely hunting for food and money by the realization that wildlife and the environment was rapidly changing. Political will helped foster the ideas that respect and fair chase of wildlife along with protection of habitats and ostracizing game hogs in the press. The sport in sport hunting is the cultural acceptance of methods deemed ethical as well as legal. Methods that offend the general public's sense of fairness (sport) include hunting during the time of year when wildlife is most vulnerable and young of the year most defenseless. Ethics aside, common sense would dictate spring hunting as highly counterproductive. Another affront to ethical senses is hunting over bait, no fair chase there. Commissioners could go a long way towards gaining the whole public's confidence and indeed help sport hunting survive in the 21st century by directing the WDFW to establish and memorialize rules of Fair Chase. The legal process is there and the key is working harder on public communications. Ethical Fair Chase rules should be at the core of wildlife management along with comprehensive science.	2/25/2022 9:41 PM	Online Survey
Strongly supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/25/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, and I support the state's science based management.	2/25/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
Remember Commissioner Smith said under oath she isn't against bear hunting.	2/25/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt.	2/25/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
Follow mandate and science. Fully support spring bear hunting.	2/25/2022 10:49 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting.	2/26/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
I am a lifelong Stevens County resident as well as being a hunter for over 45 years, I have had 7 game cameras out for years on 4 different properties everyone of them has multiple DIFFERENT bears on them consistently. Please follow the science we need to manage our predators, our ungulate population cannot continue to thrive under the current trend.	2/26/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting!	2/26/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
Cruel and morally reprehensible to kill bears in spring. The excitement of killing an emerging bear, cubs, and filling spring with blood not beauty is not worth it.	2/26/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
I am 100% opposed to the spring hunt of bears. Not only is it unnecessary but it is cruel and inhumane.	2/26/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is a tool to help fawn and calf recruitment. Bears kill thousands of fawns and calves every year. Deer and elk need our help. This hunt should be expanded to include other areas where bear predation is have a severe impact on deer and elk. Why is it that some of you people only love bears cougars and wolves. Without deer and elk those other animals starve.	2/26/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and trust the WDFW biologists.	2/26/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the science behind it	2/26/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
Based on the science and the restrictions that this proposal establishes, I am supporting the spring bear hunt.	2/26/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
This proposal prohibits the harvest of offspring and females with offspring and should be supported.	2/26/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Hunters can NOT distinguish age or weight of cubs, and gender of adult bears, consequently, killing the cubs and adults will be rampant and no restrictions or penalties will be issued! Nature naturally manages the population of all wildlife without the cruelty of sport hunting. You call it "recreational hunting". Well, it isn't for the bear's lifestyle. You know it is a demonic to these innocent and defenseless bears and it isn't a sport--it is unnecessary blood shed! It is not the Wild West where to survive, feed families, and keep warm was necessary to kill wildlife of all kinds. The Native Americans starved with the pioneer hunts killed millions of buffalo/bison for "supposed sport" and punishing the Indians.	2/26/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
The rules, stipulations, you change is not, at all, promoting sensitivity and caring for the bear population, but for the hunters ENJOYMENT! Stop the hunts!!!		

I support this rule	2/26/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and can distinguish between male and female bear	2/26/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
Buffalo hunting way back when, was called commercial hunting. It is because of the North American conservation model that Buffalo have made a cone back along with so many others.	2/26/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/26/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/26/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely against this. Leave the bears alone!	2/26/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	2/26/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt. What kind of "sport" or animal "management" program justifies such ignorant cruelty?	2/26/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I strongly denounce the proposed 2022 spring bear hunt! It's time for a permanent end to these cruel & unnecessary killings that only satisfy bored, trigger happy humans. It's time we evolve, learn from our mistakes & protect our wildlife!	2/26/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Notice how so many don't want a "pause" until they receive the best available "science"? They only want it banned. That's the goal here.	2/26/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
My goal is to not let that happen.		
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
I strongly denounce that this was even cancelled. It's time for a permanent "right to hunt" to be passed and to end these cruel and unnecessary comments made by the truly uninformed anti hunters that only satisfy lonely, Disney watching, cat ladies. It's time we understand we are a part of nature and not observers. Thankfully the North American conservation model ensure wildlife for all.	2/26/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule. Now where are my bear pep sticks?		
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/26/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
Support legal protection for sows with cubs and this rule.	2/26/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	2/26/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and so does the science.	2/26/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Sad to see such ignorant comments from the opposition in this matter.		
304,593 have signed the petition opposing a spring bear hunt. Hunting these animal in the springtime is absolutely barbaric. WILL YOU LISTEN TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE?	2/26/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to hunting bears this time of year.	2/26/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and laugh at those who think hunting is cruel while they eat their chicken salad.	2/26/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
Nice to hear 300k (most likely Europeans) are against bear hunting. We don't need more spring bear special draw competition.	2/26/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. Listen to science not nonsensical ramblings of anti hunters who are completely disconnected from nature.		
Strong support for this rule	2/26/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
My family fully supports spring bear hunting and this rule	2/26/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
My nieces and nephews fully support bear hunting and this rule	2/26/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/26/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Another day closer to the glorious spring bear opening. Fully support spring bear hunting.	2/26/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Much misinformation from anti hunting groups about trophy hunting, killing sows and cubs, eating bear meat or not eating it? List goes on for their reasons being ignorant, just feelings and emotions. Even commissioner Smith saying she didn't have enough scientific data supporting the spring bear hunt then testifying she supports it? Please vote her off the island and vote for spring bear hunting, the data fully supports it.	2/26/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	2/26/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
As someone whose diet largely consists of bear, I can tell you from first hand experience that the WA bear population is thriving, healthy and growing. I have seen more bears in 2021 than I have in the last 3 years beforehand, and like any other predatory animal the numbers need to be managed. Bear harvest rates are consistently growing, but not enough to keep up with the increase in bear population. Not only should spring bear be available for management purposes, but also recreationally available as an OTC (over the counter) tag. Between the recent outbreak of Blue Tongue and EHD in eastern WA, and the ever growing cases of CWD spreading closer to the WA/ID border, bear management is more important than ever if above all else, to help with the birth and survival rate of deer fawns in the spring - which are bears' main source of protein once they are out of their dens. Both Idaho and Montana have OTC Spring Bear tags and their populations are not only considerably healthy, but ever growing. Washington - like Idaho - has two OTC bear tags available every year except Idaho allows for OTC Spring Bear opportunities. At the very least, Washington should reinstate the special draw tags for Spring Bear. Washington's bear population is certainly sustainable enough to follow suit without consequence.	2/26/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Allowing hunting for animals just coming out of their den is disgusting and disturbing. Please stop this cruel practice!	2/26/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a great way to manage the black bear population and decrease the mortality rate for deer fawns, elk and moose calves.	2/26/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season as does the science provided by the WDFW biologists	2/26/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Science and data show that the pros outweigh the cons when it comes to having a spring bear season.	2/26/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
If you are anti spring bear hunting, you are anti science and data.	2/26/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is vital to maintaining the health of Washington's forests and wildlife.	2/26/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
This is heartbreaking, and I am ashamed that my state is one of a mere 8 which permit this horrible practice against groggy bears just out of hibernation. No practice which orphans cubs is "scientific." Please do not bring this cruel practice back, thank you.	2/26/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Stop the cruel spring bear hunting.	2/26/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
No Cubs are being orphaned nor are bears "groggy" during the spring bear hunt. Fully support this hunt and the rule	2/26/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science and data from the wdfw biologists. This hunt should continue	2/26/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Continue with the spring bear hunt	2/26/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	2/26/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
If science is being followed this hunt will continue. Balance is needed not emotional reaction. Please move forward with this season	2/26/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Dont change whats already working. Keep spring bear hunting	2/26/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting. Fully support spring bear and this rule	2/26/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear season. There's no evidence or science based data saying that we shouldn't. Don't let the emotions or opinions get in the way of data and the facts.	2/26/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
This spring bear hunt is cruel and irrational. If management is the goal, there are humane methods available - please consider them. These bears are not here in Washington State to provide entertainment for overgrown boys and their guns. They are part of a natural and balanced ecosystem, and we should do every humane thing possible to maintain that balance.	2/26/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a 2022 spring bear hunting season.	2/26/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey

<p>This is not humane. Bears aren't doing anything but going around eating and taking care of their cubs. Killing for fun or sport is wrong. It's not good for the bears or humans. You're encouraging lower brain thinking. It affects society as a whole when people become disconnected from the heart and lose respect for life. It's not right. It's not even about science. It's about level of consciousness and developing respect for life. Would you want people to get licenses to come hunt your family? Of course not. Then why are you doing that to bears? They have just as strong family connections and love for life. These are God's creatures. Stop killing for fun. You're doing harm to your own heart and soul. God bless.</p>	2/26/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
<p>To say this hunt is cruel and irrational is absurd. What is cruel and irrational is letting the unchecked predator decimate our already struggling ungulate populations. To say they are part of a natural and balanced ecosystem is laughable and shows a lack of time in the woods. I see more predators last year than deer in what seems like half as many days. This hunt is for the sake of balancing populations and is an important conservation tool. Please listen to the professionals, and keep emotions out of consideration. Please vote to reinstate the bear hunt</p> <p>Fully support the spring bear hunt. The comments from the opposition shows just how out of touch they are with reality and nature. Believe it or not you are part of it. If you choose to remove yourself from it so be but stop with holier than thou attitude. Live your life how you see fit and stop trying to control others. I'll continue to hunt and support wildlife management based on facts and data and not emotional feelings.</p>	2/26/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
<p>I 100% support the already regulated draw tag only system already put in place for the 2022 Spring Bear Hunt opportunity.</p>	2/26/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
<p>Fully support spring bear and this rule</p>	2/26/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear hunt</p>	2/26/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support spring bear hunting and this rule</p>	2/26/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
<p>I urge the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the WDFW's Fish and Wildlife Commission to prohibit a 2022 spring bear hunt, bar any proposal that would make such a hunt permanent without annual review, and end these cruel hunts for good.</p>	2/26/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
<p>Step 1. Follow the science and the state biologists recommendations.</p>	2/26/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
<p>Step 2. Reinstate and expand the spring bear seasons.</p>		
<p>Step 3. Remove Lorna Smith.</p>		
<p>I support a spring bear season. Per the biologists, the population is healthy enough for a regulated season.</p>	2/26/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
<p>Step 1. Follow the science and the state biologists recommendations.</p>	2/26/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
<p>Step 2. Reinstate and expand the spring bear seasons.</p>		
<p>Step 3. Remove Lorna Smith.</p>		
<p>Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule</p>	2/26/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support spring black bear hunting as it is an important piece of population management critical in keeping with the states population goals. Removing this hunt puts added pressure to the deer and elk populations. It also provides another avenue of sourcing organic meat to those whom prefer to harvest their own food. Please follow the science that backs this.</p>	2/26/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
<p>Allow Spring bear, save the fawns</p>	2/26/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
<p>Washington is one of only eight states that permit the spring hunts, despite 80 percent of people in Western states saying they oppose the cruel practice, according to a 2019 study by the pro-hunting organization National Shooting Sports Foundation. Spring bear hunting needs to be banned, and not just this year - PERMANENTLY!!!</p>	2/26/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
<p>I am opposed to hunting bears in the spring.</p>	2/26/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
<p>Spring bear hunting is not allowed in 42 of the United States because it's barbaric. The animals are at their weakest, so it's not really a fair fight to ambush them as they are awaking from hibernation and leaving their dens. Also, even though this petition states that female bears with cubs cannot be hunted, many a time a female is without her cub(s) as she hunts and the average hunter with a loaded gun is not going to be able to discern a male from female bear when faced with one. I stand proudly with the majority of Washington residents who want to ban the spring bear hunt permanently. Thank you.</p>	2/26/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.</p>	2/26/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the Spring Bear Hunt. Its proper management of this and many other species. The predation on ungulates is high in the spring. Bears find and kill calves and fawns in the spring. There is zero evidence to supports that bears are lethargic in the spring. To survive in nature an animal of any species can not afford to be lethargic.</p>	2/26/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
<p>Regarding the rule changes. The research collected by WDFW supports that hunters are already avoiding taking sows or cubs. So deny this rule that is already being followed. The inspection rule seems reasonable.</p>		
<p>Hunters are already avoiding harvesting Sows and Cubs. Adding a rule to stop this is needless as its already being followed. The inspection rule seems reasonable.</p>	2/26/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support predator management so all wildlife will be around for other generations to enjoy.</p>		
<p>Stop the killing.</p>	2/26/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
<p>Black bear meat is delicious. Please continue to have a spring bear hunt as that meat is the most succulent. Going out in the spring to hunt this growing population needs to be increased to OTC, but still managed by WDFW. All the Hunters I know avoid harvesting sows and cubs already. You dont want sows and cubs being harvested. Make a meaning full rule and use hunters to bait in problem areas.</p>	2/26/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the WDFW biologist and their recommendations. I support bear hunting and the inspection rule, I don't support the harvesting of sows or cubs, but don't believe a rule needs to be made.</p>	2/26/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
<p>The Department should give out special permits to bait in problem areas or areas with a higher density of bears. Maybe this could be used as a disabled or youth permit.</p>	2/26/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
<p>That why they can be sure to avoid harvesting Sows and Cubs. Is there any research showing cub and sow harvest is a problem?</p>		
<p>I support a continued spring bear season and science based wildlife management</p>	2/26/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
<p>Cancel the Spring Hunt. Permanently.</p>	2/26/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
<p>A science-based spring bear hunt should be allowed.</p>	2/26/2022 7:18 PM	Online Survey
<p>Animal damage control should only be done by trained professionals and never be made a sport of.</p>	2/26/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear hunt.</p>	2/26/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear season and this proposal.</p>	2/26/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear hunt.</p>	2/26/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
<p>The spring bear hunt has been happening for generations and the bear population is at an all time high this is a proven population control and a huge thing in areas with too high a population for the environment! please look at facts and science and not feelings!</p>	2/26/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear hunt in Washington!</p>	2/26/2022 9:00 PM	Online Survey
<p>Spring bear hunting is an important part of wildlife management in Wa state. We need to control the predator populations in our state more than ever with our deer and elk population on a steady decline. I fully support spring bear hunting and think more tags should be issued than have been in years past.</p>	2/26/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support the spring bear hunt</p>	2/26/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support a spring bear hunt. Those who are arguing that this hunt is unethical because bears are lethargic are misinformed. They have not cited any credible scientific source that states this. Furthermore, it is widely recognized by biologists specializing in predator research that bears, in particular boars, are most active this time of year. This is because they are actively searching for sows to breed this time of year.</p>	2/26/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey

Hunting bear in the spring is the most ethical time of the year to hunt. The bears are out feeding in the open which makes it easy to take your time and field judge a mature boar. An ethical hunter would almost never shoot a cub or sow with cubs under these circumstances. I would argue the state should cut the quota to one bear per person per year and make spring bear hunting over the counter in nearly every unit.	2/26/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
I support science based management of wildlife and a spring bear hunt in Washington is 100% science based.	2/26/2022 11:05 PM	Online Survey
Spring Bear hunting is the best science based way to target the mature Boars to manage the population and is supported by the people we trust to look out for our wildlife WDFW.	2/26/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is unethical as to sport. Spring elk hunting is unethical as well as spring deer, moose, sheep, etcetera. It is not hard to understand and all the rationalizations to the contrary does not change that.	2/26/2022 11:42 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt under the recommendation of WDFW biologists. Preserve our sustainable hunting heritage.	2/27/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to the spring bear hunt. There's too much of a possibility that a mother bear will be killed. Mother bears don't always have their cubs with them when they are out foraging for food. The orphaned cubs are cruelly doomed to starvation and predation without their mothers.	2/27/2022 3:27 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt permanently. No trapping of wolves. Hunting bear with bait and dogs is for men with tiny, tiny endowments. Big guns equals tiny ****s	2/27/2022 4:39 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunt and the science behind it	2/27/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	2/27/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. I also fully support the opposition get more educated on how wildlife management works, wildlife regulations, actually read this petition which states killing of sows with cubs and killing of cubs would be illegal, why we have the wildlife we do, where the funding comes from, where their groceries come from and maybe get reconnected with the natural world.	2/27/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
Bryce	2/27/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully supportive of a spring bear hunt. Emotional based science is not science. Our commission and people need to support our biologists. Spring bear hunting is a great tool in game management that should be used.		
I fully support bear hunting	2/27/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
In the blue mountains, chelan county, kittitas county, and pierce county our deer and elk populations have decreased in my opinion. I hunt all over this state and have been for 30 plus years. I see more bears every year than I ever have, especially in the chelan county and blue mountains. I go shed hunting every year in both those areas and have been involved with many spring bear hunts over the years. Last year, I went on a spring bear hunt with a friend who was drawn. In the 5 days we were hunting, we saw 39 bears and 17 cubs. We were covering miles a day and glassing way more, but that is the most bears I have ever seen in the blue mountains.	2/27/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Now lets look at the number of elk and deer that I saw over that same period. We saw less than 10 deer and maybe 15 elk. What that tells me is that an area that used to be loaded with deer and elk is no longer the case and yet the bears are more prevalent.		
In the chelan county area, which I have owned a recreationla piece of property and my parents live, I took my children into an area north of Lake Wenatchee and we saw 23 bears on a September weekend. My son harvested his 3rd bear since he started hunting 3 years ago. We did not see more than 5 deer that same weekend.		
Please allow us to continue the spring bear hunt andalso open up more areas. The deer and elk populations are on the decrease and it has to due with the high bear population. Bears eat deer and elk and their calves on a regular basis and if we don't allow spring bear hunting, which is when they are most active, the bear population will continue to increase and our deer and elk will continue to decrease.		
I support spring bear hunting and I support this proposal.	2/27/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
The science supports having a spring bear hunt. It would be nonsense for there to be no season.	2/27/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/27/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt a support all those who have left comments in support of spring bear and hunting for that matter. The folks who hunt know more about the animals they pursue than the opposition, guaranteed. I'm not talking about scientific knowledge in a book but field knowledge out on the land. Those who hunt are still part of the natural world and have chosen to be part of it not just bystander who buys their meat from a store. Hunting is human(e). Hunting is conservation whether you choose to believe it or not. 100 years of success with our North model says so. FACT.	2/27/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the rule change as written. Please reinstate the hunt	2/27/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a 2022 spring bear hunt.	2/27/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to a spring bear hunt.	2/27/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed changes. This eliminates annual deliberation of a sustainable recreation opportunity and protects females and their young.	2/27/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt	2/27/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/27/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Washington state has a robust and healthy bear population. An attempt to get rid of the spring bear hunt would only be sought by individuals who dont understand the bear population or who don't understand hunting. Which is why it is so concerning that those very people seem to sit on the fish and game commission. Spring bear hunting is sustainable and a good opportunity for people who care about hunting and the outdoors.	2/27/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
My wife and family and I all support the spring bear hunt.	2/27/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is as unethical as spring elk, deer, moose, sheep, etc., hunting. Attacks by spring bear hunting extremists on Commissioners is an expression of the lack of ethics by a miniscule fraction of a percentage of the 2% of those who hunt in Washington. One could say lack of moral growth in the spring bear hunting culture is hurting all hunters.	2/27/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Black bears are my favorite animal and I am a hunter and I support spring bear hunting	2/27/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I see tons of timber damage due to bears in the spring	2/27/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. As a Washington Hunter Education Instructor I feel that healthy predator control will help our Elk problem in the Blue Mountains. With a good balance of wildlife it will also help in the recruitment of new hunters into the ranks of those who actually pay for America's wildlife programs	2/27/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear and education of the those who dont hunt on the hunting season and regulations. News flash no one is hunting elk, deer, sheep, moose etc. Go back to feeding your cats and leave wildlife management to the professionals, biologists and hunters.	2/27/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear and education of t those who dont hunt on the hunting seasons and regulations. News flash no one is hunting elk, deer, sheep, moose etc. in spring. Go back to feeding your cats and leave wildlife management to the professionals: biologists and hunters.	2/27/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Strongly disagree with a spring bear hunting season.	2/27/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this rule. We need to make rules based on the science and game managers recommendations verses opinions of some vocal anti hunting people.	2/27/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/27/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this spring bear hunt and the associated changes to the WAC.	2/27/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
Recreational hunting is thrill killing - that is not acceptable. These bears are not trophies, they are living creatures with the right to live in peace.	2/27/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
Science says you must factor in the "wounding loss". Check out wounding loss of big game, etc..	2/27/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
Whole heartedly support spring bear hunting and all other forms of legal hunting. It provides good clean meat, great family time and always a great adventure. People disconnected from the land and reality may call it thrill killing or trophy hunting. Again emotional statement with zero data to back it. Manage wildlife not feelings.	2/27/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Science says you can decide for yourselves by just watching you tube, facebook and the various so called hunting channels on TV.	2/27/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
I fully support continued bear hunting in both fall and spring for recreational hunters in this state. Bears are a source of clean, healthy meat, and the experiences of pursuing them are amazing. We have one of the highest populations of black bears in the country, one of the highest densities of black bears in the country, and the spring season does nothing to hinder the continued growth of our wild populations. Please support spring bear hunting.	2/27/2022 6:13 PM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting and this rule.	2/27/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
I do a lot of hiking and backpacking throughout the lower 48. Have found that there are less black bear attacks on humans in areas where they are hunted. Though I don't hunt black bear, I prefer to hike in areas where black bears still fear humans. For me personally it's a safety issue to allow for the hunting of black bears where populations warrant it.	2/27/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington and any other state that allow fall bear hunting	2/27/2022 6:54 PM	Online Survey
I do a lot of hiking in the lower 48. I have found that there are fewer black bear attacks in areas where they are still hunted. So, I prefer to hike in those areas where black bears still have that natural fear of humans. Even though I don't hunt black bear myself, I support black bear hunting in areas where populations warrant it for proper management.	2/27/2022 6:59 PM	Online Survey
100% spring bear and science based game management. Not emotional factless opinions.	2/27/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt must stop. Cowering to hunters has never helped conservation, animals or the environment. Bears are not over-populated. Humans are the problem. We need to protect the precious few bears remaining, especially when we compare their current numbers to their healthy, natural population prior to humans encroaching on their habitat.	2/27/2022 8:19 PM	Online Survey
In full support of the spring bear season	2/27/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. 🐻	2/27/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Full support of spring bear hunting!!	2/27/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners please read "Undercover Trophy Hunter", it may help you make a more informed decision.	2/27/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/27/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	2/27/2022 10:14 PM	Online Survey
Vulgar and extremists codes used by some spring bear hunt proponents to threaten Commissioners and others demonstrate an ethical void that hurts hunting as a sport.	2/27/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
While exempting female bears with cubs, and the cubs themselves, is a positive step, I still oppose spring bear hunting. Where is the 'sport' or 'recreation' in killing (harvesting?!) weak and starving bears just waking from hibernation?	2/28/2022 2:42 AM	Online Survey
Leave the poor animals to recover before slaughtering them.		
To my mind, sending death threats to commissioners who voted against a spring hunt simply shows the kind of people who enjoy killing weak and defenseless animals.		
I oppose the hunt in the spring in general. There is no sport in aiming at bears that are weak from hibernation. This year's snow pack will make it harder for the bears.	2/28/2022 4:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt. I oppose all hunts. These statements that hunting supports population is just plain false. Humans are already responsible for most species dwindling numbers. The amount of wildlife has drastically decreased over the years and humans still want to kill more and more. It is shameful. Saying that WA has the highest number of bears in all of the lower 48 has no value when you are comparing a low number to other low numbers. Humans need to take a step back and realize they do not own this planet or the species living on it. By allowing and supporting this hunt, you are contributing to the fall of this planet, the elimination of living beings and ultimately your own demise. It goes to show that if these hunters who are clearly capable of killing innocent beings, threaten the board with death threats and show their true murderous colors, they get what they want. Hunters are cowards who seek a power trip.	2/28/2022 4:57 AM	Online Survey
I totally OPPOSE the spring bear hunt	2/28/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
michael switzer matapeake@msn.com		
Do not let Safari Club international dictate the fate of our bears. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Its not stewardship of our states wildlife, its totally unethical.	2/28/2022 7:07 AM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE ALL BEAR HUNTS	2/28/2022 7:11 AM	Online Survey
No Bear hunt, please	2/28/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting to control the population	2/28/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!!	2/28/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear and all other hunting. Fun fact all game species numbers have increased since game management following the North American model has been implemented. 100 years of growing and sustainable populations. Fact is our wildlife depends on our hunting dollars. No group does more. When you stop hunting you hurt wildlife. Where else are you going to get almost a billion dollars annually and that just from PR and DJ funds. Separate yourself from emotion and try and reconnect with nature. You who oppose hunting have lost touch with reality and your place in nature. Getting your groceries from a store or having someone else kill for you just means you are in denial that animals have to die for you to eat. You are part of the food chain.	2/28/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting !!	2/28/2022 7:37 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/28/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	2/28/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE a Spring Bear Hunt. The departments own science and findings do not support a hunt	2/28/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt as does the biologist at the head of the carnivore division of WDFW. In the meeting it is made overwhelmingly clear that the only reasons for stopping the hunt are emotional.	2/28/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
There is no good argument against the spring bear season. Only feelings getting hurt. Follow the science.	2/28/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules.	2/28/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Keep our spring bear hunts going it is a good way to keep a healthy population	2/28/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the disgusting bear hunt. Stand up to the hunting lobby. There is zero scientific argument for hunting predators, especially mother bears emerging from hibernation.	2/28/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt, bears are sentient beings, how unfair and barbaric	2/28/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear hunting. Targeting of boars during spring season is scientifically documented to increase bear populations. By targeting boars you save the cubs that boars target for food and reactivating a sow to ovulate and breed. Fact. Emotional opinions and feelings have zero to do with science based wildlife management.	2/28/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
As a previous state employee, I have witnessed the abundance of boar black bears in eastern Wa. A spring hunt would help the black bear mothers and cubs greatly.	2/28/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Please allow predator control that wreak havoc on fawns and calves.	2/28/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposed rules for the sake of all wildlife.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Contrary to what clubs supporting the thirst of hunters by manipulating numbers..the hunt is NOT management and bear meat is NOT necessary to sustain life! What is necessary is to sustain our wildlife and ecosystems which are vanishing due to climate change..the bigger beast. Leave them to live out their natural lives which are already being shortened. Stop the hunt!	2/28/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I support restoring the spring bear hunt, as targeting boars will protect cubs and trees, which help to reduce carbon in the atmosphere.	2/28/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC.	2/28/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I support reinstating the spring bear hunt through this proposal.	2/28/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. With the challenges of climate change, and human development now more than ever we must listen to the agency that is in charge of keeping our wildlife safe. And that agency, the WDFW, supports a spring bear hunt.	2/28/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear hunt. Reading comments from tue opposition reminds of a song, Feelings nothing more than feelings. These have zero to do with game management based on science and a history of 100 years of it working.	2/28/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
Quite denying the fact that wildlife management works.		
Severe bear overpopulations in many parts of the state. It is affecting our other wildlife. Removing the spring bear hunt makes the imbalance worse.	2/28/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring hunt and proposals. We must manage based on science and keeping all wildlife in healthy and balanced.	2/28/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey

We absolutely cannot let outside organizations threaten our agencies and intimidate our decision makers. The public has made it very clear that we adamantly oppose the cowardly and depraved spring bear hunt. There is no conservation or 'management plan' here, this is strictly killing for fun and that's a big NO.	2/28/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
As a lifetime resident of Washington State I support proposed amendment. Washington State has a large, healthy population of Black Bears which needs to be actively managed. The spring bear hunt is an extremely effective method of accomplishing that as well as providing the opportunity to obtain verifiable data on local populations via harvest reporting and pelt and head inspections.	2/28/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
Please follow science and not feelings, and re-instate this hunt immediately. This has been a black eye for wildlife management nationwide.	2/28/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
The black eye belongs to spring bear hunting and the frantic rationalizations to support it. Any animal damage control should only be done by professionals using verification, prevention, negotiation, mediation and compensation before ever considering lethal removal.	2/28/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring black bear hunt.	2/28/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Do the right thing. Let the bears live!	2/28/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt and use it as the management tool it is. Do not use state resources to control bear or predators for that matter as it is another added cost to the tax payer that the state cannot afford. Look at California where they banned cougar hunting. The opposition thinks they saved cougars when in reality they are killing more cougars now than were being killed by hunters and at the expense of the state and not mention the loss of revenue to the state from the loss of tags and licenses. Real brain surgery at work there. Manage wildlife not feelings.	2/28/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose hunting bears in the springtime when they are most vulnerable. Barbaric and cruel.	2/28/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/28/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
RCW 77.36 tells you what the state's responsibility is regarding wildlife control.	2/28/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Please look at what California did. See "Mountain Lions in California" by California Fish and Game. They turned the corner to better wildlife management in 1990 by state law.	2/28/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is murder. Now if you kill a mother black bear you are also potentially killing any young cub that isn't old enough to survive on its own.	2/28/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Show compassion and empathy. How would you feel if anyone killed your mother?		
I am still opposed to spring bear hunting!	2/28/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt. If people would read the petition it would make it illegal to kill sows with cubs or bears less than 50 lbs. By targeting bears that kill their own offspring and the offspring of other male bears you are increasing the likelihood of cubs surviving. Please use sound science and data that has been working for 100 years and not emotional opinions to manage wildlife.	2/28/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Do the right thing: follow the mandate, follow the science and support spring bear hunting.	2/28/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Lots of people eating chicken salads on here are pretty disconnected. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
Hunting isn't murder, it's acquiring food. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
Oppose: study of bears and habitat has not indicated need for such a long hunting season. The Commission appears to be captive of hunters (who are outnumbered by those opposing spring hunt).	2/28/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
In November this commission voted 4-4 not to approve a spring bear hunt. I listened to over 2 hours of public testimony and heard only one person speak in favor of the hunt. I don't understand how hunters have been able to submit a new petition.	2/28/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in the spring is unethical. Bears are easy targets having just come out of hibernation. How can a hunter tell the difference between a male and female bear? Cubs will be left to die. Most people in Washington are not hunters and enjoy seeing bears in their natural habitat. This is trophy hunting and an easy kill. I am a resident of King County and strongly oppose having a spring bear season hunt.		
Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule	2/28/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
My family supports this rule	2/28/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is difficult to tell the difference between a male and female bear. Cubs are often difficult to observe in the wild. This isn't real hunting. It is unethical hunting of an animal at its weakest just coming out of hibernation. I am a resident of Washington state and oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/28/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Follow mandate and science not opinion. Reinstate black bear spring hunting	2/28/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	2/28/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Support this rule	2/28/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Facts not opinion and legal mandate should be enforced. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear is a great hunt and sustainable. Fully support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Science over emotion. Bring the hunt back.	2/28/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Support this rule	2/28/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	2/28/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Save cubs! Hunt mature bear!	2/28/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so should you. Fully support this rule.	2/28/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
Emotions should not factor in this. Science and mandates do. Fully support this rule.	2/28/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Lots of uninformed anti hunters on here not knowing where food actually comes from and it isn't aisle 8 at the store. Fully support this rule.	2/28/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Lorna Smith says she isn't against bear hunting. Looking forward to her yes vote then. Fully support this rule.	2/28/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
When was the last time you spent a dime on actual conservation? Hunters do it every single year and its plenty of money. If you dont have skin in the game, you shouldnt have a say in the matter. Fully support this ethical and enjoyable hunt and rule.	2/28/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
As a bear hunter, I fully support the legal protection of sows with cubs, since we already do that! Fully support this rule.	2/28/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Let's get this back on track! Fully support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I definitely support the reinstating of the spring bear hunt on an ongoing yearly basis.	2/28/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting!!!	2/28/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a 2022 spring bear hunt. Listen to the science and recommendations from WDFW staff. If you spend any time at all in the outdoors, you'll find we have an abundance of bears. Don't let the anti-hunters try to convince you with emotional testimony. Thank you.	2/28/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
I would not expect someone who doesn't hunt or gather their own food to understand the act of hunting. Luckily, we have science to back us up and support our fact of hunting is conservation. Fully support this rule.	2/28/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear hunt as recommended by the biologists and game managers. Follow the science.	2/28/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
I'm in full support of hunting as a management tool for bear populations and for a spring hunting season being part of that management.	2/28/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunt and believe it should be expanded to more units. This is a great tool and time to be observing bears so that sound judgement can be used in choosing which bear to harvest.	2/28/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt proposal CR-102. There is no proof of a "management need" for this hunt!	2/28/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! Trust and listen to the scientists, they are the experts in this issue and they support a spring bear hunt	2/28/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
No management need, indeed. Opportunities can be spread out and can certainly be non hunting wildlife related outdoor recreational in nature.	2/28/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Please do not set hunting seasons based on someone's emotions. Please base it on facts and science which in this case the WDFW has shown the need for a spring bear season	2/28/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey

Please support the spring bear hunt. Those saying no management is needed have absolutely no idea how wildlife is managed in this state or even this country.	2/28/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Listen to the science and the WDFW recommendations to allow the hunt	2/28/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the Spring Bear Hunt. Please bring it back!!!	2/28/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. Follow science.	2/28/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season and ask you to do what the mission statement asks you to do. Follow the science and WDFW biologist recommend. Vote YES for 2022 and beyond spring bear season.	2/28/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state	2/28/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	2/28/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I am a lifetime Washington State resident and avid hunter. I fully support a Spring Bear hunt for the year 2022. This season should never have been in question. I will continue to support a Spring bear hunt as long as it is within the recommended harvest guidelines which are established on a science bases. This is in alignment with the North American model of wildlife conservation.	2/28/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
I do NOT support the reduction in permit numbers for hunt unit #684 from 10 down to 6 as this is against the goals of the agency which, in part, is to maximize hunting opportunity.		
Thank you, Colby Allen		
Support the spring bear hunt. Wildlife management should be left to the professionals.	2/28/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
I support the 2022 Spring Bear hunt and beyond as long as it is in alignment with harvest objectives set by the State based on science. I encourage others to support this and other pro-hunter initiatives here: https://www.howforwildlife.org/join?recruiter_id=9755	2/28/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Adopt this amendment	2/28/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Please take the necessary action to maintain the spring bear hunt.	2/28/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
It's obvious that the spring bear hunt should proceed according to the recommendation of state biologists who are in favor. Shutting things down because they scare you is lame management not game management.	2/28/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE SPRING BEAR HUNTS!	2/28/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
As a hunter of all things tasty I am in support of the wdfw reports for effective wildlife management in Washington. If wdfw reports suggest populations can support a spring black bear hunt, then I believe the public should be given the opportunity to participate in the management of viable populations of game species. Thank you for the opportunity.	2/28/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of spring bear hunting. The science supports it as well.	2/28/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I support reinstating spring bear hunting and this proposal.	2/28/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposed rules- in accordance with sound scientific management.	2/28/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
Lets get this back! There was no reason to take it away. Fully support this rule.	2/28/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring hunting of Black Bears. It is unethical to hunt bears, they are part of our wildlife and coming out of hibernation with cubs. Please don't yield special interests.	2/28/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I went to buffalo wild wings last night and ate 10 wings...that's five chickens that i inadvertently killed for one meal. You do the same with your food. Hunters just try to earn their meal instead of it just being handed to them.	2/28/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
I support reinstating Washington's spring bear hunt as wdfw is required to provide opportunity when opportunity is available. As per wdfw own scientific research bears are thriving in Washington.	2/28/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of a scientific approach to wolf life management. As per wdfw agency biologists the spring bear hunt should continue.	2/28/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season and this proposal.	2/28/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
I am In full support of the science based management of black bears in Washington.	2/28/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule .06% of the total population for bear in wa was harvested last spring bear hunt. 100% sustainable. 100% beneficial to deer, elk and bear cubs so they dont get eaten by mature boars. 100% beneficial financially to the dept and the local economy. 100% beneficial to the younger trees trying to grow.	2/28/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Organic, free range meat with great hides...whats not to like?		
Fully support spring bear season.	2/28/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/28/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I stand with agency biologists who also support hunters as a management tool in this scenario. I support the spring bear hunt.	2/28/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Any perceived maximum bear hunting opportunity can be made available in the fall when, from a true Sportsmen's view, it would be more ethical and certainly less controversial.	2/28/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state.	2/28/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Guessing what the black bear population is, and then guessing what the harvest and non harvest mortality percentage is, is just that, guesses.	2/28/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Support Spring Bear seasons	2/28/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
This hunt was already turned down. Do not encourage intimidation of your commissioners. Do not reinstate.	2/28/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
Do not hunt bears in the Spring	2/28/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	2/28/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	2/28/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
Facts and science over feelings I support spring bear season	2/28/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support hunting bears in WA	2/28/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
I love bears	2/28/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt.	2/28/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunting season. Facts and science over feelings.	2/28/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
There is no evidence that the spring hunts are needed – especially given that an estimated 2,000 bears were massacred in fall hunts. SAY NO TO A SPRING BEAR HUNT.	2/28/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
The proposed language is very restrictive and ghe Commissioners should vote in support of the spring bear hunt. I support it.	2/28/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey

No spring bear hunt. I love bear hunting. There is overwhelming evidence that a spring hunt is needed. It not only provides a limited recreational opportunity, but helps mitigate timber damage, human bear conflicts, and most importantly helps with the deer and elk mortality rate of offspring.	2/28/2022 5:51 PM 2/28/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Anyone that doesn't support predator management needs more education on how ecosystems work.		
I support spring bear hunting I support the WDFW biologist. They have proven over and over they can manage the bear population. These rules are just to appease the anti hunting community and don't support rules made for them.	2/28/2022 5:55 PM 2/28/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Hunters are already avoiding harvesting Sows, cubs, and checking their harvested bears. Spring bear season is good and is needed for predator control We need to support the data WDFW brings forth. There is no conservation crisis. There is no research showing the harvesting Sows or cubs is a problem. There for there is no need for more regulations. Please don't listen to all the uneducated anti hunters. Their goal is not conservation. Their goal is to ban hunting.	2/28/2022 5:56 PM 2/28/2022 5:58 PM 2/28/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Hunting is conservation. Let it be done until research shows otherwise.		
No new rules needed. I support the rule change and hope this commission upholds their mission statement by reinstating a sitting bear hunt Keep the Washington Spring Bear Hunt! Politicians and uneducated people need to keep their feelings to themselves. Hunting is conservation. Spring bear hunting is a huge help to the deer and elk herds. Reinstating spring bear hunting. I support spring bear hunting and the proposed changes to the WAC Science says that there is nothing to indicate anti hunters are uneducated, quite the contrary. Science says hunting is merely hunting. Commissioners do not have a spring bear hunting mandate in the mission statement. Commissioners are appointed by politicians. Conservation is prevention of wasteful use of a resource. Fully support spring bear hunting I oppose spring bear hunting. I eat bear. I've killed two spring bear (both male) and enjoyed their meat, skulls and hides. Food from nature in the purest form. Fully support spring bear hunting. Strongly support spring bear hunting Vote for the spring bear hunt. Bear hunting is an essential part of conservation during the spring and fall. The spring season offers a critical time to hunt bears while they are out hunting for fawns, calves and cubs. Mature male bears are one of the major causes of infanticide for cub of the year mortality. This hunt is supported by data and science from every biological study conducted in Washington. To deny this is strictly an emotional decision which has no place in the North American or Washington wildlife management model. Thank you to those of you who stand with facts and logic. The science says that spring bear hunting is not essential to deer and elk management and is not even a measurable factor. Science shows that deer and elk are directly and measurably limited by political decisions as to where they are allowed to exist. Herd size on these political allotments is limited to the quality of that habitat which of course changes for many reasons, weather patterns, wildfire, land abuse by human activity, disease, pests, overgrazing, logging, monoculture forestry and political will to name the most important. I am 100% against hunting bears in the spring. No reputable studies offer any support for this. I oppose the spring bear hunt. One reason is openly clear, to put in stipulations against killing mother bears and young bears shows this to be a problem in most hunts. Even with regulations it happens on hunts. Secondly, bear control can be successful without hunts, which is inhumane. I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. I oppose spring bear hunting!! Who will be caring for the orphaned cubs for Trophy Hunters don't care about wildlife!!! I support the spring bear hunt. Data from prior hunts shows that the numbers of sows killed is so low to be insignificant. I am against of this horrible practice; bear hunting is not based in science, it is solely based on profitable interests. Stop lying about hunting as a sustainable practice, Mother Nature and the ecosystems don't need human intervention... check unbiased data. Countries where hunting is banned have more biodiversity and evil conservation ... open the eyes to what is happening in world I fully support the continuation of a spring bear hunt season. I would also support sticking the year from the title and continuing the hunt indefinitely. Consideration should also be taken to educate hunters about not harvesting sows with cubs during the spring. When it comes down to it hunters absolutely do care about wildlife and want to see all populations managed in a sustainable fashion. 100% support spring bear hunting. To make a statement that bear hunting is not based on science shows the utter idiocy of the opposition. Completely clueless. Hunting seasons are solely based on scientific data gathered from state biologists and research, quotas are set and rags allocated. Further more hunting has been a sustainable resource for over 100 years and EVERY game species has increased in spite of hunting. Keep spring bear and stop listening to the opposition who's only objections are based on pure emotion and lies. I guarantee that hunters as a whole know wildlife much more intimately than anyone from the opposition. I'm not talking book smart I'm talking boots on the ground and not walking on some nature trail but real over land exploration. Listen to science based wildlife management and not emotional opinions. Management of wildlife NOT emotions.	2/28/2022 6:16 PM 2/28/2022 7:19 PM 2/28/2022 7:56 PM 2/28/2022 8:12 PM 2/28/2022 8:48 PM 2/28/2022 8:49 PM 2/28/2022 8:51 PM 2/28/2022 8:52 PM 2/28/2022 8:55 PM 2/28/2022 9:10 PM 2/28/2022 9:11 PM 2/28/2022 9:12 PM 2/28/2022 9:12 PM 2/28/2022 9:24 PM 2/28/2022 10:55 PM 2/28/2022 11:48 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
The science supports spring bear hunt and so do I Fully support spring bear hunting. Hunting, for those of us who choose to participate in this lifestyle, is deeply entrenched in our history. Hunting helps nature and earth in different ways. Hunting offers an understanding and appreciation of wildlife and the ecosystems in which it lives like no other outdoor activity. Hunting affords the exploration of wild places. And, the hunting lifestyle provides delicious, nutritious protein for a meal in a time period where much of our food is processed or modified.	3/1/2022 12:30 AM 3/1/2022 1:57 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
1000% against Bear Hunting or any form of sport hunting. As a mental health provider, hunting animals as a form of entrainment with saevitia is considered a reg flag for personality disorders and conduct disorders. Most massive school shooters have something in common: hunting and cruelty against animals. Stop these insane practices that only harvest future violence against humans. I fully support bear hunting. It provides an invaluable opportunity for lovers of wildlife to enjoy the animals in ways most will never understand. These bears are important to our ecosystem and therefore must be managed as such.	3/1/2022 3:39 AM 3/1/2022 5:15 AM 3/1/2022 5:26 AM 3/1/2022 5:50 AM 3/1/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Personalty, I will never support a practice base of egocentric view of other species. I oppose to Bear Hunting . I support the spring bear season and this proposal. %1000 support spring bear hunting! Get your kids outdoors and show them how to procure their own organic free range meat. I strongly support bear hunting and love bears.	3/1/2022 6:30 AM 3/1/2022 6:36 AM 3/1/2022 6:58 AM 3/1/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
	3/1/2022 7:07 AM 3/1/2022 7:40 AM 3/1/2022 7:46 AM 3/1/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/1/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The science backs it up, and I would argue it is much needed in certain areas such as the blue mountains.	3/1/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
I strong support the spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/1/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed Bear Hunt!	3/1/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt! There are more than enough bears in WA to warrant having a spring season. The spring bear season is also not a "trophy" hunt as the misleading information anti-hunters and animal rights activist groups have been bombarding the general public with. The F&W Commission needs to do the right thing here and make sound management decisions as laid out in the WA State RCW's.	3/1/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/1/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
We hunters support bear hunting.	3/1/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this amendment because it allows a 2022 hunt and future hunts, but the prohibition on harvesting females with cubs could be difficult to enforce and is a moot point anyway as harvest of females with cubs is extremely low and this prohibition would not have a noticeable affect on the mortality of females with cubs.	3/1/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Unless the bear population in Washington is drastically declining, I don't see why the spring hunt would be changed. It has been part of the (successful) management strategy and should remain part of the management strategy.	3/1/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC	3/1/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunters should be happy to take tests demonstrating there knowledge of ecosystem management, distance sex-size and maturity of black bear and marksmanship. They should happily support amendments to WACs requiring that all hunters turn in galls, teeth and bear paws to WDFW to keep these items out of worldwide trafficking.	3/1/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to hunting bears in the spring when they are most vulnerable. Totally unnecessary anyway.	3/1/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
Very much in favor of spring bear hunting.Th benefit of hunting is that it helps control the population of different animal species. The ecosystem needs to be balanced to promote sustainability otherwise the environment may suffer if there is an uncontrolled growth of different animal species. Many animals may end up suffering if they are overpopulated due to a shortage of food. The other thing is that too many animals can cause environmental degradation which can also affect the well-being of humans. People depend on the environment for their survival which means they should protect it. Too many animals in a particular area can affect agricultural activities which in turn impacts the welfare of the people.	3/1/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Sound management principle for all species require a spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support it and the proposed rules.		
Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/1/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposed rule and the Spring Bear Hunt. Safeguards are in place and the bear population can sustainably support the hunt!	3/1/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Hunters use the teeth, skull and claws left on the hide for rugs or necklaces. We shouldn't have to give them up at all. That's like suggesting we give up a deer rack. And for what? So it goes to waste? Forget that.	3/1/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I eat bear.	3/1/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
Spring bear hunt is NOT unnecessary. Nor are they more "vulnerable" in the spring. What IS vulnerable is the elk calves and deer fawns that they eat like potato chips during the spring fawning/calving season! Spring bear hunt is draw only and VERY limited. Only a few people get a tag, and they wait YEARS to draw one. After that wait, they are only interested in shooting a BIG bear. EXACTLY the ones that are eating the most fawns and calves. Base this decision on SCIENCE, not emotion and the answer is clear. EVERY comment on this thread that is decrying the spring season is in favor of ending bear hunting completely. Not a single comment against the spring bear season offers an alternative to keep overpopulated areas in check.	3/1/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
This public comment page is open to anyone with internet access anywhere in the world. Seems like a pretty stupid way to gauge interest in our state. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/1/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Science says no matter where in the world you are, if you spend money in Washington you are paying taxes to support wildlife. Freedom of speech allows for comments whether or not everyone agrees.	3/1/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt. No one spends more money on conservation and wildlife than hunters and fishermen. That money is also matched by federal Dollars through the Pittman Robinson act and th Dingle Johnson act. Only the money gathered through the sales of tags and licenses is matched there. Wildlife viewers and backpackers in Seattle voted against taxing their equipment to support conservation. Support hunting and support conservation	3/1/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
WDFW biologists estimate a total population of around 25,000 black bears across the state. In conjunction, the state estimates less than 1,500 bears are successfully hunted annually. Striking down this opportunity would not only be disrespectful to the state biologists who dedicate their work to conservation, it would also be a direct attack on the self-sufficiency of Washington residents who rely on bear meat to feed their families. There are few opportunities for outdoorsmen to maintain subsistence within our landscape and this is a golden opportunity for blue collar Washingtonians to maintain such a privilege.	3/1/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Washingtons bear population is one of the largest and growing. Bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
No valid evidence supports a spring bear hunting season. Ban it.	3/1/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Please allow for bears to live. Humans need to be more aware of the destruction we cause on the environment and wildlife.	3/1/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Good Afternoon-	3/1/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
I have been hunting in the Kapowsin Hancock Timber area for years, and the Bear population has continued to grow which has resulted in an imbalance in the ecosystem. The deer and elk population is down significantly, and this year I only saw three does TOTAL all season long. Please follow the data and listen to the biologist, and not listen to emotional responses that are not based in science. Bears are not tired in the spring.... that is just silly.... In modern society hunters have been the number one source in having a healthy and balanced ecosystem. Its easy to say let bears live, but humans have been hunting for 3 million years and have always been part of the ecosystem.		
Science says in "The Top Ten Outdoor Activities by Money Spent" that hunting ranks number 10.	3/1/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Support Spring Bear Season, this message approved by elk and deer everywhere.	3/1/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting will benefit the bear in many ways. It will help tree farms and logging areas. all evidence proves hunting is conservation. Helps Bears stay out of cities. Bring it back.	3/1/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
If after 3 million years we are down to 2% of the population in Washington that hunts evolution is certainly in play here. Science says that deer obviously have nothing to do with bear diet in the tree farm.	3/1/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Bring it back. Don't let anti hunters destroy what they don't understand. Don't let a few bad apples in the commission take it away cause the oppose hunting. All evidence points there is a great population of bears to support a spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
Support Spring Bear whole heartily. Because only a minority hunt you can it evolution????? I still get my meat the way God intended from the earth not packaged in plastic wrap and delivered to a store killed by someone else. Spare me your hypocritical analysis of human evolution. You have chosen to remove yourself from the natural word. Healthy organic meat is king among protien and bear is no exception. Unbelievably great taste.	3/1/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and help pay your wages anties don,t.	3/1/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey

I support a spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
fully support a spring bear season. Countless states around ours in the NW have lengthy spring bear seasons with a smaller bear population than that of Washington. Harvest of females in greatly reduced during the spring season as they are much easier to identify.	3/1/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Science says 8 states have spring bear hunt and 42 states do not.	3/1/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Science says everyone who pays sales tax in Washington also pay for the benefits and wages of WDFW employees.	3/1/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring black bear hunting	3/1/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington State and I support this proposal.	3/1/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear. 34% of the general fund goes WDFW of which hunters pay into also. On top of that we pay another 21% in tags and license fees, on top of that are PR and DJ funds of 25 and last is 8% oh look also paid for by sportsman and woman through separate funding sources like pheasants forever, WTF and other ABC groups. Hunter far and away out fund the funds from tax payers. PR and DJ is almost a Billion dollars annually. Without hunting tags and license dollars the state wouldn't get any onlf those funds. We are conservation and have been for 100 years. Science over emotion. Support wildlife management based on facts not emotional opinions.	3/1/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt ,it's cruel and unethical.	3/1/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because it's cruel and unethical and totally unnecessary	3/1/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Dingell-Johnson Act, Clean Water funds, other habitat and fishery funds have nothing to do with hunting.	3/1/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and the science behind it	3/1/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt it's cool and ethical.	3/1/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/1/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
Ummm no but those funds from DJ are lumped into wildlife management it all benefits from the funds. Still support spring bear.	3/1/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
The north american model of conservation has been proven to be the most effective way to manage wildlife throughout the world. I support the science based data and the spring bear hunt. This model of conservation is not based on politics or peoples personal feelings towards charismatic megafauna. It is based on science and the ethical harvesting of a sustainable number of animals. This season should be left in place and never removed.	3/1/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington.	3/1/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/1/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/1/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, but please limit the recreational shooting of black bears, if it must continue to be allowed.	3/1/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Look forward to seeing a spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/1/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I eat bear and I don't care. Enjoy your chicken salad.	3/1/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I oppose the spring bear hunt, but if it must continue to be allowed, please put harsh limits in place.	3/1/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please put higher limits in place on the amount of tags available.	3/1/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I do Not support a spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. It's not ethical and not necessary for sound wildlife management.	3/1/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
No more unethical extremists dog whistles and threats toward Commissioners by some pro spring black bear hunters please.	3/1/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
"How much meat comes from a bear?"	3/1/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
My family and I support spring bear hunting in Washington state. Bear hunting is our favorite activity of the year and our favorite table fare. As shown by the data provided by the WDFW, we have a robust number of bears to sustainably harvest each year.	3/1/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
There is simply no evidence supporting the need for a spring bear hunt. Do the right thing and cancel it this year.	3/1/2022 5:03 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. This is a highly regulated special draw hunt. A small number of tags are given out and less than half of those tags get filled within the spring season. Our current population of 20,000+ bears easily supports these 600 tags.	3/1/2022 5:07 PM	Online Survey
The only threats I've seen are from anti hunters wanting the hunters to be hunted.	3/1/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/1/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
My family supports this rule	3/1/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub and support this rule!	3/1/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/1/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/1/2022 5:36 PM	Online Survey
Support this rule	3/1/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	3/1/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
I am TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY against spring bear hunting because it is not in keeping with sound science and is also inhumane. Therefore, please keep the ban in place.	3/1/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Open the spring bear season based on wildlife management data	3/1/2022 6:59 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose spring bear hunting.	3/1/2022 7:06 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting	3/1/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
The science supports bear hunting. Bring it back and replace all anti hunting personnel working with WDFW	3/1/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule as written and hope that the commission will vote in favor of reinstating the spring bear season	3/1/2022 7:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. Sportsman-like attitudes should prevail and focus on fall hunting after cubs have matured.	3/1/2022 7:35 PM	Online Survey
This shouldn't even be in question. I support spring bear hunting.	3/1/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Science and common sense say it is unethical to hunt in the springtime when life is at it's most vulnerable. Greed and carelessness should not prevail.	3/1/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Female bears and their cubs are just coming out of hibernation and are more vulnerable.	3/1/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
When the spring bear hunt is on the bears have been out of their dens for a couple months. Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/1/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No animal should be killed for sport.	3/1/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt? It's well past time that we start acting civilized.	3/1/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the totally unnecessary spring bear hunt.	3/1/2022 11:35 PM	Online Survey
How about for food Jean Davis? We eat bear.	3/1/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		

Strongly support the necessary spring bear hunt	3/1/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this	3/1/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
Science based wildlife management!	3/2/2022 1:32 AM	Online Survey
Guess the so called party of science only cares about science if they can take your rights or tax you in the name of science.		
I oppose the cruelty, violence, unnatural none proved practice for conservation, egocentrism, speciesism, and irrationality, so I am against Bear Hunting and all forms of hunting...	3/2/2022 3:45 AM	Online Survey
I do NOT support systematic murdering animals for human entertainment, STOP or Ban Bear Hunting for good, no only 300 million of people in USA will be grateful for this the decision , but also all upcoming generations. DFW you have the power to stop 100 + years of lies to favor hunting seasons, you can change the world , it is time to evolve we are not longer cavemen.	3/2/2022 3:59 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 4:19 AM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting! Save elk calves!	3/2/2022 5:44 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 5:47 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose hunting bear in the springtime. Hunters must show some morals which would not be evident if a hunt is scheduled when cubs are on the scene and mother bears are lactating. Please, let's deal a bit more ethically with our wildlife "management".	3/2/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting. Data proves that very few, if any, lactating females have been killed during this season. This hunt is as ethical as any other hunt and is no where close to a "slaughter" that some seem to think it is. I have personally hunted this draw tag and it is still very difficult to locate bears. They are not lethargic and are on high alert like the rest of the year.	3/2/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear! Comments on heard saying this is a trophy hunt, that cubs get slaughtered, or that bears are lethargic during the hunt are flat out lies. Facts show from harvest data and WDFW Biologist studies that this is sustainable and good for our ecosystem.	3/2/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington resident I support the spring bear hunt	3/2/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
Stop meddling with nature and let animals live their lives as God intended.	3/2/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
Science supports a spring bear hunt. Reinstate the spring bear hunt. It's the right thing to do	3/2/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
I support the bear season	3/2/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
People who kill for a thrill are psychopaths and are dangerous.Ban trophy hunting for good.	3/2/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
Nature manages itself and for those who can't just leave animals alone you get yours some day!!	3/2/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear and all other legal forms of hunting. The fact that hunters are a minority group is somehow a reason to discriminate against them? I see! The wildlife is a public trust and a publicly owned resource. I will use this resource as I see fit. You who are opposed to consumptive use and want hike and just watch wildlife, great. Your feelings have nothing to do with my way of enjoying nature how I see fit. We have just as much right to them as others.	3/2/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear 2022. The data shows that bear populations can support a spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and so do elk and deer everywhere. FYI trophy hunting is banned. 😊 State law states all meat must be used and that's what responsible hunter do.	3/2/2022 7:07 AM	Online Survey
I support the ethical, responsible and science-backed spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
Nature manages itself, but humans are a part of nature and we play a role in managing it. Bear populations are robust and able to support a spring bear hunt. Spring bear should continue in Washington state.	3/2/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/2/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/2/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
Washington State has a predator problem. Bear, Cougar, wolf and coyote over populations are affecting other species, such as Deer, Elk and turkey. These species pose a danger to the humane population and live stock as well. We need to get our heads out of the sand and reduce these species, so all can benefit. Keep the Spring bear hunt open. This is a species that really needs to be reduced.	3/2/2022 7:37 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are a tool to managing wildlife. Bear population can support a spring bear hunt. I support bringing back the hunt and this proposal.	3/2/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
All in favor of keeping the spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
Please keep the spring bear hunt	3/2/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. There's no better to obtain good healthy meat then by hunting!	3/2/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal. I would also support expanding the spring bear hunt into new areas or the entire state.	3/2/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules.	3/2/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
All wildlife require a proper balance, and bear numbers are way too high.		
I support the spring bear hunt. I am a small forest landowner in Grays Harbor County. We are seeing a dramatic increase in bear damage in our plantations. Even at our rural residence we are seeing a big increase in bear damage to fruit trees in the fall. I believe the spring hunt should be expanded in some areas.	3/2/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposed changes to the WAC	3/2/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring black bear season and believe it should be expanded to other GMU's as well. With the loss of hound hunting and baiting a spring season is a great tool to help manage healthy and sustainable bear populations.	3/2/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
Do Not believe the lies and propaganda from the anti hunting groups. Just follow the science not emotions and return the spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington, and I endorse this proposal.	3/2/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Spring hunt is a great management tool that I support as a Washington resident.	3/2/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
Do not believe the lies and propaganda from the activist hunting groups. Follow the science which clearly shows that no spring bear hunt is needed.	3/2/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington state.	3/2/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Do not believe the lies and propaganda from the activist anti hunting groups. Follow the science which clearly shows that spring bear hunt is needed. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	3/2/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rulemaking.	3/2/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
Follow mandate and science. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/2/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt. DFW should be doing more to protect the wild and wildlife and not just issue hunting permits to kill mother bears and their cubs.	3/2/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently support the spring bear hunt. WDFW should continue to protect all wildlife and issue more permits to kill boars that kill fawns and calves.	3/2/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
My name is Lizzy, I am a lawyer in Oregon working on wildlife issues in Western states primarily focused on carnivore coexistence, and I strongly oppose reinstating the spring bear hunt. First, the group of people in favor of the spring bear hunt, largely trophy hunters, is relatively very small compared to the general public. The public typically supports coexistence with wildlife, instead of killing native predators for fun or sport. The ability to enjoy our outdoor areas, something cherished in places like the Pacific Northwest, is harmed when native animal populations are killed by the hundreds for sport. Our wildlife is a public resource and should be managed for all - not managed to placate a small group of people. Allowing the spring bear hunt to continue also adds to the narrative that are native carnivores should be killed for sport, while they are already killed (controversially) for many other reasons, including livestock and property protection. The spring bear hunt should not be reinstated.	3/2/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Science says the logic that killing boar bears will save bear cubs, deer fawns and elk calves does not hold up to basic math. Killing a boar bear to save two Cubs increases the bear population.	3/2/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the science and spring bear hunt	3/2/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing bears when they are coming out of hibernation seems unethical. They are weak and are foraging for food. Many have cubs. They are easy targets for hunters.	3/2/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Bottom line-it is unethical and morally wrong.	3/2/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey

I am totally opposed to any kind of spring bear hunting for any reason. Not only is killing these animals for entertainment BARBARIC, but the management theories being proposed by WDFW are not based on sound ecological science.	3/2/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I work on wildlife issues and the logic that allowing bears to overpopulate and coexist with other animals is flawed. They don't coexist as they can be territorial and are predators. This is because bears are Omnivores which means they eat plants and meat. So any chance they get at an easy meal such as a fawn or calf elk they will take. Thus greatly reducing the numbers of other animals. The bear cubs will do the same thing once they are old/strong enough. Please continue the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations in keeping with actual science and healthy populations of all animals in our great Pacific Northwest so we can enjoy all of the creatures we are blessed with.	3/2/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt. The comments that they are lethargic and weak is wrong. Bears come out of hibernation mid March. Regular season opener is in mid April. With the being said 98% of the spring bear tags are on the east side, you cannot even get to where the bears are until early to mid May at best. The bears have been out for almost 2 months. What's barbaric are the cubs that are eaten by boars that we target or watching an elk or deer fawn being ripped to shreds. All wildlife management is based on science and not emotional opinions. It has been successful for 100 years.	3/2/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Totally 100% against a spring bear hunting season.	3/2/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington resident for 25 years, I support spring bear hunt and this proposal to make it an annual limited tag. I also support the provisions barring hunting female and juvenile bears during the spring season. These measures seem like a balanced compromise that any reasonable person could agree to.	3/2/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to a spring bear hunting season.	3/2/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/2/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Support the real science and the will of the people and ban spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
The real science put forth by the biologists say that this hunt is sustainable and useful tool for them. As was made clear when commissioner smith asked the head of the carnivore division if there was any scientific reason to stop the hunt and the answer was NO. The law says that barring a population issue of black bears it's WDFWs mandated job to provide hunting and fishing opportunities. Do your job and keep the spring bear hunt	3/2/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the WDFW biologists decision using the best science and to Continue the Spring Bear Permit Season for 2022.	3/2/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Washington is one of only eight states that permit the spring hunts, despite 80 percent of people in Western states saying they oppose the cruel practice, according to a 2019 study by the pro-hunting organization National Shooting Sports Foundation. All valid data proves that these hunts are not needed and not wanted by the majority. Please do not bend to the fringe minority of trigger happy activists that will try to fool you into believing otherwise. Ban spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt and the proposals. Common sense says there plenty of bears in Washington State.	3/2/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
Evidence clearly shows that the bear population can be managed very easily without a spring hunting season, when these animals are most vulnerable. This needs to be banned.	3/2/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and adopting the proposals.	3/2/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I eat bear.	3/2/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Save a cub and support this rule! Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and so do I.	3/2/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Evidence clearly shows that the bear population is healthily managed through science-backed practices like spring bear. I am a WA resident and I fully support the spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
As part of the Native American community I strongly encourage the spring bear hunt to continue. Some of the important ancestral traditions need to remain for future generations across the entire Pacific Northwest, especially Washington State. I support the proposals and anyone opposed to maintaining healthy populations of all wildlife should be ashamed.	3/2/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt in Washington State	3/2/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
These proposals seem like a good compromise to any reasonable person. I support spring bear hunt as a limited tag and rules prohibiting hunting sows and cubs.	3/2/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunts! It's inhumane.	3/2/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a useful and helpful way to improve fawn and calf survival	3/2/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the establishment of a spring bear hunt. It is barbaric and inhumane. No other species is hunted in spring. Animals are stressed after a long winter and they have young to care for. Cubs are orphaned during spring bear hunts. It's completely unnecessary and unethical to allow spring bear hunting. And, for what? Recreation. Causing so much suffering for animals just so some hunters can RECREATE. Totally unacceptable.	3/2/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt, and all other forms of hunting, are a thousand times more humane than eating factory farmed meat. I support spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I SUPPORT the establishment of a spring bear hunt. It is ethical and humane. Animals are stressed after a long winter and they have young to care for, like deer and elk. Cubs are killed due to male bear eating them. It's completely necessary and ethical to allow spring bear hunting. And, for what? Recreation, free range organic meat, great hides, time with family, economic incentive...the list goes on. Totally acceptable.	3/2/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I SUPPORT the establishment of a spring bear hunt. It is ethical and humane. Animals are stressed after a long winter and they have young to care for, like deer and elk. Cubs are killed due to male bear eating them. It's completely necessary and ethical to allow spring bear hunting. And, for what? Recreation, free range organic meat, great hides, time with family, economic incentive...the list goes on. Totally acceptable.	3/2/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I strongly support the spring black bear hunt. Make it an annual hunt!	3/2/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. It's a great management tool.	3/2/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly in favor of reopening the spring black bear season in WA, it is a necessary management tool, and gives outdoorsmen an opportunity to harvest a big game animal in the spring.	3/2/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
I SUPPORT the establishment of a spring bear hunt. It is ethical and humane. Animals are stressed after a long winter and they have young to care for, like deer and elk. Cubs are killed due to male bear eating them. It's completely necessary and ethical to allow spring bear hunting. And, for what? Recreation, free range organic meat, great hides, time with family, economic incentive...the list goes on. Totally acceptable.	3/2/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Commissioners beware of bots for bear bear hunts.	3/2/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/2/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Not bots, just enthusiastic.	3/2/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I am strongly in favor of reopening the spring black bear season in WA, it is a necessary management tool, and gives outdoorsmen an opportunity to harvest a big game animal in the spring.	3/2/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the unnecessary and unethical spring bear hunts.	3/2/2022 4:29 PM	Online Survey

Strongly support the spring bear hunts and proposals.	3/2/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunts as well as any sound conservation effort based on wildlife biologists recommendation. Please reinstate the hunt	3/2/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
Science supports it, biologists support it, mandate requires it. Bring back spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Science supports it, biologists support it, mandate requires it. Bring back spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Totally Against Bear Hunting. Killing a defenseless animal is cruel and an ecological catastrophe. Sorry to contradict WDFW biologist, but bears population is self-regulated in the absence of hunting. Hunting bears will lead to explosion of the herbivores population meaning that there is moment where most of them will starve because there won't be enough food. Humans can not disrupt the natural balance of the ecosystems. Those who claim that hunting favors animal control, clearly are illiterate about how animals have their own form of population control... This is real science!	3/2/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
I am in support for spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/2/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Science supports spring bear hunting. Feelings oppose it. I am with the science on this one.	3/2/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Regardless of feelings, we know that sounds wildlife management principles must apply. No-one wants to eliminate all bears, and all stakeholders should want sound management practices which this proposal and the spring bear hunt require.	3/2/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals and so should you.		
Thanks.		
Look up "adult bear kills eats cub in se Arizona" on YouTube and remind me how hunting mature male bear in the spring is unethical.	3/2/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Save cubs! Enact this rule.	3/2/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
👍 fully support spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 5:07 PM	Online Survey
I eat bear.	3/2/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting		
Trophy hunting has no place in our pristine wilderness - and this has to stop. We need to live in harmony with nature and stop this cruelty in the name of 'management'.	3/2/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
I will never support a hunting practice when hunters have scoffed the natural order, threatening animal individuals as mere commodities as opposed to being that belong in a state of nature. Hunting is not based on science, is based on the ambition of a profitable business. Hunting affects conservation severely killing the strongest animals and altering the DNA of the species (e.g new generation of elephants are evolving without tusk because of hunting). Thank you for the commissioner to stand up for common sense; you will write the history and will be remembered in the future generation. From my part, I will make sure that my daughters will honor your names	3/2/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
Using the meat, hide and skull is trophy hunting?	3/2/2022 5:40 PM	Online Survey
Classic.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I too eat bear meat and am for a spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
Hahahahah...man some of these comments are classic. "My daughters will honor your names"...absolutely comical.	3/2/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
You realize Commissioner Smith, under oath said she didn't have a problem with bear hunting right? So she is either a supporter of bear hunting or lying.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Fully support spring bear.	3/2/2022 6:20 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule	3/2/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support proposal for spring bear hunt.	3/2/2022 6:49 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are a necessary management tool to support decreasing elk and deer populations. Recent studies have demonstrated the extraordinary effect of predators on exceptionally low calf survival in the Blue Mountains. Furthermore, bear populations are very high and this carefully managed spring hunt represents no threat to their presence on the landscape. Bear hunters are ethical people concerned with the conservation of all wildlife and practice the hunt with great concern for all wildlife and are mostly interested in bringing home organic, wild protein to nourish their families. The suggestion these are 'trophy' hunters is absurd, unsupported by any facts, and is nothing more than propaganda pushed by anti-conservationists typically funded by out of state special interest groups.	3/2/2022 7:07 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/2/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting	3/2/2022 7:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to Spring Bear Hunting. Stop these barbaric practices and the myths behind it. Let's science take place here: Nature has controlled any type of animal population for millions of years and is known as an EVOLUTION! do you still believe that a wildlife management model is an efficient conservation form over million over years of experience? Come on...	3/2/2022 7:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 7:33 PM	Online Survey
I never support the atrocities of the hunting practices. If hunters are concerned about elk and deer population, first stop reproducing themselves, human are the real threat for the biodiversity and conservation on the planet; second, stop invading wildlife habitat. During the last 40 years wildlife have exponentially bend reduced to 4 % of the biomass. STOP HUNTING FOR GOOD	3/2/2022 7:38 PM	Online Survey
I support Washington spring bear hunts! Follow the science!	3/2/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting!	3/2/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
When the spring bear hunt is on the bears have been out of their dens for a couple months. Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
Myself and other attorneys in Washington support this most basic necessity. Fully support the proposed regulations and spring bear hunting.	3/2/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I also support and encourage the commission to use the science and data presented by their own department so make an unbiased decision based on science.	3/2/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
The stupidity of anti hunters is just unreal. Bring back spring bear hunting. Hunting is conservation. Without hunters there wouldn't be any wildlife left for them idiots to look at.	3/2/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear hunting. Otherwise looks like WDFW needs to refund people for all the money they spend on points every year.	3/2/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Mandate and science support it. Fully support this rule:	3/2/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt. Please vote yes.	3/2/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Science says there is no basic necessity for spring bear hunting. Science says there is a lot more science available to WDFW to help make well rounded decisions. Science says if you only use the data from your own department there is inherent bias. Science does not say hunting is conservation. Science says there is no proof that anti hunters are stupid. Science says without hunting there would be more wildlife, those not killed by hunters. WDFW can adjust the point spread by making equal opportunity in the fall.	3/2/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear. Listen to the hunters who are in the woods and see the population. Every game cam I set I get pictures of bears. From my backyard to the woods. I've had cams in a few different units and get bears on all of them.	3/2/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
The population is high and it keeps growing. Spring bear will help keep the population at a healthy number and help the Cubs since males will kill the Cubs so females go back into heat. Spring bear is needed		

Science says there is no reason to stop spring bear hunting. The law says that wdfw is mandated to provide all available opportunities to hunt and fish. The science says that spring bear hunting does not affect the population so therefore has to be allowed. Science says that it's wdfws job to allow for a sustainable population and that they have done that for decades	3/2/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/2/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
I eat bear and use the bear hides. Do you eat chicken salads? Tuna fish? Have a leather purse?	3/2/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
Fully support this rule	3/2/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to the crazy cat ladies who live in apartments cry about bear families not realizing male bear kill and eat cubs.	3/2/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	3/2/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
Let's stick to common sense and data based decisions. Most of the people opposing a bear hunt have NO IDEA what they're talking about. Most have never seen a bear or been out into the woods. Stick to the data and bring back spring bear season.	3/2/2022 10:21 PM	Online Survey
No reason or need for a spring bear hunt. Totally against it.	3/3/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt and the science supports it as well.	3/3/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
'Let's save the bears', I'm hearing from all these so called conservationist and/or anti-hunters. Until the bears eat their dogs, cats and livestock. If we as hunters aren't used to manage the bears...this will happen and much more. Bring back spring bear hunt!	3/3/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
I am resistant to the Bear Hunting practice. Hunting kills ecologically critical animals and does not serve to create an ecological balance; it serves to benefit hunters and ranchers. No science has shown that hunting favors conservation, this is a myth created on biased information. I am biologist practicing in countries where hunting is banned, and these countries wildlife thrive without human intervention. STOP THIS ATROCITY and ECOLOGICAL CATACLYSM	3/3/2022 6:28 AM	Online Survey
Stop demonized wildlife. Bears need to survive under the hazardous conditions humans have created for them: climate crisis, wildfire, habitat destruction. Hunters do not have any idea how complex bears are. I have been exploring wildlife for the last few years, and these animals are amazing to me. Those hunters alleging that bears eat livestock or pets are the result of animal behavior ignorance. STOP HUNTING FOR GOOD	3/3/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
Support the science and bring back spring bear season.	3/3/2022 6:39 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is important to actually help the survival of newborn cubs from big boars along with deer and elk fawns. Follow the science that shows the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation work. Hunters play a vital part in our ever changing wild lands. Do what's right, support the spring bear.	3/3/2022 6:40 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	3/3/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear hunting. The bears in Washington are absolutely thriving in spite of hunting for over 35 years of being in the woods for 180 days a year I have seen first hand the population boom in bears but have seen the steady decline of deer and elk. Not all by bears but a combination of many factors, cougars, habitat loss due to lack of proper forest management and an ever increasing bear population. Hunters have far and above a better and more complex understanding of Wildlife then those who walk on a trail and view wildlife from a distance. Management of wildlife based on science and state biologists not emotional opinions.	3/3/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
We support a spring bear season. A biology based system has worked for years, it needs to continue.	3/3/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
Hunting and the regulated consumptive use of wildlife is conservation. Since 1987 4 multibillion corporations have attempted to install a dangerous mine at the headwaters of Brisol Bay, America's largest Salmon Fishery. Imagine for a second that the salmon were "protected" from commercial and recreational fishing, do you think for a second that the mine would not have gone into place? It is because those animals have value that they remain, it is because they have value that hunters and fisherman have been able to protect that resource for almost as long as I have been alive. This value is the purpose of WDFW's mission to provide sustainable recreational (and commercial) hunting opportunity. The next fight to save a resource may very well be ours, I support the North American Model of wildlife conservation and the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
I agree with spring bear hunting. Please set our season based off actual science and data. That is your job so do it! You're not there to worry about people's feelings...manage our wildlife base on the plan already set in place!	3/3/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and proposed rules.	3/3/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
Give us a spring bear season. The science provides detailed evidence of what major benefits having it a spring bear season does for not only the population of game animals but the black bear species itself and the ecosystem. I fully support the science provided and want to see a spring bear season.	3/3/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
Science says Commissioners do not have a mandate to provide any commercial hunting opportunities. Science says hunting is just that, hunting. Science says conservation is conservation whether or not hunting is allowed or even a factor.	3/3/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
As a scientist and a hunter, I am in support of a spring bear season. Black bear populations are sound, and the WDFW - based on their collection of solid scientific evidence - is in support of this hunt. We cannot effectively manage and conserve wildlife populations with policies that are based off of emotion (or shady politics) and not actual science. Per the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation, you cannot manage prey animals without also managing predators. That is essentially like leaving an un-managed variable in an artificially-managed system: it doesn't work and will always result in an unbalance (and potential collapse) of the entire system. Keep decisions based off of logic and science, not emotional politics.	3/3/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. Please do not eliminate this hunting season.	3/3/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt because the science says it sustainable.	3/3/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. This is a sustainable hunt to help protect birthing deer and elk populations. I do think prohibiting harvest of sows with cubs and prohibiting harvest of cubs is appropriate.	3/3/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The impact of predators in our state is undeniable. Prior Spring bear hunts have been well managed and never impacted our bear population to a point of scientifically justifiable concern. -AY	3/3/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. Predators need to be managed just like anything else.	3/3/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. The spring bear hunt is one of the most effective conservation tools we have for managing bears in this state. I do agree with prohibitions on harvesting sows with cubs, but the season should stay!	3/3/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt and the science supports it as well	3/3/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt. Predators need to be managed just like anything else.	3/3/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in WA state.	3/3/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for the spring bear hunt	3/3/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington, and I support this proposal.	3/3/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I am not supporting the Spring Bear Hunting. Life of every creature on earth must be respected; bears are part of a ecosystems, and their existence provides balance to it, for instance bear's life must be protected.	3/3/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/3/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and so does the science.	3/3/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey

Ahh another day closer to spring bear season.	3/3/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
My family supports spring bear hunting and this rule	3/3/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Remember Commissioner Smith said she had nothing against bear hunting during her confirmation hearing. Looking forward to that Yes for Lorna.	3/3/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Completely against bear hunting. Wildlife must be preserved.	3/3/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I'm against to Bear hunting, it's totally cruel.	3/3/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
I see no need for, and am strongly opposed to a spring bear hunting season.	3/3/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Support Spring Bear and the Department and state biologists who endorsed this hunt based on science	3/3/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
" I oppose to Spring Bear Hunting "	3/3/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt in WA and this proposal.	3/3/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, we watched a boar last spring eat 2 different cubs. We need the spring season as a tool to target mature boars. To help both mothers with cubs and keeping a steady population.	3/3/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
WDFW determined this hunt is sustainable. Both WDFW and the Fish and Wildlife Commission have a legislative mandate to maximize hunting opportunity when sustainable. So, why is there a question - this hunt should absolutely happen.	3/3/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunting season. No valid evidence demonstrates a need for it.	3/3/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Science based management is the only reason we have the wildlife populations we have today.	3/3/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season.	3/3/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules.	3/3/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposed rules.	3/3/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Science and historical data cannot be ignored and replaced by only feelings based concerns. I support the proposed language and the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
If we are confident in our ability to manage resources based on data we collect. Why do we make decisions based on emotion that conflict with the data we have collected?	3/3/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
I am PRO spring bear hunt as the data supports this position. When it does not, then and only then should we make changes.		
Science says the legitimacy of hunting is embedded in societal discourses.	3/3/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Science and historical data cannot be ignored and replaced by only feelings based concerns. I support the proposed language and the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I agree with the above statement!! Bring it back.		
100% support spring bear. Science says if your ancestors didn't hunt and eat MEAT you wouldn't be here with your large brain.	3/3/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Science says the body politic (including the courts) ultimately decides wildlife management, conservation issues and legitimacy of hunting.	3/3/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
I support the return of spring bear hunting.	3/3/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I strongly believe that there is no need for a spring bear hunting season and am against it.	3/3/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Totally 100 % against this unnatural and hunter made practice. Wildlife managers say there is no way to prevent the killing of nursing females during a spring hunt. Even when states prohibit the take of nursing females, hunters kill them unintentionally: Females forage at great distances from their cubs, and if pursued by hounds, a mother will leave her cubs in a tree. Additionally, females do not bring their cubs to bait sites.	3/3/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Hunters have difficulties determining the sex of bears even when they use bait or hounds, are attempting to avoid shooting females and are in close proximity. Researchers themselves have difficulties determining sex, even at short distances. Leave the bears alone, stop this massacre.		
Bambi supports spring bear hunting and this rule	3/3/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
We eat bear. You eat chicken, no difference.	3/3/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I am against hunting bears in the springtime.	3/3/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
This cruel spring killing, whose proclaimed "benefits" aren't backed by data or science, must not take place in Washington this year — or any other year. Ban the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
emotions aren't science...Bring back the spring bear season.	3/3/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
These comments are laughable. There is exactly zero science supporting the "need" for a spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	3/3/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
Bear fajitas tonight! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/3/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting	3/3/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
I support this spring bear hunt and making it an annual hunt.	3/3/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Total against Bear Hunting for the follow reasons : " North America, hunters may show preference toward larger and older bears, mostly males (McLellan and Shackleton 1988, Kohlmann et al.1999). The disproportionate removal of older and male bears could disrupt population age and sex structure , but it could also artificially select for smaller and less reproductively successful phenotypes. In conclusion this Human-induced selection has disrupted evolutionary effects on bear population.	3/3/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Second : " Indirect effects of hunting of bears ;an increased mortality of cubs of the year brown bears (Swenson et al. 1997, 2001;Gosselin et al. 2015, 2017), and a reduced reproductive rate of female grizzly bears due to females selecting less productive sites (Wielgus et al. 2001b). As you see this data is based on independent unbiased source, the International Association for Bear Research and Management, in other words REAL Scientific DATA. No based-on emotions.		
Bring back spring bear hunting...**** liberals.	3/3/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season, and I support these proposals.	3/3/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I have been a spring bear hunter for 22 years. I also hunt bear in the fall. There is no shortage of bears in the Blue Mountains where I hunt. They are very numerous and they need to be managed. My personal experience is that I am seeing more bears over the years. We have documented that elk populations are being decimated by predators. I understand that is mostly by cougars, but bears, especially large boars hunt calves actively in the spring. Hunting bears in the spring is much more productive than in the fall when bears won't normally leave heavy cover. Without the spring bear hunt, we lose a very effective tool to control numbers, we lose a revenue source and we will probably experience additional expense as other means will need to be employed to control numbers or we will lose our opportunities. In my opinion, that is the goal of those who oppose this hunt. Their opposition is not based on science but on a desire to stop all hunting. This is just the low hanging fruit for them.	3/3/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey

Science says elk are limited for business reasons, not bears. Science says allowed elk habitat in Blue Mountains is changing rapidly through climate change, wildfires, and other environmental factors, least of which is bears. Revenue source should never be a factor in non commercial wildlife management and is certainly not mandated as such.	3/3/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
This rule proposal is thorough and meets the intent of the WDFW- first, protect the species (bears) on a POPULATION LEVEL, and second provide sustainable harvest compatible with a healthy population. Any rule that serves these intents should be adopted. I support this petition.	3/3/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the harvest and consumption of bears through the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
Science says any rule that does not take into consideration societal values, ethics, comprehensive studies and alternative methodology is incomplete.	3/3/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposals and the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
I am against to bear hunting! .	3/3/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
I am a supporter for the spring bear and any wild game hunting season.	3/3/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunt	3/3/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/3/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear season. Help the cubs, calves and fawns. Harvest spring boars.	3/3/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
Mandate requires it, science approves it. End of story.	3/3/2022 6:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Science says the only real help cubs, calves, fawns and any other wildlife need is good habitat. The best thing WDFW could do is merge with the DNR, Ecology and State Parks. WDFW has never had the authority to control habitat other than on it's own property. Together these combined agencies could be much more efficient and effective.	3/3/2022 6:17 PM	Online Survey
The biologists we have here have been dedicated to doing the hard work spending tireless hours collecting data for the purpose of maintaining healthy populations. We should trust their recommendations as they have helped us recover populations to the current levels. I agree we can do a better job self reporting as hunters, and fully support the recommendations to continue with a Spring Bear season. It seems like the data around Spring seasons are even more predictable and monitored than the fall season, why there's so much debate is a clear sign that further education is required by the public at large. Even more troubling is the polarized opinions be it public or appointed without experience and education to give fair assessments. Could we ask the appointed officials and strongly opinionated folks to take hunters safety or something similar prior to weighing blindly?	3/3/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/3/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
Everything supports the reinstatement of spring bear hunting. Why are we paying biologists if we don't even use the info they provide? Reinstate spring bear. Quit letting peoples feelings get in the way.	3/3/2022 6:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting !!!	3/3/2022 7:01 PM	Online Survey
Totally against Bear Hunting or any hunting practice for human entertainment. Science has never proved the benefit of it. Stop creating profit business under the name of conservation.	3/3/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
Of course the same people who want to stop hunting, that demonstrably provides millions of dollars to the state and billions nationwide to conservation is about profit? While animal rights groups literally spend all their money in court rooms and do nothing to support any kind of conservation. Support spring bear hunting and allow people to harvest their own organic, free range sustainable meat.	3/3/2022 7:06 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear needs to be reinstated. Hunters and anglers probably put more money towards conservation and habitat restoration than any other "special interest " groups. Getting rid of spring bear hurts our ungulate and predator populations as well as reduces revenue for WDFW. This is what we call a lose-lose situation.	3/3/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
I disapprove the bear hunting practice where population calculation is clearly based on systematic error measurement, where density of the animal population is not taking into account.	3/3/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
Forests are being cleared to make way for the ever-growing human population. Housing, shopping centers, and roadways are responsible for the loss of vital wildlife habitat. We often don't consider the effect this has on wildlife such as bears. Land development combined with bear attractants that are introduced in residential areas such as, unsecured garbage is most likely the cause of increased bear-human conflicts, not overpopulation.		
Unbiased science does not support human intervention as a form of conservation. Believing that hunting is an effective way to control the animal population, is like believing that planet earth is flat. Please appeal to common sense.	3/3/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/3/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
I would really like to see the science that says that humans should allows animals to their own devices completely and do absolutely nothing to ensure their survival or conservation. The number one cause of death of bears is being hit by cars but no one is petitioning getting rid of all roads. At least hunters consume what they kill unlike animal rights groups that do nothing to support any kind of conservation and if it were up to them we would allow all animals to be wiped out without us "interfering " in their survival	3/3/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/3/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
Eat chicken? I eat bear.	3/3/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
My family supports this rule	3/3/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
My nieces support this rule	3/3/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	3/3/2022 7:38 PM	Online Survey
Ahhh looking forward to spring bear.	3/3/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and rule.		
Listen to the science. Your own wildlife folks support this rule, based on the actual relevant data. The hysterical anti people are basing their positions on emotion and illogical arguments rather than science. Please, please follow science, not hysteria.	3/3/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
I fully support creating wildlife seasons and structures based on the available science. Listen to the science and keep emotion out of it.	3/3/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose ALL spring bear hunts and am requesting the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commissioners to vote NO and reject the proposal for a permanent spring bear hunt. It's extremely cruel and inhumane to kill female bears with cubs as they are just coming out of hibernation and already having a difficult time finding enough food to feed their families with the damage from climate change including the extensive forest fires. With climate change, wildlife is on the brink of disaster as are we. Please put a stop to this senseless practice and give the next generations of our wildlife a fighting chance to survive.	3/3/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
Science says emotional excessivness exhibited in a high number of comments by pro spring bear hunting enthusiasts in this survey would suggest a high degree of hysteria.	3/3/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I support science based wildlife management.	3/3/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/3/2022 8:55 PM	Online Survey
Fully support a spring bear season. Those opposing a spring bear season assume we're shooting all female bears with cubs, which is just not the case at all. Washington encourages hunters to steer clear of bears with cubs. Boars kill more cubs than any hunter ever will, which is even more reason for a spring bear season. VOTE YES 2022 spring bear season.	3/3/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season and science based wildlife management	3/3/2022 8:59 PM	Online Survey
Bear sausage for breakfast tomorrow morning.	3/3/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
I fully support spring bear hunting and all predator management.	3/3/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear season, and I support these proposals.	3/3/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey

I am absolutely opposed to allowing spring hunting of Black Bear. I live on the edge of wilderness that has no roads for over 40 miles up into Canada, and I have only seen a black bear once near my home in the last dozen years. This is far less than the occurrences in areas with healthy populations. Allowing spring hunting is terribly short sighted and cruel, which is why most states do not allow it. Most hunters cannot tell sow bears from male bears, so there will be mistake after mistake, taking out the sows and committing their cubs to starvation. "A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity." Allowing a spring hunt will condemn hundreds of cubs to death, causing an unnatural drop in population that could in no way be considered wise or "sustainable". Also, I do not feel this is a proper way to collect public concerns on this. I saw no public announcement about the comment period. Furthermore, I feel this way of commenting is producing a flooding of comments with suspiciously very similar wording, often coming in in clusters. Please take your decision seriously and get honest feedback from a broad population of people in Washington. This anonymous commenting brings the worst out of people and the failures of social media into public policy decision making.	3/3/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the Spring Hunting of Black Bears. The greatest predator and threat to other species and humans are humans themselves. There is no greater evidence of this than current events. Totally against this insane practice, please band bear hunting this season and the upcoming ones. I come from a country that protects its wildlife; we don't get into the dilemma of harvesting or managing bear population, because we know that animals possess more value alive than on the plate of misinformed and biased hunters. Several independent studies have shown that hunting bears causes indirect damage to the ecosystem and another species such as bald eagles who land near by to feed on the salmon leftovers. Bears help in seed dispersion; black bears, in particular, eat a lot of fruit and vegetation so they are amongst the main seed dispersion agents. Also, another species dragging salmon carcasses through the forest, they help to enrich the soil. This is good for trees and other forest cover vegetation. Additionally, they deposit scat on the forest floors. Animal waste deposits are great for enriching the soil. They act as a natural growth booster. It is very shame from country than weight more individual and ferocious minority interest than the welfare of the entire ecosystem and the nation.	3/4/2022 1:22 AM 3/4/2022 2:16 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt. As a managed species there is no detriment to the species or the environment. Emotional reasoning has no part in wildlife management	3/4/2022 6:18 AM	Online Survey
This proposal is quite strict and should be considered carefully by both hunters and those against hunting. If approved it will greatly reduce the number of permits and will protect mother bears with cubs (cubs are already protected under existing language). This should be approved by the WDFW Commissioners. I support it too.	3/4/2022 6:41 AM	Online Survey
I fully support science based wildlife and Bear hunting spring and fall	3/4/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE THE SPRING HUNTING OF BLACK BEARS! Bears are an essential part of our ecosystem, and need to be protected not villainized! They want nothing to do with human areas, and are scarce due to self righteous trophy hunters and wildlife "management" better known as unjust slaughter. Why are some humans not happy unless they are causing suffering and death?	3/4/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
STOP THE BEAR HUNTING!!	3/4/2022 7:13 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/4/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
It's counter intuitive to allow hunting in bear sanctuaries that were established to protect bears and their critical habitat.		
Furthermore, allowing dogs to enter these sanctuaries will displace wildlife, including bears pushing them out of the sanctuaries and into residential areas creating more alleged conflicts.		
This proposal does not address the underlying cause, which is human behaviour. The basis of this proposal is to address bear-human conflicts, and it is important to note that hunting does not reduce bear-human conflicts. Deforestation is responsible for the loss of critical bear habitat. Land development and bear attractants such as unsecured trash are most likely the cause of increased bear-human conflicts, not overpopulation.		
Research shows that eliminating bear attractants and securing trash in bear-proof trash cans can reduce or eliminate bear conflicts by over 90%.		
Hunting does not reduce bear-human encounters or conflicts.		
Black bears are predominantly vegetarian (90%), with only 5% of their diet consisting of meat.		
Unprovoked bear attacks are rare. According to bear expert Lynn Rogers, Ph.D. of the North American Bear Center says you are 45 times more likely to be killed by a dog, 120 times more likely to be killed by bees, and 60,000 times more likely to be murdered by another human being, than to be killed by a black bear.		
Bears regulate their own populations through a biological process known as delayed implantation. Delayed implantation allows bears to control their populations. When food is abundant, more bears will be born. When there is a lack of abundant food sources, female bears will not reproduce every two years, but alternatively, every three to four years.		
So I am asking that you do not let this bear hunt go ahead. Trophy hunters have no interest in what is good for the environment and biodiversity and looking after our fragile planet.		
We must learn to share our planet with all the animals that we live with. They have a right to love here too and it's the human race that is at fault for conflicts with animals as we take over their land. That is why they and their environment must be protected.		
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt. It is cruel beyond measure and a hunt "cull" for purposes of population management is simply not necessary. It is just giving trophy hunters and excuse to take trophy. This hunt should be banned completely, not given permanent status by virtue of these changes. NO SPRING BEAR HUNTING.....PERIOD!	3/4/2022 7:18 AM	Online Survey
There is absolutely no justification in allowing hunting of black bears. They and many other species critical to a healthy ecosystem that humanity requires to also survive, have a hard enough time as it is. If anyone wants to hunt bears and prove their machismo, they should go hunt "Russian Bears " in Ukraine. I urge the state to protect the population of black bears in WA.	3/4/2022 7:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Stop this madness!	3/4/2022 7:20 AM	Online Survey
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Hunters, why can't you be happy killing in your video games or join Russia's crusade?	3/4/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the Spring Bear Hunt and proposed rules, in an effort to support healthy populations for all wildlife.	3/4/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt as it will create an imbalance in the eco system. Vulnerable bears emerging from hibernation will be easy targets for hunters. Eco tourism will bring in more revenue than licenses. Surely knowing what we know about the depletion of wildlife this decision does not belong in modern thinking	3/4/2022 7:42 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposals because I am against killing mother bears and cubs. I support the spring bear hunt for this reason.	3/4/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
NO to the Spring Bear Hunt. Easy pickings for hunters, devastating for bears. Many hunters will not spare mother bears or offspring. We've seen this before. Instead, promote environmental tourism with Washington's beautiful wildlife.	3/4/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/4/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey

There is no evidence or justification for this annual hunt. Bears were here before humans. Is America determined to ruin it's own eco system. What will you do when your beautiful forests start dying, lakes dry up further, crops vanish and you have water shortages. What's wrong with you people. Bears are here for a reason they forage disperse plants evenly and are natural seed pollinators plant pollinators and keep foliage down naturally. It has been proven time and time again that once you remove or disseminate an animal from an area ...a problem occurs. Why can't you leave things alone. What reason besides murder sick trophy hunting of a barbaric nature just for enjoyment as a hobby is there to do this to a defenceless animal. A bear can't compete against a gun. Hasn't anything been learnt from covid and mankind's damage to the planet. Please don't pass this bill. Please give animals a chance. They are no different to us and deserve a life without pain and cruelty and torture. I oppose this bill and all who stand for it.	3/4/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
Hello, isn't the job of the The Department of Fish and Wildlife to protect the fish and wildlife? How does a permanent spring bear hunt protect the species? Bears have cubs in the spring. How would the department know that a mother bear has been killed ? Now, not only will the mother die, but her cubs will die also. How will a hunter know whether the bear in front of them has cubs? Smaller cubs are hidden away and it is unlikely the hunter has time to make sure the bear is not a mother. How can you keep track of the species this way?	3/4/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting!!!!!!NO to the Spring Bear Hunt!!!! Stop all senseless killing. I'm tired of animals becoming extinct for sport. Vile and shame on anyone who not only is for it but does it.	3/4/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt from Britain as do so many others I speak to . How can you possibly kill mother and cubs coming out of hibernation it is just so against all rules of nature and just to satisfy the bloodlust of depraved hunters. A country is judged on how it treats the people and animals in its care ,these types of unnecessary actions make you know better than Russia or China .	3/4/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
NO MORE SLAUGHTER...COMPASSIONATE ACTION IS NEEDED NOW.....we have RUN OUT OF TIME !!!	3/4/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I do NOT support a permanent spring bear hunting season.	3/4/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt permanently	3/4/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposal in keeping fawns and mother bears safe.	3/4/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt to ensure all wildlife is protected.		
I support the spring bear hunt and the rules that accompany it. It's weird that anti hunters talk of cruel slaughter of bear families and yet oppose a petition that protects mother and their cubs.	3/4/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. follow the science!	3/4/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
No more killing of innocent animals. Protect the bears and offspring now	3/4/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Trophy hunting of any animal period, but to allow the unnecessary and inhumane killing of bears in the Spring time when they are coming out of hibernation is absolutely cruel and unjustified. This puts their cubs in danger of dying not having the moms there to feed and take care of them. There is absolutely no justified reason this should be allowed. Bears have an important role in our ecosystem too, as much as any other species. Shame on anyone who supports this inhumane and cruel killing of our precious bears and their Cubs. The National Wildlife Association is suppose to protect our animals, birds of prey, etc., not do something as cruel as this. If you allow this, then you are no better those who kill wildlife for their own evil pleasure. We implore you to step up and do the right thing and do the job you are suppose to do, protect all of our wildlife!!!!!!	3/4/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. All bears deserve their habitat protected.	3/4/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I am deeply opposed to the spring bear hunt. Bears are an important part of the ecology of any area. Bears do not over populate; delayed implantation makes sure of that. Educating the public on how to interact with bears is more effective and the correct course to take. Killing bears does not achieve any goals other than allowing for trophy hunting.	3/4/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
Protect bears and their habitat. Say No to Bear Hunting.	3/4/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season in WA, and I support this proposal.	3/4/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is obscene that the members of this commission are acting against the wishes of the majority of people and supporting those who wish to kill for pleasure. I'm not sure who are the most obscene, the hunters or the commission.	3/4/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Unbelievable! Only one more act in the monstrous name of humanity! Horrible,i am very opposed to the spring bear hunt!	3/4/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposals and spring bear hunting. In an effort to help all wildlife the spring bear hunt is critical. The majority of people want ALL wildlife to have healthy populations.	3/4/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
No hunting! Stop murders!	3/4/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Save bears lives! Stop hunters forever!	3/4/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, and proposals.	3/4/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
The bears kill so many deer and elk we have to mitigate the damage.		
This rule is atrocious, feeding the sick, pathological violence of the few. We should not ever hunt bears. Total moral catastrophe.	3/4/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Look at the statistics. NO, cubs and wet sows are not being killed. Spring bear is a good way to target mature boars, which kill far more cubs than hunters ever will. Bear is excellent table fare, this is as much food hunting as any other species including deer and elk. Listen to the science, not the propaganda from the uneducated anti-hunting community. Support spring bear.	3/4/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals. Keeping all animals populations in WA healthy is a good thing.	3/4/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Morals? It's okay for them to overpopulate? It's okay for them to destroy the habitat, starve and die do to disease? Hunting is a management tool. Bring back the Spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Bears do so much more damage than people who aren't actively engaged in the outdoors. Boars kill cubs, hunters don't. Bears also kill deer and elk.	3/4/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear and the researchers and Department who endorsed this hunt to begin with. Nature cares not about your feelings and neither does sound wildlife manager based on data. Manage wildlife not feelings.	3/4/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season, and I support this proposal.	3/4/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
To hear comments about hunters shooting sows with cubs as a reason to end the spring bear hunt is ridiculous. It has happened one time in all the spring bear hunts. That is like saying lets end all walking because some one tripped and fell from it. The commissions job is to look at the chances of that happening again and not what ifs.	3/4/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I fully support Spring bear hunting. The elk calves and and deer fawns are getting annihilated by the bears.	3/4/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting! Leave them alone	3/4/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Please leave the poor bears alone	3/4/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting! They just want to be left alone!	3/4/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I don't support spring bear hunting!	3/4/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! Give the poor bears a chance to live!	3/4/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey

I am aghast reading the comments below. What does it say about us that our only solution to something is killing? Have we forgotten that bears have every right to live on the land just as we do? Remember, they were here first and we encroached on their territory, they did not encroach on ours. I don't think we would take to kindly to it if someone were to come into our homes and start shooting the men, to leave widows and orphans behind. Families of bears want what all families want: to raise their young and live in peace. As we move further and further into their territory, let's work together to find humane solutions to any conflicts this creates.	3/4/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I encourage you please to reach out to wildlife organizations who may be able to help relocate bears or set up humane deterrents, if that is what is needed. Please don't forget they feel pain and separation from their family members just as we do. Killing is never the answer. Let's work together to do better and never forget, all sentient species have the right to live.		
Lololol bear families??? You realize that the males eat the offspring whenever they can right? They don't travel in family groups. Just goes to show how much these people actually know or have contributed to bears in the past. Fully support the sustainable harvest and consumption of bears.	3/4/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunt, as long as the science shows there can be a sustainable harvest.	3/4/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
As a WA state resident I oppose spring bear hunting at the most vulnerable time for Sows & their cubs. They leave hibernation with the males often times not emerging for a week or two which leaves the cubs severely vulnerable as mama bear cannot forage to feed & protect cubs at same time! All reports prove that whenever killing measures/hunts such as this have NO effect on human vs bear interactions or nuisances or population control. Surely there are many other non lethal ways such as relocation to tackle these issues. Also I think consulting with our indigenous / Native American citizens would be of super value & wealth of knowledge before trying to interrupt or play with Mother Nature & start killing. Trophy/sport/thrill killing is disgusting & needs to stop feeding egos & greedy environmentally unconscious people. Our wildlife should not be exploited & nothing should ever be killed for sport of money! It also should be noted that a female council member helped organize, plan & direct the safari club (which is wealthy trophy hunters) the fake petition they're talking about. Seems like there's a conflict of interest here that should be looked into! As a WA state resident this screams corruption & I demand accountability & resolution. It's worth noting to folks that oppose this hunt forward your comments to Gov Inslee as well. An investigation needs to be conducted into this council member as she's in conflict .. NO BEAR HUNT like you voted on Nov 2021. It should stand!	3/4/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I would also point out that a commissioner used to be the head of an animal rights group that opposes hunting yet receives money from WDFW. Having a public office give money to an organization that is run by them is a real conflict of interest. It's no wonder that a commission that is mandated to provide hunting opportunities whenever it can decided, on a tie vote, to get rid of a hunt that was fully supported by science and the wdfw staff and biologists. Follow the science and the mandate and reinstate spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear!	3/4/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
Wa resident, fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/4/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
Make this hunt happen! It is a necessary hunt for the future of our ungulates!	3/4/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
Crazy cat ladies need to lay off the pills before commenting, maybe read a book on bear and how males kill and eat cubs.	3/4/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Bear breakfast sausage for breakfast this morning! Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
The science is clear, the spring bear hunt has no detrimental affect on the Washington State Black Bear population	3/4/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	3/4/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the 2022, and beyond, Spring Bear Hunt!	3/4/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Let us remember that bears are not mere resources for entertainment, monetary gains, trophies and/or "something to kill"!!! Bears are splendid beings in their own right, who have evolved alongside us as co-inheritors of all the abundance and beauty of life on this planet!!		
Bears should not require our permission to live on this Earth! Bears earned the right long before us humans arrived!!		
No spring bear hunting it's wrong time of year. During spring coming out of hibernation seems inhumane & predatory. We no longer need to go hunt for food- go to grocery market. This is barbaric & outdated. Other countries have banned hunting all together & had wonderful results. Costa Rico Botswana & others. Living excessive like humans do is not sustainable.	3/4/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season in Washington, and I fully endorse this proposal.	3/4/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this rule and a spring bear season in Washington	3/4/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Please ban spring bear hunting. It is cruel and barbaric killing bears for profit and entertainment. Ugh.	3/4/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt	3/4/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
This comment is regarding the following:	3/4/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102		
I'm not particularly opposed to hunting. Where I live it's absolutely necessary to control the huge deer population. However, I do oppose spring hunting of bears. The spring hunts are particularly because hunters are allowed to kill mother cubs and cubs, beginning in the spring when they are most vulnerable as they leave their dens after winter hibernation. If a mother is killed but the cubs live, the cubs' survival is doubtful without their mother. The bears are hungry after hibernation and out searching for sprouting vegetation. This makes it easier for hunters to spot them by targeting areas with much food supply. Other species are affected as well, since bears play a vital role in seed dispersal, spreading more seeds than even birds. This dispersal is a significant factor in forest ecology. If bear numbers decline, so will plant species in their ecosystems.		
Those who love forests have many varied interests. We all must share in our use of the forest and do our part to protect it and use it in a sustainable manner. Allowing spring bear hunts is the opposite of that! Public opinion of hunting is on the decline. To preserve their sport, hunters should be in agreement with banning the spring bear hunts.		
Allowing bears to be hunted during spring amidst a mass extinction crisis is unintelligent, cruel and absurd	3/4/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Anyone supporting this bear hunt is either delusional as hell or just outright selfish. We need to wrecking havoc the incredibly fragile ecosystems we've already dismantled.	3/4/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
You anti hunters realize this rule legally protects sows with cubs right? You also realize hunters don't target them anyway, that we target mature male boars?	3/4/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Man the of ignorance in these comments is astounding but not surprising.		
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
Anyone commenting "I fully support this" I'm convinced is either a bot account or some completely ignorant fool. We need to be protecting the critical species we have remaining on this earth not shooting them for fun. It's barbaric and quite frankly insane given our current ecological situation	3/4/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Please support spring bear hunting. It is humane and ethical hunting bears for meat, recreation and conservation. Ugh.	3/4/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule and I'm not a bot as accused.	3/4/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Please.... NO spring bear hunt! Shameful and barbaric - what about the poor cubs???	3/4/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Bear are not endangered at all. The fact you claim they are is uninformed and again proves my point, many of you have no clue about what your taking about.	3/4/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		

This rule LEGALLY protects cubs people. Read the rule.	3/4/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. To the presumable man below who says anti hunters are ignorant, you sir are out of your depth. I don't care what the bear hunt regulates and what it doesn't. I have absolutely no faith that some creep who can't enjoy nature without shooting something will genuinely uphold the regulations and not kill females or Cubs. It is astounding to me that the generalized opinion about people are ignorant. I'm rejecting this bill solely because of my deep intimate knowledge of the state of our ecological affairs. There are plenty of ways to engage with nature without shooting animals. No, I'm not referring to those who hunt to survive. But quite frankly I think it's incredibly offensive to compare senseless hunting for sport to those hunting to survive.	3/4/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
there are 25,000 plus bear in Washington alone. Spring bear hunting harvest take is under 1% of the total population, completely sustainable.	3/4/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. I do not support this rule. I am completely against sport hunting, but I realize that some culling is necessary for certain animal populations. However, I do not feel this applies to bears. Please give this additional thought before allowing this to happen.	3/4/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
Thinking I don't enjoy nature without shooting it is again, assuming something you know nothing about. I see bear, sows with cubs (my favorite animal to watch actually), deer, elk, mt goat etc dozens of times if not more a year. I more often watch animals than I ever shoot them. Take that time to get to know a hunter and you'll find we are just hikers who happen to use the earth as our natural supplier of food.	3/4/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. I take the meat, hide and skull yet I'm labeled a trophy hunter? Classic. I guess every single deer hunter is one then right?	3/4/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/4/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
My nieces and nephews support this rule	3/4/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Commissioner Smith said she isn't personally against bear hunting so I'm looking forward to her yes vote.	3/4/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Absolutely disgraceful ruling to appease sadistic trophy hunters! More Green washing in the hopes people won't oppose such cruelty to animals. I am sickened by the evil of these individuals who find pleasure in the killing of vulnerable beings. Psychopaths!	3/4/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Tonight's snack...bear summer sausage and cheese.	3/4/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Please explain, any of you anti hunters how taking the meat and hide is "trophy hunting". It's illegal to shoot a bear and waste the meat. People eat it, it's like pork.	3/4/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I am writing in hopes that the permanent bear hunt does NOT go into effect. This could have irreversible consequences to the ecosystem and we have seen time and time again that hunters cannot be trusted with adhering to the guidelines that are given to them. There is also proof that hunting bears does not decrease the number of human-to-bear interactions. There are more humane ways to ensure the safety of all. There were rules set to protect these creatures and now those rules are being changed so that trophy hunters can collect their prizes. If this passes it would be a catastrophe for wildlife.	3/4/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Anyone in support... who do you think you are supporting shooting another living thing with a right to life.... God?!	3/4/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Ah no, my friends... judgment day will come!! :)	3/4/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/4/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
OVER MY DEAD BODY!!	3/4/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
I DON'T CARE IF YOU PLACED A THORNY CROWN ON MY HEAD AND NAILED ME TO THE CROSS, I WILL NEVER SUPPORT THE HUNTING OF BEARS, WOLVES, AND OTHER FOUR-LEGGED RELATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN ON THIS EARTH LONG BEFORE MAN EVEN EXISTED!!!		
LEAVE THE BEARS ALONE AND LET NATURE DO ITS OWN THING AS CREATOR INTENDED IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!		
IF YOU REFUSE, THEN PREPARE TO FACE A BOYCOTT OF YOUR STATE'S PRODUCTS AND TOURISM!!		
Looking forward to spring bear hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	3/4/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
Any hunting of black bears or any other animals should be banned . We should not hunt any animals as many species are already endangered or near the brink of extinction. To allow any hunting in a bear sanctuary is hard to understand. The whole point of a bear sanctuary is to protect the bears and any other wildlife that may live there from dangers such as hunters. Due to deforestation and housing developments the natural habitat of wildlife has shrunk dramatically, there is hardly anywhere they can go where they do not encounter people or machinery.	3/4/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
Please keep the bear sanctuaries safe for the bears and wildlife and do not allow any hunting there at any time. Trophy hunting is NOT a sport it is cruel and unnecessary and should be banned worldwide. We have a duty of care to protect animals for the future.		
Anyone in support... who do you think you are, supporting the shooting of another living thing with a right to life.... God?!	3/4/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
Ah no, my friends... judgment day will come!! :)		
Posting bear population stats or reiterating the fact that the regulation supposedly prevents killing females or Cubs is irrelevant and annoying. There are plenty of people who do not care who they're shooting. And the fact is it's we are literally wrecking havoc on every corner of this earth. Would it absolutely be so unbearable for us to just not shoot these bears? Is it possible for anyone supporting this to even remotely consider any other living thing besides themselves?	3/4/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
I can understand ignorance but choosing ignorance I can't understand. To have the most backwards priorities in such dire ecological circumstances baffles me. It does not matter that this specific species of bear isn't considered endangered YET. Millions of species are on track to be gone off the face of this earth, including humans and you all can't find but one ounce of your being to care about this?		
I hope with all of my heart and soul that there are sensible people present in this ruling. I hope with all of my being that there are humans out there who can see beyond their own selfish desires and recognize that protecting ecosystems is just more important than a bunch of bros getting off from shooting bears who are literally just trying to live their life. I'm not gonna entertain this madness any longer. I was here for the bears. I sincerely hope these bears get to live without trigger happy creeps hunting them 24/7.		

You guys, go have a chicken salad or tuna melt and then tell me how you're so much better than a hunter who goes out to the woods and gets food instead of going to the pantry.	3/4/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule. Happy to annoy you with facts.	3/4/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I fully support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules. We are to manage our wildlife based on science. Anyone who does not support this doesn't care about all the other animals that are affected by these predators.	3/4/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
I remember taking family out last year for spring bear, they weren't successful but what a good time we had. Looking forward to spring bear hunting again. Fully support this rule.	3/4/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Population facts and stats are irrelevant?! Good to know. I'm glad you admit that it's only emotion that you want to cancel spring bear or any hunting. I appreciate your honesty.	3/4/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Bambi supports spring bear hunting My family supports this rule	3/4/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
We support this rule and spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule. Happy to legally protect sows with cubs.	3/4/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule.	3/4/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Science supports it, population can sustain it, deer and elk need it, mandate requires it. End of story. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	3/4/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
My son supports this rule.	3/4/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Let's go spring bear!!!	3/4/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
My parents support this rule.	3/4/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Science supports it, population can sustain it, deer and elk need it, mandate requires it. End of story. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	3/4/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Science over emotion. Bring the hunt back.	3/4/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting.	3/4/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
SUPPORT	3/4/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I would love to see the WDFW mandate that says they are supposed to accommodate the feelings and emotions of brits, Germans, Colombians and etc. I know they have a mandate to provide fishing and hunting opportunities whenever possible for Washington residents. Absolutely no reason to not have this hunt available for residents as per the scientists and director of wdfw.	3/4/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Native Americans for spring bear hunting and our people have been hunting before you were ever here. The heritage and preservation of all animals must continue. If you don't agree that is fine, but do not be hypocrites and not consider all the damage that predators do. You are welcome to move to another country where all hunting is banned. Who do you think you are that you get to decide what is good for us and all the wildlife?	3/4/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule	3/4/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
How hypocritical to NOT consider the damage that HUMAN predators have done. They are the most dangerous predators on the planet by far. These are beautiful animals, NOT trophies. Disgusting.	3/4/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Please vote against the new rule on February 1, 2022, which would not only institute a 2022 spring bear season but would create a permanent spring bear hunting season that no longer requires annual Commission approval.	3/4/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts inevitably orphan bear cubs and leave them to die. The hunts occur when the sows are still nursing cubs. State wildlife officials and other experts agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned during spring bear hunting. Hunters are unable to distinguish between female and male bears, and nursing mothers will often stow their cubs in a safe place out of sight when they forage during the spring. In spring, black bears are at their most vulnerable state, weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation. Food is scarce, requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover.		
WDFW singles bears out for spring hunting. Because of the stress that spring hunting puts on all wildlife populations as they recover from winter and rear their young, Washington does not allow spring hunting of any other species except turkey.		
The wildlife Society of America (2019) determined that "Disparities between expected and empirically derived bear density illustrate the need for more rigorous monitoring to understand processes that affect population numbers throughout the jurisdiction and suggest that management plans may need to be reevaluated to determine if current harvest strategies are achieving population objectives."		
Anti arguments: Trophy hunting! Hunters: We have to take the meat by LAW, we eat it. Antis: Its cruel! Hunters: Watch something die in nature and tell me a bullet or an arrow isnt more humane. Antis: Theyre endangered! Hunters: Actually, black bear are thriving, not threatened, endangered or anything even close. Antis: You kill sows with cubs! Hunters: We target mature males who actually kill and eat cubs.	3/4/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Antis, face it, you really do not have a leg to stand on except your out of control emotions you spout.		
Fully support this rule. Strongly support this rule.	3/4/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Cut and paste anti arguments have more holes in them that a cat carrying case.	3/4/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. While the rule is suppose to protect females and cubs, how accurate are some hunters in distinguishing the difference between males and females, particularly at a distance? The answer is only known after the fact, that is after the kill. It is not necessary or prudent to have a spring hunt. It is in fact counterproductive to sustaining the bear population for the future.	3/4/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting. Strongly support this rule.	3/4/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey

According to this rule shooting a lactating sow or a cub under a year old would be illegal. All bears would be checked by a biologist after harvest as has been the rule for a few years now. Feel free to look at past harvest numbers on WDFW website. Our population is beyond stable and sustainable and can %100 support a spring bear hunt as has been proven for the last 20+ years. The biologists agree that the only reason to stop a spring bear hunt is emotional and social not scientific. Feel free to watch the commission meeting where this was asked directly of the head of the carnivore division at wdfw by a commissioner who has a conflict of interest in stopping hunting. The state mandates that opportunity be provided unless the populations are crashing and unsustainable. This is clearly not the case for bears. Keep the spring bear hunt	3/4/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule and bear hunting.	3/4/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
If you're worried about male and female identification bring back baiting.	3/4/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Science says a 25% wounding loss is inhumane. Primitive weapon hunts have higher rates. Factor in "Early Blur" and bear sex and size indistinguishable at distance and losses may be even higher.	3/4/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule	3/4/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Science says same factors that stopped bounties, baiting, night hunting, no closed season, no limits and hound hunting are serious factors according to society who who has ultimate say over hunting.	3/4/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Cats are animals and should not be kept in peoples homes as trophies! For shame!	3/4/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Ahhh...spring bear season is right around the corner.	3/4/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule and bear hunting.		
Science supports it, bear population can handle it no problem, mandate requires it...we get organic meat, a cool hide, help the timber industry, help bambi, supply money to local economies and the dept, whats not to like?	3/4/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting.		
Strongly support this very limited and regulated hunt and rule.	3/4/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
strongly support this hunt over emotions.	3/4/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
The science is behind the spring bear hunt and I fully support it	3/4/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
I live in England where bears have been extinct for probably 1,500 years. I think you are lucky to have bears in America, and you should treasure them. In my opinion, hunting is cruel, barbaric, archaic and unnecessary. It is also dishonest to talk about "harvesting" when what you mean is "killing" them. It is also dishonest to claim that you are "managing" them when really you are killing them for pleasure.	3/4/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
We love bear and we love hunting. It's possible to do both.		
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
NO hunting of bears! Do you seriously believe the stipulation of prohibiting the harvest of female black bears with offspring will deter the hunters?! Do you think they will take the time to check?! Absolutely not! It's time for these barbaric practices to come to an end and for these so-called "men" to find other ways to prove their "manhood!"	3/4/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
We live in America we're bear are thriving thanks to hunters and their money and efforts. You keep your tea and Queen, we will keep our guns and bear hunting.	3/4/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
Hunters do not target cubs or sows with cubs. I support the spring bear hunt. I do not agree with making it completely illegal to harvest a sow with cubs because I have had many instances of watching a bear for extended period of time and never seeing a cub. Only to then see a cub come down from a tree a significant time later. Even someone doing their due diligence to not harvest a sow with cubs could make a mistake. I don't think that should be held against them or made illegal.	3/4/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Lots of people with co exist stickers in their cars doing lots of name calling in here.		
However, I will simply support this rule despite the vile attacks by the anti hunters.		
HUNTING OF SPRING BEARS -YES!!	3/4/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO NOT SHOOT CUBS OR FEMALES -YES!!!		
Branden Bowie, that's why it should NOT be allowed!! That "mistake" ends up costing the cubs their mothers and eventually their own lives.	3/4/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/4/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
In America, we hunt and conserve our wildlife. We love and use them as they're intended. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	3/4/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
We need to support all predator hunting in Washington. I support spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
I drink coffee and eat bear. Merica!	3/4/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
Fully support spring bear and all other forms of hunting. As hunters we choose to be a participant in nature and not a spectator. Management of wildlife not feelings that's what the biologist and the WDFW do. FYI Yellowstone is not how nature works. Think of it as Disney for wildlife where you can watch almost tame animals from close up. This is not the wild. Sorry so many have lost touch with the natural world.	3/4/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE BEAR HUNTING! Bears are to be protected and not inhumanely killed for sport and trophies. Hunters should be ashamed and join the support of wildlife and habitat preservation. NO To Spring Black Bear Hunting!	3/4/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Hunters have been supporting wildlife and habitat preservation for over 100yrs. Animal rights groups still do nothing for habitat preservation or to support wildlife. In fact quite the opposite. Support conservation support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting and eating bear meat...it's our family's favorite!	3/4/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
I am saddened by any proposed increase in time allowed for bear hunting and number of bears subject to killing. If these were to happen, I will stop my time spent in Washington and focus my vacation and travel plans in more animal humane states. Washington has been an enjoyable state to visit. Sincerely, Sandra Elle	3/4/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Everybody is aware that bear hunting has no benefit at all but is only done by brutal killers, like all the Russians attacking innocent people in the Ukraine. So basically all hunters can be compared to Putin... we can only wait until they shoot all of us.	3/4/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear and the 100 years of wildlife management that has brought all game species back from the brink and has helped hundreds of non game species. Hunting and fishing participants pay almost 65% of the funding for wildlife in the state. And before we hear about 34% coming from tax payer from the general fund news flash hunting and fishing participants are tax payers so I guess we pay into it even more. Hug a hunter, Fisher or a shooting sports advocate and thank them for the wildlife you enjoy. No one does more. FACT!	3/4/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and believe there are enough bears to allow for a limit of two in the spring and two in the fall.	3/4/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. There are enough bears to support this hunt and these decisions should be made off of biological data and not social feelings.	3/4/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose Spring Bear hunting and all forms of hunting. It's not preservation and it's not a right for people to go out hunting. I am against the Spring Bear Hunt	3/4/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Bring spring bear back. Wow really stretching comparing a war on humans to hunting. You truly have lost touch with reality. Manage wildlife not feelings.	3/4/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I'd rather be a hunter compared to a peaceful president like Bush or Obama. Please feel free to spend your time in a state without bear hunting as Washington has a had spring bear season for the last 20+ years.	3/4/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey

Don't let the emotions of uneducated people decide the fate of spring bear hunting. I support bring back this season.	3/4/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and bear baiting	3/4/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Bear pep sticks today for a snack! No tea and crumpets for me.	3/4/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear and this rule.		
Uncle Joey B here, I fully support spring bear hunting!	3/4/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
You Europeans are mad because you screwed up your wildlife. We got ours covered thanks.	3/4/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Love bear and hunt bear. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	3/4/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Greatest model in the world for wildlife management working right here in North America. 100 years of success.	3/4/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
There are over 7 million of us meat eaters here in Washington state who support eating meat. Continue the spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Aren't the British guard hats outside the queens palace black bear hide? Huh....	3/4/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support this rule!	3/4/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
Support this rule	3/4/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Ahh...notice one it gets late in Europe all the anti hunting comments begin to taper off....coincidence?	3/4/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting		
I am not opposed to hunting generally, but I cannot support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080. Hunting black bears soon after they have emerged from winter hibernation is unnecessary to address alleged management concerns and results in the take of vulnerable bears, including lactating mothers. Enacting a permanent spring bear hunt will keep rule makers from responding to science on this issue — for instance, the 2019 mandate that pelt data be collected was to give the Fish and Wildlife Department better information to manage the spring bear hunt. But last year, the department canceled the inspections because of the pandemic, making the 2021 season the first time hunters have reported that information to the department. By amending the rule to make the spring bear hunt a permanent facet of the hunting season the Commission would be foregoing the opportunity to respond to this preliminary data, and will make it more difficult for the Commission to respond to science in the future. WDFW should collect data for several years before making this hunt permanent. It is unlawful to harvest/take a female black bear accompanied by one or more offspring or harvest/take offspring, yet this rule will effectively permit this very action and the department does not currently have enough data to determine that such effects won't be harmful. Therefore, I oppose the proposed rule amendment to WAC 220-415-080.	3/4/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
I am firmly against Spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring bear hunt. If you leave them alone they'll leave you alone	3/4/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this amendment.	3/4/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
Normal spring bear season doesn't start until April 15th, weeks after exiting dens.	3/4/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.		
It is clear that the proposed regulations will prohibit the take a females and CVBZ therefore I strongly support the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations.	3/4/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is backed by science and required by mandate.	3/4/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of any unarmed victim. The fact that it was necessary to add a stipulation prohibiting the killing of female black bears with offspring and cubs less than one year old or less than 50 pounds proves that we are dealing with people who have no sense of ethics whatsoever.	3/4/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
Commissioner Smith isn't against bear hunting, at least that always she said under oath. So I'm looking forward to her yes vote.	3/4/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting		
Bear can smell 100X greater than a human, they are stronger than us, see equal to us, hear better than us, are faster than us...therefore they are not defenseless.	3/4/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Strong support for this rule	3/4/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
total ban the spring bear hunting!	3/4/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
NO hunting for bears and cubs! NEVER!	3/4/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
All of you wanting to ban bear hunting are obviously ok with Bambi getting ripped apart while still alive. Just wanted to point that out.	3/4/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule		
Bear can smell 100X greater than a human, they are stronger than us, see equal to us, hear better than us, are faster than us...therefore they are not defenseless.	3/4/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Total increase the spring bear hunting!	3/4/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
I support this!	3/4/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule proposal	3/4/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. Continue to use data from state biologists to manage wildlife. Making outlandish statements and going completely off the rails emotionally really shows how disconnected some are from reality. Get back to your roots and off your high horse and put money into wildlife management and not the pocket books of big do nothing groups who haven't improved one piece of habit, reintroduced a species or purchased land for wildlife. You are wasting time and money by giving it to them.	3/4/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
My family eats bear. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/4/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
It's now as important as ever to oppose spring bear hunting and ensure such a radical group of hunters don't get their way, or else this may well mark the end of animal protection measures across America, Canada, and beyond.	3/4/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season, and I also support this proposal.	3/4/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed regulations and spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
When did the voices of a few MISGUIDED bear hunters wipe out all reason and compassion in our world?? Spring bear hunts are the WORST timed because they will rob young cubs of their mothers, and they will not survive. Is bear hunting by a group of radicals really more important than doing the right thing?? I hope Washington comes to its senses.	3/4/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
The proposed banning of killing cubs and mothers is a great idea.		
I support the proposed rules and spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season as proposed. If the population can support a recreational take, there is no scientific reason to not provide consumptive use.	3/4/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
I am thoroughly opposed to spring bear hunting. The crony lobbyists and their government friends continue to ignore science to the detriment of the environment and its' inhabitants. Who will care for all the orphaned cubs? No one - they will painfully perish. Protect those that cannot protect themselves from the weapons of man, Washington!	3/4/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Let the misguided anti nature people who want to live in cities and view nature through a tv screen do just that.	3/4/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey

Protect the fawns and calves from predators. Washington is losing most of the ungulates to predators and bears are a major reason. We must protect the wildlife, and support them. The robust numbers of bears compel the consumptive use and ensure all wildlife has a fighting chance. Anyone from Washington knows we have an overpopulation of bears and at the rate of less than 150 per year, we are going to continue to watch the deer and elk become a thing of the past. Do your part to protect all wildlife and vote yes for the spring bear season and proposed regulations.	3/4/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because there is no way to enforce the female/offspring part of the rule. The only way you protect cubs is to not hunt in spring.	3/4/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a permanent spring bear hunt because it does not take into consideration each year's population and geographical areas. It gives up on the idea of a managed hunt.	3/4/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of this proposal, and I support reinstating and expanding the spring bear season.	3/4/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Save cubs, support this rule	3/4/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposal and spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
I support this proposal and a spring bear hunt	3/4/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to a spring bear hunt. To ensure thriving wildlife populations and ecosystems, we have to advocate to save animals from trophy hunters!	3/4/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the hunt.	3/4/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the hunt	3/4/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/4/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
support spring bear hunts	3/4/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to any bear hunt	3/4/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
Please stop killing these innocent animals. You are literally destroying our earth.	3/4/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Shane, shame, shame! This proposal is a travesty. Instead of our tax dollars supporting blood-thirsty trophy hunters, how about using those funds to protect our environment and leave wildlife still alive for our future generations to enjoy.	3/4/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
America's wildlife is fast declining due to habitat loss, hunting, and disease due to pollution of the food they eat, and water they drink. While humane hunts my help limit the numbers, it does not answer the questions about habitat loss and pollution. Once a population is low, there maybe no gaining it back. I believe that this proposed rule allows to many to be taken and leaves too much to be taken for granted. PLEASE the environment, our natural habitats for these bears is too fragile to allow this rule change.	3/4/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
By the Dept's own research the bear numbers are robust, we know that to mean they are way above where they should be. The proposed rules allow for so few bears to be harvested that any concerns about extinction are from simple minded uninformed people that have no clue about real wildlife. The department is mandated to manage wildlife for enjoyment to ALL stakeholders.	3/4/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the necessary regulations as proposed and the spring bear hunt.		
If we do not allow the spring bear hunt the only wildlife left to enjoy will be wolves and bears.	3/4/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
All the deer and elk and other beautiful forest creatures will be mauled to death by the predators. I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.		
Please do not allow the murdering of bears in EVEN MORE months than you already do. There is no reason to allow wildlife murderers and bear murderers specifically any more months in which to murder innocent wildlife for no other reason than so-called trophies. Do not renege on your earlier, correct decision to ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/4/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC.	3/4/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
It is long past time to stop these cowardly killers from destroying wildlife. There's NO REASON for this slaughter. "Recreational hunting opportunity" it's just another way to allow killers to kill.	3/4/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the proposed 2022 Spring bear hunt. There is already a fall bear hunt and it is not prudent judgement to allow an additional annual bear hunt. Hunters cannot tell a male from a female in the field when hunting. Bears are not presently a threat to other wildlife, the environment or humans in Washington State according to current statistics. Furthermore, this does not represent good science by a responsible State wildlife agency. Thank you for your consideration of citizen comments.	3/4/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Jeanette Johnson		
I support the proposed regulations and spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposed regulations.	3/4/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
Woot woot! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
Nice to see all the name calling by the antis in here, that means we are winning.	3/4/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	3/4/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Drink coffee, eat bear.	3/4/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Science backs it, mandate requires it, Bambi needs it, helps forests...100% support this rule.	3/4/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Bear roast for dinner tonight!! Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed regulations and an expanded spring bear season annually.	3/4/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Shocking atrocities such as this proves what devils are in charge and most probably getting back pocket money for letting the psychos murder . We say punishment should fit their crimes and all those that condone this abomination	3/4/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed spring bear hunt and regulations.	3/4/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring hunt - let's make it an annual hunt.	3/4/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support relying on science and continuing the spring bear hunts in Washington state.	3/4/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring black bear hunt.	3/4/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the year-round hunt of "trophy" murderers, who should be culled daily. Bears are far more important to the Washington ecosystem than the cowardly agency charged with their welfare. You and your blood-lusting lobby ought to be extirpated.	3/4/2022 5:12 PM	Online Survey
No killing! No permanent spring bear hunting season.	3/4/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for the management that you were tasked with Washington's wildlife. I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed regulations. I think this is important for the well-being of all wildlife for future generations.	3/4/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
A spring bear hunt is barbaric and should not be allowed to take place. It does not even seem like a "fair" hunt since bears are sluggish (coming out of hibernation), foraging for food, and have baby cubs, that will be orphaned.	3/4/2022 5:31 PM	Online Survey
Commissions, please don't bend to these bullies who want to kill vulnerable wildlife.		
Most of the comments are certainly from people who know nothing about bears. Commission please disregard their emotional pleas and do what is right for all wildlife. There is nothing more barbaric than caged animals people eat daily.	3/4/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
Since the wild make harvesting mother bears and cubs illegal I support the proposal as humans have hunted for thousands of years.		
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey

Please no bear hunting	3/4/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is unethical!!	3/4/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is barbaric. The poor bears don't even get a chance to live	3/4/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/4/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
Can't wait for the chance to draw this very limited tag this year. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
Killing an animal with one shot is unethical? Classic.	3/4/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Hunting mature male bear in the spring? Yes please.	3/4/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 6:24 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears is stupid, since they are predators themselves. They are self-limiting in population and do not need a hunt except for idiot souvenir collectors.	3/4/2022 6:31 PM	Online Survey
There is no moral justification for hunting. Anyone who thinks it's fun to murder innocent creatures requires psychiatric help and certainly should not be allowed to own firearms. Protect nature and stop pandering to the hunting lobby.	3/4/2022 6:47 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear 100%.	3/4/2022 6:53 PM	Online Survey
Anyone who thinks we shouldn't hunt can never eat meat or fish, use leather feed there dog or cat with commercial food. Clowns. Lol!!!	3/4/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Please don't allow hunting of bears for trophies! There's no evidence their population is out of control & there are better ways to avoid conflicts with people, like preserving more of their habitat. It seems likely that mother bears will end up getting killed, with their cubs left to be orphans.	3/4/2022 7:24 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and I support the proposals.	3/4/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
There is plenty of evidence supporting the amount of bears we have in this state. How the hell would tree hugging city dwellers know anything when they step into the woods 1 or 2 days out of the year? Listen to the people that spend more than half the year in the mountains. Hunters. Boars will kill cubs just to get a sow back into heat. Reinstate spring bear and quit letting idiots determine anything hunting related when they don't partake in any of it.	3/4/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
YOU PEOPLE CHARGED WITH PROTECTING GOD'S CREATURES JUST DONT CARE OR DO NOT UNDERSTAND. WHEN JESUS OUR LORD RETURNS WHICH IS NOT FAR OFF; THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR WICKED KILLING INTENTIONS WILL BE JUDGED AND PUNISHED!!!!!!!	3/4/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
STOP KILLING BEARS AND STOP KILLING ALL ANIMALS RIGHT NOW!!!!!!!		
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Chris Battis Bellingham		
I strongly support the spring bear hunt And proposals.	3/4/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/4/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt must be permitted. There is no purpose of hunting wildlife this day and age other than disrupting ecosystems and causing damage to the wildlife population. there	3/4/2022 8:48 PM	Online Survey
Additionally, anyone who feels urge to kill, and finds satisfaction in taking lives, has to be assessed by a psychiatrist, and most likely would need a professional help not a rifle.		
We must permit the spring bear hunt in order to maintain healthy populations for all animals. I support the proposals for spring bear hunting.	3/4/2022 8:55 PM	Online Survey
A lot of the hunters say they hunt bear because they want the meat. Bears emerge skinny from winter hibernation and take a while to build up their body mass. In the fall they are plump and full of fat. Why would you want to hunt skinny animals for meat? Answer, you just like to kill things. So many calls for science, science, science. If science is so great why are wildlife numbers sinking sinking sinking around the world. If people are so concerned about low deer and elk numbers, how about reducing the deer and elk hunting quotas for some years. I spend a lot of time in the woods and wilds in eastern Washington for the past 52 years and see fewer bears in recent years then I used to. I hear quotes in these comments that hunters hardly ever kill sows with cubs and not many bears are taken every year. You can bet there are a lot of bear kills every years that are not reported. Ever hear of poaching?	3/4/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
I support "NO Hunts".!	3/4/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
NO Spring No Permanent bear hunts Going by science their is no scientific evidence these bears populations are out of control or to high , trophy hunters just want trophies there are many non lethal ways to avoid conflicts, mother bears are always killed and many cubs end up starving very few ever survive, no need for bear hunts		
I support the proposals along with the spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is supported by the science, and recommendations were made by WDFW biologists. On with the spring season!	3/4/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
Good news; No-one that opposes spring bear hunts will be required to participate.	3/4/2022 9:50 PM	Online Survey
Leave bears alone, murderers!	3/4/2022 10:24 PM	Online Survey
Insane hunters, better kill each other!	3/4/2022 10:27 PM	Online Survey
And here we go with the antis supporting murder of humans. Thats the side anti bear hunters are on. The side of murderers. Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/5/2022 12:16 AM	Online Survey
Never support a brutal practice where always loose the bears. Hunting is no the solution for conservation, and it is not supported by objective science. In this discussion it is not considering the indirect effect of hunting bears: alteration of the offspring and female behavior; changed in social bears structure which induced selected infanticide; decreased of offspring survival; imbalance in the ecosystems; toxic effects of the ammunition in the environment affecting other pivotal animal such as bald eagles. With all respect to the biologist from WFWD, but I invite you to see how other countries manage animals populations without hunting and it deleterious effect in the ecosystems. It is time to change mentality of destroying every life merely go human commodity, and progress toward a practice more environment sustainable where everyone, including the bears, win.	3/5/2022 12:38 AM	Online Survey
As a researcher with ample knowledge in environmental science who has lived in many countries and now living in WA, I oppose Bear Hunting activities. Also, I applaud the commissioners who decided to stop the bear hunting season. They have a better global view and understanding of managing the animal population around the world. From my knowledge, one of the commissioners has lived in Costa Rica, an exemplary country that has strong laws that protect wildlife and the environment. Costa Rica banned hunting in 2012 and is now one of the most biodiverse and eco touristic countries worldwide. Hoping soon, the USA will implement some of the Costa Rica environmental policies. Congratulation, commissioners, for your braveness and working for a better future.	3/5/2022 1:14 AM	Online Survey
This inhumane practice MUST end. This is cruelty to animals, a threat to the survival of the species, and a murder event that has no place in civilized scirity. For Washington to continue to allow this is unacceptable. I will be doing my part to organize a boycott of Washington should this proceed.	3/5/2022 1:22 AM	Online Survey
Leave the Bears in peace. According to a recent meteorologist report dated March 1, 2022, half of Washington state is in drought, many wild animals, including the bears, will face harsh conditions to survive. Stop this unnecessary massacre. In addition, only 5% of the population in the U.S support hunting, and it is clear that it is a practice in decline.	3/5/2022 1:31 AM	Online Survey

STOP BEAR HUNTING FOREVER! Hunting is not any longer generating the most revenue to wildlife agencies. The results of a 5-year survey conducted by FWS and released in 2011 found that hunters invested 33.7 billion dollars into hunting, while wildlife watchers alone generated 54.9 billion.	3/5/2022 1:39 AM	Online Survey
I am against bear hunting ! Ban the Bear hunt here. BAN BEAR HUNTING! As a foreign national I am astonished at how uncaring and retrograde this proposal is. I thought better of you . I am very unpleasantly surprised. Is is cruel unfounded in its objectives and barbaric. Please come into the current century	3/5/2022 1:41 AM 3/5/2022 2:45 AM 3/5/2022 3:22 AM 3/5/2022 3:26 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
As a Washington resident I support the proposed rules. I support spring bear hunting I support this proposal! There should be a permanent spring bear season. And all wildlife should be managed based off the most current population estimates and managed over an entire ecosystem! I support this rule!	3/5/2022 3:31 AM 3/5/2022 5:13 AM 3/5/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
ich bin geschockt wie gleichgültig hier von Lebewesen geredet wird und wie erbarmungslos mit ihnen umgegangen wird. würden sie genauso reden und dafür stimmen wenn es um eins ihrer familienmitglieder gehen würde? um eins ihrer Kinder? wohl nicht.Tiere sind wie Kinder und unsere Mitgeschöpfe - ja sie leben sogar schon länger hier als wir. wie können sie es wagen derart mit GOTTES geschöpfen umzugehen? Oder schießen sie auch auf wehrlose Menschen weil es zu viele ihrer Mweingung nach gibt?	3/5/2022 7:25 AM 3/5/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
NO BEARHUNTING AT ALL YOU ALL !!!! KEIN Segen für Jäger!		
NO ONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO KILL ANY OF GOD"S BEAUTIFUL BEARS. OR ANY ANIMAL! ALL ANIMALS BELONG TO GOD! GOD MADE THEM ALL!!!!!! I support the proposals and spring bear hunting. I support the spring bear season, and I endorse this proposal. Europeans need to worry about Europe not a hunting season in Washington. Fully support spring bear hunting I fully support the proposals NO spring hunt. No hunting of bears. Please. All in for support of spring bear and sound wildlife management. Bear populations in Washington have been strong and growing for over 48 years in spite of hunting. The emotional arguments have zero to do with wildlife management.	3/5/2022 7:44 AM 3/5/2022 7:45 AM 3/5/2022 7:55 AM 3/5/2022 7:56 AM 3/5/2022 8:19 AM 3/5/2022 9:13 AM 3/5/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Imagine buying organic free range meat at the store and being against hunting. The definition of hypocrisy.	3/5/2022 9:47 AM 3/5/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. Science says sport hunting is a highly emotional endeavor and is becoming more intolerable as civilization progresses. Strongly support spring bear hunting I strongly encourage the commission to approve the spring bear season, permit hunts. The Blue Mountain Elk population is under population goals and is close to not being sustainable partly because of predation. The bear population according to WDFW biologists is healthy enough to allow sustained harvest. The season has been in existence for years and the bear population can and has in the past sustained this harvest. Do not allow you're none hunters and fellow commissioners to turn this into a political attack on the hunting sports because that's what is happening. There is nothing emotional about hunting we have been doing it for thousands of years. The Native American community is in support of this proposal. Fully support this rule. .6% harvest is beyond sustainable. There is no reason not to have this season. Define "sport" hunting. Bear meat is used for food, as required by LAW. Antis have zero logical argument against hunting, only trigger buzz words and insults. Fully support spring bear hunting. Remember, Lorna Smith, under oath during her confirmation hearing said she had no personal problem with bear hunting. Therefore, I am looking forward to her yes vote on this....that is, of course unless she lied, since she thinks spring bear hunting is unethical. So which is it Commissioner Smith?	3/5/2022 9:51 AM 3/5/2022 9:59 AM 3/5/2022 10:06 AM 3/5/2022 10:07 AM 3/5/2022 10:12 AM 3/5/2022 10:13 AM 3/5/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. Dont buy meat at the store and preach to me about how hunting is cruel.	3/5/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules. Science says the more imagined rights that have no basis in law,the more hysterical the hunters respond. Science says just because a person may support some hunting does not mean they support all hunting. I support the spring bear season and this proposal. Science says that when there are less predators all remaining wildlife benefits. Our wildlife populations are desperately hurting in Washington state. Managing predators will benefit all wildlife. I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/5/2022 10:23 AM 3/5/2022 10:29 AM 3/5/2022 10:39 AM 3/5/2022 10:41 AM 3/5/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
This hunt will occur at a time of year when bears are ess able to defend themselves, and when mistaken killing of mothers and offspring is especially likely. Hunting during the spring season is too risky for orphaning cubs, and is not sporting to animals that are not able to appropriately avoid contact as they emerge from hibernation. This should not be considered sporting or appropriate wildlife management. Thank you for your consideration.	3/5/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear and all other legal hunting seasons. No one is being hysterical on here other than the fanatical emotional vomit of the opposition who continues to be belligerent and angry. Seems counterintuitive for a group who is full of compassion for a wild creature but zero respect for another human. Par for the course for those who have lost their connection to the natural word and are merely spectators of nature and not a participant like those who hunt. Science backs it, mandate requires it, it legally protects sows with cubs, its sustainable, what more is there? End of story. Reinstate spring bear. Fully support this.	3/5/2022 10:50 AM 3/5/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey Online Survey

<p>The fact people think that bear cannot defend themselves or are "lethargic" in mid spring, weeks after leaving their den proves the absolute disconnection to nature, bear behavior and overall ignorance of the subject. Any hunter can tell you this is not true. Dont believe me? Watch the spring bear hunt on Netflix on the show MeatEater in Montana involving Clay Newcomb and Steve Rinella. The bear gets a slight gust of wind and smells the two people from over 800 yards...thats eight football fields. The bear high tails it out of there. The idea they are not aware of their surroundings is absolute bull.</p>	3/5/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
<p>Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. Please vote to bring back the spring bear hunt. Disney fact: Bambi would support spring bear hunting so he didnt get ripped apart at birth.</p>	3/5/2022 11:04 AM 3/5/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
<p>Save cubs, support spring bear hunting. I support the spring bear hunt. Lets continue shall we. Its "cruel"! Go watch a nature death of wolves tearing apart an elk while its still alive, a cougar choking out a deer or biting its spinal column, a spider poisoning a fly and wrapping it while its still alive....</p>	3/5/2022 11:05 AM 3/5/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
<p>A single bullet or arrow through the lungs is far far more humane than any "natural" death that awaits a bear in the wild. Fully support this.</p>		
<p>Its a "trophy hunt" argument: By law, the meat must be taken. Many hunters also take the hide and skull. The bear does not go to waste. End of story. Fully support this rule.</p>	3/5/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
<p>You'll orphan cubs argument: Hunters target mature male bear, literally saving cubs lives since mature male bear kill and eat cubs. This rule also adds legal protection to sows with cubs. Fully support this rule.</p>	3/5/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
<p>Its not sustainable, bear are endangered argument: Last spring, .6% of the overall population was taken.....thats a fraction of 1%, which is totally sustainable by all models (the fall take is also totally sustainable by all models). Bear are thriving, according to the organization Commissioner Smith used to run there are 25,000 of them in WA alone. Fully support this rule.</p>	3/5/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
<p>I could continue, but I have bear pep sticks to eat.</p>	3/5/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
<p>Fully support this rule. I support the spring bear season as well as this proposal. Save innoesent spring bear's lives! No killing! Stay away, psycho hunters! Strongly support spring bear Innocence or guilt does not have anything to do with hunting.</p>	3/5/2022 11:16 AM 3/5/2022 11:17 AM 3/5/2022 11:18 AM 3/5/2022 11:26 AM 3/5/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>Fully support spring bear hunting. I fully support the spring bear season, and I endorse this proposal. Native Americans are psycho? My little nieces and nephews are psycho because they hunt? Got it...very logical and well thought out. LOL, clowns.</p>	3/5/2022 11:30 AM 3/5/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
<p>Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule Strongly support this hunt I STRONGLY support HALTING the spring bear hunt season!!!! LEAVE THE ANIMALS ALONE! The Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) wants to establish a permanent spring bear hunting season. We the people, are the only thing standing in the way of corrupt wildlife officials and bear killers.... cruelty for the sake of cruelty!! leaving orphaned bear cubs..... why would anyone want to do this???? geeezzzz It's amazing to me that people comment on this when they have no idea about the laws already in place or how seasons are set or how the North American model of conservation works and has been working for 100+ years now. Don't allow these reactionary uneducated people to destroy the model that has bears thriving in Washington and allows for sustainable harvest. I fully support the science and the spring bear hunt</p>	3/5/2022 11:37 AM 3/5/2022 12:00 PM 3/5/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>I am for the spring bear hunt. I am wholeheartedly OPPOSED to the proposed rule in Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102. Killing mothers and babies just out of hibernation is as utterly appalling as it is inhumane and barbaric! How Orwellian of you to consider doing it in a place that is presumably to provide these bears sanctuary - Sanctuary, indeed!! There are many reasons to vote yes for this law and support the spring bear hunt. Just listen to your scientists as they list them. If your ancestors didn't hunt you wouldn't be here. Your future grand kids will be the first to die off because they won't be able to hunt to save their own lives. Keep relying on supermarkets to feed your pathetic selves. Stop trying to push your stupid beliefs onto other people. 99% of hunters eat the animals they kill and put out more money to help conservation than any anti hunting idiot ever has or will. Reinstate spring bear hunting. Let the biologists do what they are paid to do and respect the data they have to offer. The stupidity of anti hunters commenting is real. There are rules and regulations that hunters have to follow. The black bear population is nowhere near extinction. Reinstate spring bear. Quit destroying wildlife based off of human emotions. Half of them can't even contain their own emotions on a day to day basis. Why let them determine anything? Save bear Cubs. Shoot boars in the spring. Eat them and use their hide to make blankets and rugs. Fully support spring bear hunting This seems like an unnecessary rule change, driven by public opinion instead of science. Is there scientific data that suggests the Black Bear population would benefit from these changes? No hunter wants to shoot either a female with cubs or a cub, and it is already strongly discouraged. Let WDFW make science based decisions. Focus on things that actually help wildlife, there is plenty of work to be done.</p>	3/5/2022 12:49 PM 3/5/2022 12:55 PM 3/5/2022 12:58 PM 3/5/2022 1:10 PM 3/5/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
<p>I support spring bear hunting Fully support spring bear hunting. I support spring bear hunting in Washington state. I support the spring bear hunt and proposals I support the spring bear season, and I endorse these proposals. I fully support spring bear hunting</p>	3/5/2022 2:37 PM 3/5/2022 2:40 PM 3/5/2022 3:24 PM 3/5/2022 3:37 PM 3/5/2022 5:22 PM 3/5/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt	3/5/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/5/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/5/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/5/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
I am vehemently opposed to spring bear hunts. For those who find killing fun, could you possibly redirect your enthusiasm toward something that advances humankind.	3/5/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly supporting this rule.	3/5/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/5/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
Another day closer to spring bear season and I support this rule	3/5/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
Drink coffee, eat bear. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/5/2022 6:24 PM	Online Survey
My family supports spring bear hunting	3/5/2022 6:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/5/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposed regulations.	3/5/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
Science says extremists political dog whistles exhibit a lack of ethical behavior that does not help those supporting spring bear hunting.	3/5/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
Hunters support spring bear hunting.	3/5/2022 7:29 PM	Online Survey
Bear populations in Washington State may be stable but continent- wide most wildlife populations are in decline mainly due to habitat loss and climate change. More hunting is just another man-made stressor that will contribute to this worrisome trend.	3/5/2022 7:35 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. Many opposed to the season need to simply remember this: wildlife can not be "stockpiled", no matter how much we would like to be able to do just that.	3/5/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
Block bear populations have been increasing for decades. Support the spring bear hunt	3/5/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
Full support of spring bear. Massive number	3/5/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
Full support of spring bear	3/5/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Science says not only is springtime hunting unethical but the authorization to kill 664 bears is not supported by damage claims.	3/5/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
There is NO scientific basis for this!!! Bears coming out of hibernation & mothers being killed leaving cubs to starve to death!! NOT for food!!! For TROPHY HUNTERS!!!	3/5/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Full support of spring bear and not all this emotional vomit of feelings backed by..... That's right feelings again. Sorry some have lost the connection with the natural world. You an continue to be a spectator of nature and we as hunters will continue to be an active and supporting participant.	3/5/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
Continue the spring bear hunt!	3/5/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully	3/5/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear!!!! It's easy to understand that many against it have no clue what the regulations are or how they work.		
People eat bear meat. Bring back the spring bear hunt!	3/5/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
Science says "Sport Hunting" is based on many feelings with "Desire" and "Rationalization" two of it's most often expressed. Hunters are very emotional as represented by many repetitive comments here.	3/5/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/5/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
We love bear meat in our house ! There has been problem bears around the neighborhood ever since hound hunting got banned . They just aren't afraid of humans anymore . Cougars are a problem as well . Spring bear hunting seasons are needed for game management .	3/5/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
I am against spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
ALL HUNTERS BELONG IN HELL ASAP!!! HUNTERS ARE EVIL DISGUSTING CRUEL COWARDS!!! THESE BARBARIC PSYCHOPATHS ARE A DISGRACE TO HUMAN CIVILIZATION AND SO IS THE WDFW WHEN THEY ALLOW THIS KIND OF HORROR!!!! STOP THIS SICKING CRUELTY AND LEAVE OUR PRECIOUS BEARS IN PEACE!!!!!!!!!!	3/6/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
We support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt and act as a reassurance to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission that an overwhelming number of their stakeholders are against spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 5:32 AM	Online Survey
We commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.		
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state. https://chng.it/Y47mkPpRHd		
We are against spring bear hunting.		
A Majority of Hunters have respect for all animals and spend a lot of time in the field. We know that bear and cougar populations have skyrocketed in the last 7 years. Some areas are almost devoid of ungulates. It seems that without natural predators to keep the predators populations in check there will be disorder. Also any concerns about young or female bears getting killed should be quashed. Hunters target large boars by default, and sportsmanship, something our ancestors taught us. Hunters do help create a balance in nature. Things won't ever be like they were 200 years ago, humans live everywhere. We need to adapt just like the animals, and decisions need to be made for specific GMUs based on populations of ungulates, timber damage, bear/human conflicts. I support spring bear hunts. People need some way to get outside after winter and get outdoors. This is a great opportunity for that. Let's keep Washington a great state where all folks can recreate outdoors without increasing closures, restrictions and cancellations.	3/6/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
Environmental soundness: wild game meat vs commercial raised cow/chicken/pork.	3/6/2022 6:05 AM	Online Survey
One animal per family, hunted close to home, from the earth vs many parts and pieces from thousands of miles away, no connection to earth, packaging, deforestation for cattle, animal waste ponds etc.		
Which way is less degrading environmentally?		
If you don't hunt but you do eat meat, look to where your meat comes from. Imagine that animals life. Was it wild and free?		
Let hunters please continue to spring bear hunt. For meat, recreation, funding, and predator population control. Thank you for reading		
Hunting innocent precious animals is a CRUEL SADISTIC CRIME!!!! ALL hunters are evil murderers and they should be punished to death ASAP!!	3/6/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the continuing the spring bear hunting season. With a growing predator population in the state of Washington it is essential to keep predator numbers in check. The spring bear season allows for this as well as potentially helping elk calf survival numbers in the spring.	3/6/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Science is not emotional. We need it.	3/6/2022 7:10 AM	Online Survey
Bears do not need to be hunted, especially in the spring. Please do not pander to those who's raison d'etre is to kill.	3/6/2022 7:37 AM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/6/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and proposals.	3/6/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the science and vote for spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
Fully support sustainable spring bear hubtbig	3/6/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunt. Bears absolutely need to be hunted in the spring. Fawn and calf recruitment 100% benefits from this hunt.	3/6/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the science that also supports this hunt.	3/6/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt!!!!!!!	3/6/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Don't let this gruesome, harrowing cruelty happen!!!!!!!		
The recent vote to cancel the spring bear hunt in WA state was not a science based decision. The evidence produced by science supports a spring bear hunt in WA state. The bear population studies, historical harvest reports of WA and harvest reports of neighboring states supports the need of a spring bear hunt for WA State.	3/6/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
During Governor Jay Inslee's last campaign he repeatedly referenced WA state as being a Government lead by science. During the campaign Jay Inslee quoted, his decisions and the decisions of those under him will be lead by science based evidence. Yet, the recent vote to cancel the WA state spring bear hunt was not backed by science based evidence. Rather it was influenced by special interest groups and those groups ability to emotionalize this decision with the commission members.		
The Governor is voted in by the people of this state. The Wildlife Commission positions are appointed by the Governor. The Commission needs to support Governor Inslee's promises of science based decision making by reinstating the spring bear hunt in WA State.		
Bears do not "need" to be hunted anymore than people do.	3/6/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
I support the rule change. Please reinstate the hunt.	3/6/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Science is not just wildlife science biased towards the hunting to make money agency that pays for it. Political science, social science, and other sciences must be considered to make fully comprehensive and ecologically sound decisions.	3/6/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Right. Instead of using biology to manage wildlife populations we should use emotions and social sciences. Of course you need money to provide habitat and Pat for the sciences to make sure that the species are doing well and to provide adequate management tools. But let's take away all those tools and live in virtual reality so that the animals can thrive lol. fully support hunting and spring bear hunting as a sustainable public resource. The law mandates providing hunting opportunities whenever possible. Follow the law and the science. Provide a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
These anti hunting groups think bears in the wild are exactly like the Berenstein bear kids books. They live in a sad virtual world were they don't want to participate in the natural world that surrounds them. They think nature is cute and cuddly and that buying food and meat from the grocery store is all you should be doing. This way they don't have to see or participate in how they get their food. It comes neatly packaged just like the rest of their lives. Some of would rather participate and be a part of the natural world that is both beautiful and cruel. We harvest wild plants and animals to feed our families instead of participating in destructive farming and meat factories. Let these artis finally get a chance to go outside and hug a nice cuddly bear. Or better yet watch as an adult male bear kills Cubs or a fawn. They live in a fantasy world where somehow their actions and choice of living doesn't affect the natural world around them. They can put kin their virtual reality goggles while I take my fam outside and enjoy the public resources that are sustainable and available.	3/6/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Science and the law do not mandate providing hunting opportunities whenever possible. Political science decides time, place and manner. Society decides, not a computer.	3/6/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Literally a law in Washington state that mandates that WDFW provide hunting and fishing opportunities whenever possible. Seasons, methods of take and bag limits are decided by science not political science. Society does not decide to make those seasons WDFW does.	3/6/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
Political science decides what sustainability level it wants. Political science decides the scenarios. Political science decides when vague legal opportunities are made available.	3/6/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Lol. Political science decides literally none or those things right now.biologists do. Animal rights groups want political science to trump biology. Feelings over science is their mantra. They want to take away public resources and force everyone to live on the capitalist tit. They are racist against native rights and have 0 involvement in conservation beyond posting online.	3/6/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Just had me a bear pep stick for a snack. Looking forward to spring bear hunting and I support this rule.	3/6/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!	3/6/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
It's amazing how many imbeciles send the same comments over and over just to inflate the numbers. And a lot of these make stupid comments about eating bears. Hopefully, they will choke on it. I sure won't support this annual slaughter.	3/6/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
This must stop, trophy hunting is cruel and not conservation.	3/6/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
I wholly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
"I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt"	3/6/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Cruel and inhumane, it has nothing to do with conservation either.	3/6/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. 🙄	3/6/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I appose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunts. Hunting has no place in a civilised society.	3/6/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
PLEASE stop this nonsense. Does it makes sense in 2022 to murder animals for no reason? Because it makes white men feel tough? This is a white sport that must be stopped. Please make it ILLEGAL to kill animals for sport.	3/6/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Biology Science does not set seasons, methods and bag limits. Only the political science method does that. Federal and State laws require, preserving, protecting and perpetuating wildlife. Political science decides how close to extinction levels you want to get. Biological science can tell you what those levels are.	3/6/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
trophy hunting is cruel backward and needs to stop Killing bears for fun is wrong	3/6/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!!	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. These animals deserve to be safe from hunters in sanctuaries.	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
🙄 oppose the cruel, inhumane, and antiquated bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Beae Hunt!	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt, I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I appose the spring bear hunt, stop killing bears for fun.	3/6/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Leave wildlife alone	3/6/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
I fervently oppose the Spring Bear Hunt because it destroys bear populations and destabilizes entire ecosystems. They deserve complete protection and anyone who hunts them must be in prison for life.	3/6/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, that is killing for fun! No more!	3/6/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
I suppose the Black Bear Trophy Hunt	3/6/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt very strongly	3/6/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
Leave nature and wildlife to live at their pace, we have so much to thank them for!		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, stop the killing	3/6/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
"Harvested?" Killed is more accurate. I strongly oppose this bear hunt, as it is not necessary or humane. It is selfish by humans.	3/6/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
Fully support sustainable spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt! "Hunter" is just a polite word for "Killer"!	3/6/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. My goodness what sad people would think this is ok 😞	3/6/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, stop this murder	3/6/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
How ridiculous. This hunt is not needed and it is cruel. I oppose the bear hunt!	3/6/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
I heartily oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I apprise the Black Bear Trophy Hunt.	3/6/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and condemn any who endorse it.	3/6/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
Harvesting bears for meat and food is a good way to get sustainable organic free range meat. Lot of meat eaters on here that are just disconnected from reality.	3/6/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
The hunt is hurtful to the animals.Period.	3/6/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
Hunting for "sport" is PATHETIC. Why is it "fun" to kill innocent animals in THEIR OWN HABITAT?! I strongly oppose this hunt. End it.	3/6/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
It is not acceptable to hunt animals. Please ban this outdated sport	3/6/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, it's killing for fun, terrible	3/6/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
war on the animals war on humans. we all have the right to live on mother eath in peace. please stop killing bears	3/6/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
It is not 'harvesting' it is violent killing, usually inefficiently causing distress and pain in the extreme.	3/6/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
Ignorance, stupidity and cowardice are so destructive. Shooting a creature just out of hibernation, unbelievable how sick do you have to be.	3/6/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. This is barbaric!	3/6/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone! Respect and enjoy the beauty of wildlife. Hunting is inhumane and sick!	3/6/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
There is no fairness in hunting. If these people want to hunt so much, make it fair and face a bear without a weapon. See how brave you are then.	3/6/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
Those trophy hunters are just a bunch of useless idiots. With that much desperation to manipulate the outcome, they have to be suffering from mental illnesses. No Sprint Bear Hunt! It's unethical.	3/6/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Totally unacceptable to hunt these bears in this way so trophy hunters can get their kicks. Sad world we live in where this is acceptable :-	3/6/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
please do not kill bears they are beneficial to nature. they deserve to live without fear from humans. there is nothing good about murder	3/6/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly oppose any Spring bear hunts CR-102. They are indiscriminate and do nothing more than allow kill happy people to get their jollies legally.	3/6/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Only sick, mentally deranged humans can have fun killing animals, I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Hunters have a complete disregard for wildlife and conservation. Utter disgrace	3/6/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear 🐻 hunt	3/6/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
#bearlivesmatter		
These hunters are not brave. They are a disgrace.	3/6/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
These hunters are wimps. Go hunting without weapons. That's brace	3/6/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
The Spring Bear hunt must be stopped.	3/6/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
Anyone who hunts for sport or fun needs to have a good look at themselves.	3/6/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. It is cruel and inhumane and not an appropriate method of conservation.	3/6/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and ALL hunting. There is more than enough cruelty in the world.	3/6/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
Ban trophy hunts	3/6/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt which is a cruel and outdated practice. It's time for change	3/6/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
There is nothing brave in this disgusting sport	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are cruel and unnecessary	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Beautiful bears being killed by ugly people	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Hi	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Pls stop the unnecessary & senseless killing of animals		
Thx		
You should be ashamed. Killing for pleasure is not a reason to shoot bears	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Why is this even up for discussion. Stop it now	3/6/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey

Stop this barbaric unnecessary murder of innocent bears.	3/6/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
There are not enough Bears in the world and too many humans. We need Bears for diversity of species on the planet. Additionally, it is cruel to slaughter magnificent Bears for the 'fun' of it - that is the real reason why the bear slaughterers kill them, not for any other supposed excuse they come up with. We need bears. They are innocent. Our descendants will despise us for not banning bear killing, thus leaving a legacy of depleted wildlife. The planet is not just for us but also for future generations.	3/6/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
There is nothing civilised in hunting animals for fun or sport	3/6/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
This hint should NOT be allowed to happen	3/6/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
I very much oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
These bears deserve a chance at life just as we do	3/6/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, please do the right thing	3/6/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all trophy and near hunting by humans whether for wolves, bears, or exotic animals like lions, giraffes, leopards, antelope or gazelles. It is animal cruelty and completely unethical and completely unacceptable. If we are to affirm our own humanity we have to do so by humanely treating others of all species. There is no fair chase and hunting it is not a sport it is not fun. There's no fair chase in hunting because the humans will always be at an evolutionarily disadvantage and have weapons and intelligence their animal victims will never have they don't stand a chance against human intelligence and human weapons. In Alaska it is legal to shoot bears with their cubs in their dens and wolves with their pups in their dens. Wolves can be shot at night from vehicles now and from helicopters and now people can use snares and medal leg traps. As a result wolves have chewed off their tails and their paws trying to escape as well as broken their teeth trying to get themselves free. Hunting is murder. If Genesis 1:26 was written with the knowledge of post 1970s (the 70s was the start of the environmental awareness movement) the word rule or dominion would be replaced with caretaker or steward which is what our relationship with nature and Earth was intended to be. But since the verse says humans rule (for the Bible was written by humans who have their own false ideas and ideas of the time it was written) over animals, this has lead to mass extinctions, exploitation of resources, neglect, abuse, and trafficking of animals and humans as well as animals being killed, injured or permanently disabled because people try to force their will on animals because they think it is their birthright to rule over them. God created the Earth for us to live on and the plants and animals for us to enjoy, and the plants to heal us. He does not nor has he ever intended the overconsumption of resources of land, water, and food out of human ignorance, greed, and gluttony. He has always wanted us to be responsible and tread lightly on the Earth in our consumption of resources and humane in all aspects of animal treatment non just for our pets but for wild animals and ones raised for meat and dairy and the fish. As a result of us humans using misusing our God given free will by not doing those things, the rivers, lakes, seas, and oceans have been overfished. Too many trees have been cut down. Treating someone in humanity doesn't take away their humanity it takes away yours. The Bible is both a book of timeless advice such as loving your neighbor as yourself, doing justice, caring for the least of these, and a righteous person is one who cares for their animal and a book of advice reflecting the propaganda and societal attitudes and practices of the time (allowing slavery and the oppression of women and being anti LGBTQAI+.	3/6/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
You should be ashamed! The murder of bears is not a acceptable in this day and age.	3/6/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Too many stupid people with guns. When will this needless so called sport stop!	3/6/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Why are we murdering these beautiful animals ????????	3/6/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt. I am strongly opposed to it.	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Guns are a nuisance. These gun crazy bear killers could hurt humans	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
You are despicable. You should be ashamed to support the killing of wild animals.	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear Hunt please	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
What gives these hunters the right to do this. They are cruel people	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the hunting of these beautiful animals! Aren't we doing enough to destroy this planet and it's inhabitants without adding further to its demise and misery?! When will it stop?! When will humans stop taking such pleasure in the murder of others? For FUN?! Climate change that humans are causing is already killing this planet..when will it stop?! When EVERY last wild animal is extinct?! WAKE UP!	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Why don't you listen to the majority and stop this Hunt for good	3/6/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
As if we haven't done enough damage! Stop this senseless cruelty!	3/6/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
Please stop hunting the bears. Let them live wild and free	3/6/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunting is immoral and evil. The endangered species act should be protecting animals. Trophy hunters are wicked, trash. Hopefully wildlife and fisheries will protect the bears. The system is corrupt.	3/6/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
Why can't these people do some good in the world and stop killing wildlife. It is wrong	3/6/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone	3/6/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Serious questions to be asked as to why people think it's ok to kill a life for sport	3/6/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! It's too risky for bear cubs and their mothers.	3/6/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Leave All bears alone!	3/6/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Do the right thing and stop the bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Please listen to the majority and stop the bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I now live in California. Don't embarrass me for being born in Washington State! I can speak for many relatives who still live there: Hunting black bears is deplorable, cruel and low-class! Do not bow to these worthless scoundrels lest you become one!	3/6/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
Something wrong with people if they think bear hunts are ok	3/6/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the cruelty of the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Live and let live!	3/6/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
Nothing courageous in killing a bear with a weapon that is coming out of hibernation. Cowardice is how I describe these hunters	3/6/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support sustainable bear hunting	3/6/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
These hunters need rounding up. They are a disgrace	3/6/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
Oppose bear hunting. Trophy hunters aren't hunters just cowards.	3/6/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
Nothing sustainable in this sport. It's an excuse for trigger happy lunatics	3/6/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/6/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
"I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt" suffices.	3/6/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
What happened to 'All creatures great and small'? Nothing kind or Godly about killing	3/6/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!	3/6/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey

I OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Human beings need to start being kind. Stop killing animals that share this earth with us	3/6/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!	3/6/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is not an effective strategy to minimize bear/human conflict. You should not be beholden to trophy hunters.	3/6/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Be Kind simple as that	3/6/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt, please!	3/6/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt!!! Leave these animals in peace!!	3/6/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Spring Bear Hunt is not an effective strategy to minimize bear/human conflict.	3/6/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt	3/6/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. STOP THE KILLING!!!!	3/6/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
End these hunts	3/6/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. it is inhumane	3/6/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Stop hunting animals	3/6/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Beautiful bears being killed by idiots	3/6/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear	3/6/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Stop it, please!!	3/6/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Compassion matters.	3/6/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
How is killing bears ok? What century are we living in. Stop hunting.	3/6/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Do not support bear hunts	3/6/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Oppose bear hunts	3/6/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Yes me either, I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt	3/6/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunts	3/6/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely appalling and disgusting this must not be allowed	3/6/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/6/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Disgusting	3/6/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
No Bear trophy hunting. Please protect them.	3/6/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
End bear hunts	3/6/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
This must be stopp6	3/6/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Shame on the people not looking after our wildlife	3/6/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Hunters should have no weapons. How brave would they be then!!	3/6/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
This cannot be allowed	3/6/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
I DO NOT SUPPORT the spring bear hunt. I strongly oppose it! Trophy hunting is murder, not a sport!	3/6/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Hunters do not care for this world. End bear hunts	3/6/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely appalling this must be stopped the sick people that need to kill must be locked away from society	3/6/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunting in spring or ever.	3/6/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Trophy Hunting or for sport is disgusting. End it now	3/6/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I wholly oppose the horrific bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
This is all based on money - most hunters don't realize that and ignorantly pad the pockets of millionaires while wiping out precious resources so nobody else can appreciate them . . . and by the time the hunters realize the scam, it's too late for the bears.	3/6/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Hunters should feel ashamed. End this killing spree now	3/6/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Bear is delicious and is a fully sustainable public resource	3/6/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
No, no, no, no.	3/6/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Hunters have no conscience. End bear hunt now	3/6/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
Black bear populations are rising countrywide thanks to efforts by hunters and their dollars spent on conservation. Hunting for bears has been happening in WA state for decades and the population is still rising. Fully sustainable public resource for delicious meat. Keep the hunt	3/6/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Long pork is said to be delicious. Do we hunt each other? We are a fully sustainable public resource.	3/6/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Nothing brave in this hunting. Stupid people with dangerous weapons. End hunts now	3/6/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
All life is sacred.	3/6/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! Why do you people insist on killing everything? Life is sacred!- Even a bear's life!	3/6/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt - barbaric.	3/6/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
All Bears matter. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
No to killing bears.	3/6/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
There's enough killing, NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
leave them alone	3/6/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is barbaric and uncivilized to kill bears, leaving cubs to die horrific deaths.	3/6/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposal to reinstate the spring bear season.	3/6/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
All wildlife are sacred and should be cherished. They deserve to live a life as well as you and I	3/6/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I continue to oppose the spring bear hunt as I have since first hearing about it . It will result in large numbers of bear cubs being orphaned and left to die Salween terrifying deaths. It is barbaric and the state should be ashamed for even considering it. In a decent society, trophy hunting (taking lives to pump up one's ego) would be seen as unethical and unacceptable	3/6/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunts	3/6/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring/summer/fall/winter bear hunt !	3/6/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Please, no more sprint bear hunting. It is a terrible practice	3/6/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is extremely cruel to bear cubs who haven't had an opportunity to live their life yet.	3/6/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunt[ng	3/6/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Please end the cruel bear hunting.	3/6/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the cruel Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident here opposes spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
"Stop spring bear hunt petition " is the one Commissioners should abide!	3/6/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
No WA bears spring hunt! Let them live!	3/6/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
I am very opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt !!	3/6/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Please don't hunt bears	3/6/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners should abide the Stop Spring Bear Hunt Petition!	3/6/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I think it's cruel and inhumane!!!!	3/6/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in the spring is sick and cruel. What is wrong with humans? Please stop this!	3/6/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to bear hunting in any state but especially my Washington PNW bears	3/6/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
CEASE the Spring Bear HUNT NOW & FOREVER !!!!!!!	3/6/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I oppose the killing of innocent animals for many reasons. Teaching our young that this is acceptable breeds generations of people who have no compassion for those who they can cause harm to. This is so dangerous and something that is totally outdated in the world we live in today. We should teach each other to respect and care for nature in all its forms	3/6/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please don't let this happen ever!	3/6/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I say no to spring bear hunts!	3/6/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt now and forever.	3/6/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE spring bear hunting! Please allow these beautiful animals to live. They deserve a life just as much as we do.	3/6/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Please no hunt- vote NO	3/6/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
No	3/6/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
All animals have a right to live. Please stop this barbaric proposal to hunt bears in spring!!	3/6/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to the spring bear hunt and have read that human-bear conflict has been significantly reduced in the past 2-3 years as a result of proactive actions taken. Stop the killing.	3/6/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of Bears and all innocent wildlife.	3/6/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt.	3/6/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/6/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Heck no I oppose Bear killing in spring vulnerability it HIGH !! No way is this humane!	3/6/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I support this rule. Thank you. Let's manage with science and not emotion.	3/6/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is cruel and unnecessary anytime, let alone in spring! Please don't let this happen!	3/6/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the Spring bear hunt. Vanity, vanity, vanity! No purpose; only vanity.	3/6/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt or hunting bears at anytime!! They are beautiful sentient animals!	3/6/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
So so cruel and so wrong this day and age...	3/6/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is murder. the state should be protecting bears from the psychopaths that recreate through killing and causing severe trauma to the victims. Those that support the infringement of the right to life of nonhuman animals should be eliminated, period. The lives of nonhuman animals are not ours to take. End this now.	3/6/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Not humane whatsoever, disgusting	3/6/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Oppose this 100%....	3/6/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunting of any bears or any other animals.	3/6/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
This is absolutely disgusting and should be stopped	3/6/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
Murder if the highest and inhumane form	3/6/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
As an evolved being, we should know better and not cause this suffering... will we ever learn	3/6/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
This needs to be stopped and leadership be shown without causing any suffering to these beautiful animals	3/6/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
These subhumans are the lowest of the low! Leave other forms of life alone-they are way above you!	3/6/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Wildlife belongs to the people not a small special interest group. Please have the courage to stop a Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
There is no purpose to murder bears or any other animals for fun, stop the bear hunt	3/6/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
God Bless Please save God's creatures God Bless. Be humane.	3/6/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is unethical.	3/6/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Beautiful animals murdered by lower forms of life-NO.	3/6/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Let the bloodthirsty trophy hunters hunt each other instead. I am sure they would love to be the last one standing.	3/6/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season as well as this proposal.	3/6/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Hunt , these people are cruel and inhumane.	3/6/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
How would they feel if their children were hunted		
DO NOT MURDER THESE BEARS!! I STRONGLY OPPOSE the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Please stop killing animals for "fun".	3/6/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Why regress?	3/6/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
Surely with all that is happening in the world we need to be kinder rather than hunt bears for fun!		
Shocking		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunts, cruel and pointless	3/6/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and these proposals.	3/6/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
Need to be kinder is right no hunting the bears	3/6/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
I strongly disagree with the bears hint aswell that's be what we meant be caring human people	3/6/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt as well as any kind of hunting. It's truly barbaric.	3/6/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
Help these beautiful creatures one of our largest animals	3/6/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunt?What a choice of words.If a bear needs killing ok let some one do it.Other wise not just or honour able.	3/6/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
Going to be hurt how would you like it? Same with extinct	3/6/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the rule proposal.	3/6/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposed rules	3/6/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunts.	3/6/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Opposed. All hunts should be banned.	3/6/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposed rules.	3/6/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I 100% oppose the bear hunt and all animal hunts! For what? So some dumb ass can pretend to be tough? A strong man would protect NOT kill for your own stupid pathetic ego. Dumb asses!!!	3/6/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I completely and utterly oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunt. All hunts should be banned forever.	3/6/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
It's time to end the Spring Black Bear Hunt for good. I completely oppose the hunt.	3/6/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
Barbaric act that should be outlawed	3/6/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
My family & I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. This filthy "pastime" belongs in the Middle Ages. Please use inert targets - still gives a thrill. Don't injure & kill our planet's creatures, & orphan their young.	3/6/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
It's nothing to do with numbers, it's pure blood lust-those who kill for pleasure will live to regret it!	3/6/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Es ist mir unbegreiflich, allein schon der Gedanke diese Tiere umzubringen...Gnadenlos sogar Muttertiere, sie sollten unter besonderem Schutz stehen !!!!	3/6/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
Dreadful. Must be stopped.	3/6/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
People who kill for pleasure should always be opposed.	3/6/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Please do not pass CR-102	3/6/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Please STOP the Spring Bear Hunt! It is excessively cruel and unnecessary! So the right thing! Protect the bears, don't slaughter them!	3/6/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunts!	3/6/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt. Please protect bears.	3/6/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt!	3/6/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I'm against spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Sound game management needs this season.	3/6/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey

Please stop the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunt because there is no way to truly manage a kill by 664 hunters. There is no way to find out who has left orphaned cubs by mistakenly killing a female bear. This is a barbaric practice and should be ended. Humans need to stop taking their lives and the environment.	3/6/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
PLEASE STOP THE SPRING BEAR HUNT AND RESTORE PROTECTION FOR ALL WILDLIFE	3/6/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear season is cruel. If humans care about the planet, they should take care of it. Why do we always have to kill everything??	3/6/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I am vehemently opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Show compassion for life. I just don't understand why people like to kill innocent bears. Leave them alone.	3/6/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt. We should be protecting wildlife, not killing it. How many more species need to become endangered or extinct? Every life on the earth God gave us is sacred.	3/6/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I say no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt please.	3/6/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!!!	3/6/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
I am in opposition to the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Vote against the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Say no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not allow baby bears to be orphaned by this senseless brutality.	3/6/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Protect these bears, especially in the spring	3/6/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Completely against a spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly against a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
Protect the bears and end the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
I am against a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
Protect the bears not the hunters	3/6/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear season	3/6/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Strongly OPPOSE a spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I am totally against a spring bear season	3/6/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
The bears need protection - I completely oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and I endorse the proposed rules.	3/6/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I vote no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I am against a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I am against any spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/6/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Against	3/6/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I do not support	3/6/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Do not support	3/6/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I do not support a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
This hunt should be reinstated for good. The pure emotions by the anti's should have no say. The term "trophy hunters" is laughable at best.	3/6/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Well everyone has a say and our say is no spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
We all oppose a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Do not support	3/6/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Washington doesn't support a spring bear season	3/6/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear season here	3/6/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
We all support the spring bear season.	3/6/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
I'm against a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey

We oppose a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Washington opposes a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Washington supports a spring bear season.	3/6/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
We say no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
This hunt has nothing to do with science. It is all about the kill. No spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
We say no	3/6/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Washington rejects a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
We say, "Yes," to the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
No to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
We absolutely NEED a spring bear season.	3/6/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
We must end the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Washington says no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
We must reinstate and perpetuate the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Just say no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Vote no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
We oppose a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's time to start treating all animals as living things, not as entertainment for hunters.	3/6/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
We stand up and say no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Th spring bear hunt is immoral	3/6/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Washington says no	3/6/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
No	3/6/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
BEAR HUNT, WHAT IS WRONG WITH PEOPLE THIS IS SO WRONG IN SO MANY WAYS!!	3/6/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt!	3/6/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt!	3/6/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
No!	3/6/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
Please No hunt	3/6/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Please protect bears. Do not permit killing of cubs and any bear in breeding season.	3/6/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Bears are plentiful in Washington. Anyone who gets off the couch and away from the computer has seen the increase in bears the last 10 years. A season that accounts for less than 1% of total bear harvest is completely sustainable.	3/6/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Feelings, emotions and opinions without data to support outlandish statements that hunters are blood thirsty murderers is absolutely laughable. This isn't Disney. Support spring bear.	3/6/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Leave the defenseless animals alone.	3/6/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
I don't understand how this can even be discussed in modern times.	3/6/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
No to the hunt! It is Immortal.		
Please do not kill bear cubs or adult bears	3/6/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
Have any of opposition even read the petition. Killing of sows with cubs will be made illegal 🙏🙏 100% support spring bear.	3/6/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I say no to a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I say no	3/6/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
100% oppose the spring bear hunt. Along with the rest of Washington	3/6/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
Man should not take lives. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt in Washington	3/6/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
No hunting of bears please!	3/6/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
We say no to a spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
Washington rejects a spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt please!	3/6/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
We say no.	3/6/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt ever.	3/6/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
Washington says no to any spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
Surely they can find something better to do with their time not killing bears!!!!		
I say no no no to Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt I oppose it	3/6/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears in peace No Spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone	3/6/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt		

Totally oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/6/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the Spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I don't want the Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
No No No to Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. A giant step backwards in wildlife sustainability.	3/6/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Yes yes yes to the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
It is a giant step backwards to let the Spring bear hunt happen	3/6/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
Why can't you learn!!!		
No Spring Bear hunt		
I am for the spring bear hunt. Please vote yes.	3/6/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
I'm strongly against the Spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
No no no no	3/6/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt		
I oppose the spring bear hunt for reasons of sportsmanship, sustainability, and respect for animal welfare.	3/6/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt. The bear I got during last years spring season was delicious. Boars kill Cubs and fawns mainly in the spring and with their higher than ever population we need to have this hunt to save the deer, elk, and moose	3/6/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
There is no proper reason for the Spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose it strongly		
I am against the Spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly in favor of the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the Spring Black Bar Hunt.	3/6/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
Why do you encourage this? I cannot see any valid reason you say you listen to the science and people who understand about bears but you don't. They tell you it will not reduce bear human conflict it's us humans who need to change our habits to stop this .	3/6/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt		
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly against the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I do NOT support this hunt in any way. Men who think it's OK to slaughter animals are COWARDS	3/6/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I strongly SUPPORT re-opening the spring black bear hunt. There is literally ZERO reason to cancel this season. As the WDFW has stated, we have a robust population of black bears. it is the duty of the commission to offer the most amount of hunting opportunities while protecting the resource. Wildlife is not to be managed by the whims of anti-hunters and politics.	3/6/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
As a native and current Washingtonian who understands the importance of preserving our native species and ecosystems, I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. In addition to striking at the members of the species who are carrying it forward, females and cubs, it is a cruel, cowardly, and unsportsmanlike practice that puts the mark of shame on our state as backward and having surrendered to bullies.	3/6/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is an abomination and must be cancelled with permanent effect, no matter how much pushback and anger it might generate from radical hunting groups	3/6/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to the bear hunt. There is no reason for any rational individual to kill animals. Please stop the bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE re-opening the spring black bear hunt! It is the duty of the Wildlife Commission to protect these animals and not allow a spring hunt.	3/6/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
The Spring Bear Hunt is murder! Pure and Simple! Those who support the hunt aren't doing it for moral reasons or to protect people from bear attacks as people mostly don't get attacked by bears, when they do there is always a specific reason why the bears attack-reasons that have been addressed in the past and can be addressed moving forward. Those who want the bear hunt support it because they want to hunt, they take pleasure in the act of animal killing	3/6/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. I believe ecosystems and the flora and fauna within those ecosystems should be protected. Trophy hunting is an archaic sport and has no place in the 21st century.	3/6/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the re-opening of the spring black bear hunt. The WDFW Commission's stated purpose is to maximize hunting and fishing opportunities. WDFW's own science supports reopening the season.	3/6/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
I want to see the spring bear hunt reinstated.	3/6/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
"Harvest"!!! Bears aren't grain, this is not a "harvest"!! It's the slaughter of wild animals for human, mostly male, gratification!! Don't try and desensitize the killing of wild animals for personal gratification by calling it something innocuous like "harvesting"!! Call it what it is, a pointless cruel bloody unnecessary pastime for bored men with a short circuit in their Neolithic brains. The argument that animals need to be controlled for their own welfare is weak and that being the case should apply much more to those that think they have a right to kill wantonly any animal they choose! Hunting to survive is acceptable, hunting for the pleasure of killing is abhorrent and shows how little some humans have evolved!! Shame on any state that fails to protect its vanishing wildlife at all costs just to please a group of deranged psychopaths!	3/6/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/6/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Sanctuaries should be sanctuaries, not killing fields. I absolutely oppose the bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
i strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey

Science supports it, mandate requires it, biologists endorse it. Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
Your husband would be cooler if he hunted bear.	3/6/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Boycotting Washington state and Under Armour!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!,,	3/6/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
100% support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Sow and cubs are protected by this rule. Fully support it.	3/6/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Good, dont come to Washington, we have too many liberals anyway.	3/6/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/6/2022 4:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. What is wrong with you people, why do you think killing creatures is fun?	3/6/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT! Stop killing animals, people, whatever you do not agree with. STOP KILLING INNOCENT BEINGS.	3/6/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Insults are all the antis have. No logical response based on science.	3/6/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this limited and regulated hunt.	3/6/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Love bear and love hunting! Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
stop killing your wildlife this is not 1850 the rest of the world wonders what century you think it is	3/6/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
100 love this rule.	3/6/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
20,000 plus people signed petition to support spring bear hunting. Strongly support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!	3/6/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife is managed, bear are not threatened or endangered. There are 25,000 of them at least in Washington. Spring bear harvest is .6%, less than 1% of total pop. 100% support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
Pep stick snacks thanks to my bear last summer.	3/6/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule!	3/6/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
Quiet the cat ladies and fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
No one cares what you europeans think. Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
Save elk calves and deer fawns. Hunt bear in the spring. Fully suppor this.	3/6/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
We support this rule	3/6/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
Love hunting! Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule.	3/6/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
I wish we could post pictures on here so you could see my kids and nephiews enjoying this hunt. Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to the spring bear hunt. Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/6/2022 4:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose all bear hunts.	3/6/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose all hunting!	3/6/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
Shame on these sick, cruel murdering monsters . I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunts!	3/6/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing animals who support our ecosystem.	3/6/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunting, get a hobby that is not murder..	3/6/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunts!	3/6/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Remember, we DO NOT shoot cubs, we hunt mature Male Bear! They kill and eat cubs. We are doing cubs a favor. Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
If this is your "hobby", you are sick. Get some help murderers..	3/6/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt.	3/6/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Hunting isnt murder, its hunting. So, american indians, eskimos, etc are murders then? Solid logic.	3/6/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Stop all hunts!	3/6/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is murder, get a life.	3/6/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Its not a hobby, its a lifestyle. I didnt know getting the most natural, organic, hormone free meat available was a bad thing. Clowns.	3/6/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
No more killing please!	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Keep the spring Bear hunt!! Fallow the Biology!	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Sticks and stones may break my bones but	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
spring bear hunting is exciting!	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Lets go Brandon and lets go hunting. Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the hunt.	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Hunting isnt murder, its the taking of life to sustain life. Everything dies, period. We are hunters, by design, you might as well admit it.	3/6/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Your cat is a hunter, hate your cat.	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Your dog is a hunter, hate your dog.	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are very sick killers	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
I am sure all who support this are team T Rump :(3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
We provide clean organic meat for our families by hunting.	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Stop hurting animals	3/6/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Have a tea and some crumpets and then tell me how bad I am because I earn my meat instead of create waste of styrofoam and plastic.	3/6/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt	3/6/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
My bear hide is cooler than your prius.	3/6/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
I really oppose the spring bear hunt due to its negative impact on the environment of the animals in the surrounding area. Each of these deserve the opportunity to positively impact its environment without being sport hunted this spring.	3/6/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Please, lets do something for all nature be stopping this planned hunt.	3/6/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Keep the hunt! I fully support this !	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Animals hurt one another, you should ask the male bear to stop killing cubs then.	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Ahhh more bear meat this spring!	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
use science not emotions to make laws. Keep the hunt!	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please abolish this awful killing of bears.	3/6/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Bear are predators, you should be mad at them.	3/6/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunt, so do we. It's natural.	3/6/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
People spend more time in the wild and you will see why this hunt is important for fawns and elk calves . Keep the hunt	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Your cat is hungry, go feed it the canned meat you provide or the dried cat food that contains meat. You have no room to talk.	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
We earn our meat.	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Your cat isnt a vegan.	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
keep the hunt!	3/6/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Have a leather purse? Thought so.	3/6/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I eat bear. No apologies.	3/6/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Ha cat Lady! Keep the hunt, learn to live with the fact that animals die to feed other animals. Life feeds on life feeds on life.... fallow the biology	3/6/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Please keep the spring bear hunt. This is a resource to those whom chose to harvest their meat and a great way to enjoy the outdoors.	3/6/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt in Washington.	3/6/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Stop the the hunt.	3/6/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Hunters aren't afraid to get their hands dirty. Eat meat, support the hunt or be a hypocrite	3/6/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this hunt !	3/6/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt in Washington.	3/6/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunting of bears for trophy hunters. Trophy hunting is murder. It's honestly concerning that anyone is excited to commit murder.	3/6/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I support this hunt!	3/6/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposed rules.	3/6/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
Most hunters use most of the animal, meat, fat, hide! I support this hunt!	3/6/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I support this hunt !	3/6/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. It is a sustainable and good event that should happen every year. Plus at the same time, there's the bonus that this petition protects mothers with cubs.	3/6/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/6/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
This never should have been placed for debate! Keep the hunt stop with the gaslampin	3/6/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this petition.	3/6/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey

There is really no need for this hunt. Bloodlust and boredom? Pretty sad that we have to ask for animals to be protected when they are the most vulnerable.	3/6/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Only kill Boars 99 percent of hunters do this! keep the hunt !	3/6/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. It is a sustainable and good event that should happen every year. Plus at the same time, there's the bonus that this petition protects mothers with cubs.	3/6/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
You DO NOT hunt any creature in the spring, let alone mothers and their children, whilst they are still family. Would you kill a pregnant woman, or a mother with a child?	3/6/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Like deer, elk? keep the hunt!	3/6/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Bear are protected, this hunt is highly regulated. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Hey morons...this rule protects sows with cubs. Learn to read.	3/6/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I hunt bear. When I see sows with cubs all I do is watch them, they're amazing. I hunt mature male bear.	3/6/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
Support the hunt and proposal. Americans consume something like 8 billion chickens per year; yet the outrage is over 100 or so bears in our state. Hmhmhmhm.	3/6/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/6/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
I am very much opposed to the spring bear hunt. Why are these people so desperate to kill animals? You have got to be some sort of disgusting human to want to kill these helpless bears. They call it sport? What is "sport" about taking the life of a defenseless bear? Bigshots with your big guns! All of them.....A-----holes! For sure they all drive those big trucks too! Idiots	3/6/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule	3/6/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
I love these anti hunters showcasing their absolute ignorance.	3/6/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
What if you use a bow and arrow? Still mad? Better be mad at your cat, he hunts.	3/6/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Do you have fish? They hunt other fish lots of times.	3/6/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Organic meat is meat we get from hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/6/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. Great way to spend time with your kids and to put great meat on the table.	3/6/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
Close spring bear hunt permanently petition Washington state	3/6/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
I utterly and completely oppose this horrific practice. Leave the bears in peace.	3/6/2022 5:03 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
This level of cruelty has no place in the 21st century.		
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt, there's no need to eat bear meat.	3/6/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. It's a disgrace!	3/6/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
The comments referring to science and ethical hunting are ridiculous. Bears are not "resources". They are sentient creatures and the only shooting that should take place is with a camera.	3/6/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
I adamantly oppose the horrific practice of spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 5:07 PM	Online Survey
Thanks for admitting you think managing wildlife based on science is "ridiculous". It proves our point that your arguments are purely emotional and completely illogical.	3/6/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting		
Lots of hilarity in these antis comments....	3/6/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I adamantly support the spring bear hunt. The deer and elk do as well. We must protect them from the viscous predators.	3/6/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
NO MORE Spring Bear Hunts FOREVER!!!	3/6/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. It's nice to be able to kill one in the spring and one in the fall so I have more time to process them Than if I have to kill them both in the fall. Also saves more fawns if I can kill one of my two bears in the spring	3/6/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
Watch a bear tear at part a fawn...that might be horrific. Killing a mature boar with one shot is simply humane and quick. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
More spring bear hunts, forever!	3/6/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
Now yes! more spring bears forever.	3/6/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
Biologists recommend this rule. Fully support this	3/6/2022 5:12 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and avid big game hunter myself controlling predators is vital to sustaining the big game populations throughout the state!!!	3/6/2022 5:13 PM	Online Survey
Cubs support this rule	3/6/2022 5:13 PM	Online Survey
MORE Spring Bear Hunts FOREVER!!!	3/6/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/6/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is barbaric. Our extended family doesn't vacation on the mainland to see men (if you want to call them that) slaughtering the local wild life. We want to see live animals living their good life not their poor bloody bodies.	3/6/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are usually behind closed locked gates so you won't be seeing it...on your trip to the "main land".	3/6/2022 5:15 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
We must protect our deer and elk. I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/6/2022 5:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 5:16 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear and the proposals	3/6/2022 5:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/6/2022 5:17 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear and the proposals	3/6/2022 5:17 PM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree...hunters should be able to hunt.	3/6/2022 5:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
We support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Protecting wildlife is far more important than the egos of trophy hunters.	3/6/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
Mother Earth KNOWS MORE than HUNTERS.....KEEP the BALANCE in HARMONY with HER ENERGY.....NOT HUNTER MENTALITY....SHE is NOT a BIG GAME HUNTER....SHE does NOT Slaughter to SERVE HER EGO !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/6/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!!!!	3/6/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
Just likes Fauci says "we must do our part to protect the innocent and vulnerable"	3/6/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
The deer and elk and other wildlife need a fighting chance. Help save them from predators and maintain a spring bear season!		
Vote yes on spring bear season and the proposed regulations		

You are bound to protect all wildlife!	3/6/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes on spring bear and the proposed rules!		
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/6/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
Hi support the spring bear hunt!!	3/6/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow this horrific bear hunt!!!	3/6/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
The Spring bear hunt will be great for the deer and elk! I support it and you should too! Help save those innocent babies from vicious predators!	3/6/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
Myself and 36,000 wildlife scientists support the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
We must continue the spring bear hunt and the proposed regulations.		
I oppose spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals	3/6/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals	3/6/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and So should you!	3/6/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and So should you!	3/6/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
You support this rule, you know you do. So do I.	3/6/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring hunt for its wanton slaughter of bears	3/6/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to this cruel killing spree of bears under the wording of spring hunt.	3/6/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
We don't hunt sows with cubs. Fully support this rule.	3/6/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
You anti hunters are so funny...all you can do is sling insults and emotion. That's it. Classic. You have no clue about what a hunt entails.	3/6/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Fully support spring bear. This by no means is a slaughter. The continued use of trigger words goes on and on. All feelings and emotions which in the end does zero for wildlife management. Hunting, fishing amd the shooting sports do more for wildlife and actually have for over 100 years. You shouldn't hate hunters you should embrace them because without them you wouldn't have the wildlife you do. Am3d before you tell me that tax dollars pay for wildlife, its 34%.... We too pay that tax along with another 65% so please stop with that tired argument.	3/6/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts. Be mad at your cat.	3/6/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support the spring bear season, and I fully endorse the proposed rules.	3/6/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear. This by no means is a slaughter. The continued use of trigger words goes on and on. All feelings and emotions which in the end does zero for wildlife management. Hunting, fishing amd the shooting sports do more for wildlife and actually have for over 100 years. You shouldn't hate hunters you should embrace them because without them you wouldn't have the wildlife you do. Am3d before you tell me that tax dollars pay for wildlife, its 34%....	3/6/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
We too pay that tax along with another 65% so please stop with that tired argument.		
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I support the spring bear season, and I fully endorse the proposed rules.	3/6/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
What is wrong with you people????? Have we not done enough to completely destroy, minimize, decimate and or eradicate species of Mother Earth? The white man feels he is entitled to do as he pleases. He feels it's his god given right to mow down these poor, innocent animals who live in their own habitats. Which the white man has decreased in large numbers every year. Soon their will not be anything left to hunt. Then what will the white privileged hunter with his high powered rifle hunt then??????? Bears gone. Wolves gone. Deers gone. Everything gone. Then what??? Cats and dogs??? This world sucks. There is absolutely zero kindness left. They were here first and so were the American Indian. White man stole their land, displaced them, murdered them and now they continue to hunt any animal left. I feel so sad. We just spent months trying to restore wolf protections. Now this !!!	3/6/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently, vehemently OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!	3/6/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSE the bear hunt!	3/6/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposed rules. Regulated, licensed hunting has literally never had a negative impact on any long-term wildlife populations. To assume otherwise is fantasy. This season is fully sustainable considering the robust population of black bear in our state. Fight habitat loss!	3/6/2022 5:47 PM	Online Survey
Extremely oppose the bear hunt!	3/6/2022 5:47 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. It is inhumane and utterly vile. Those that prey upon innocent creatures are truly sick. It is human overpopulation that causes limited natural space for bears to be free as they should be.	3/6/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in THEIR OWN SANCTUARY should be FORBIDDEN and SEVERELY PUNISHED.	3/6/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
NO BEAR HUNTING!!	3/6/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
Super duper ultimate supreme support this rule.	3/6/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the bear hunt. Grown "men" need to do something other than terrorize innocent creatures. It's pathetic	3/6/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
Fully support BEAR HUNTING!!	3/6/2022 5:50 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support the bear hunt. Grown "men" need to do something other than listen to cat ladies. It's hilarious.	3/6/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposed rules.	3/6/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
NO!!!! NO--BEAR HUNT!!! MOST AMERICANS despise the trophy hunters and demand protection for the innocent bears!!!	3/6/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
COMPLETELY opposed to the spring bear hunt. Science does not support it, despite the hunters/lobbyists/cronies attempt to influence government.	3/6/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose, how much more damage can be done to the environment and innocent creatures at the hand of "hunters" (translation grown ass men who have no real skill other than brutally attacking innocent creatures for fun bc their lives are empty)	3/6/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
-BEAR HUNT!!! Americans hunt for meat.	3/6/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
IN NO WAY allow bear hunting!!!!!! It's a SANCTUARY!	3/6/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
COMPLETELY in favor of the spring bear hunt. Science does support it, despite the anti-hunters/lobbyists/cronies attempt to influence government.		
Cats agree, hunting for meat is good for you. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
COMPLETELY in favor of the spring bear hunt. Science does support it, despite the anti-hunters/lobbyists/cronies attempt to influence government.	3/6/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
Tropy hunting is abhorrent. Pathetic that people who like to kill animals and stuff their heads to hang on their walls exist. If only they would keep accidentally shooting each other. the world would be a more compassionate place.	3/6/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey

You go to the store to get food, I go to the woods. Fully support spring bear hunting Strongly support this rule	3/6/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
IN EVERY WAY allow bear hunting!!!! Humans have been doing it since the late Holocene at least!	3/6/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
It's not "trophy hunting " we take the meat by law. But of course you don't care about that.	3/6/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
Enough of killing for fun! Bears are part of God's creation! How could any authentic, God-fearing Christian trophy hunt?! Hunt only for food--trophy hunting is PURELY EVIL!	3/6/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunts.	3/6/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Saying hunters should shoot each other and then talk about compassion....this is the madness that is anti hunting.	3/6/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
We oppose bear hunts and all hunting.	3/6/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/6/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
NO BEAR HUNTING IN PUBLICLY-OWNED SANCTUARIES	3/6/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
This is not the 1800's, no one needs to be killing animals. Our family does NOT support this.	3/6/2022 5:59 PM	Online Survey
Do whatever is necessary to save and protect Washington State Black Bears from hunters.	3/6/2022 5:59 PM	Online Survey
We are vehemently against any bear hunting in their own designated safe zones! Absolutely IMMORAL TO HUNT THEM. IMMORAL and DESPICABLE people who are frothing at their mouths to kill something.	3/6/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
DO-NOT-PERMIT bear hunting.	3/6/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 6:03 PM	Online Survey
Incredibly inhumane and very sad	3/6/2022 6:04 PM	Online Survey
A lot of very upset chicken salad eaters here.	3/6/2022 6:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
Incredibly sad and inhumane	3/6/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
Incredibly humane and very cool.	3/6/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/6/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
HORRIBLY INHUMANE	3/6/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
Totally opposed to bear hunting	3/6/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. I find it sad that so many people have been led to believe they are no longer part of the cycle of life on earth.	3/6/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	3/6/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
Most of all, bears should not be murdered in their own homes. Enough is enough.		
Thus, I strongly urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		
Totally humane	3/6/2022 6:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. I find it sad that so many people have been led to believe they are no longer part of the cycle of life on earth.	3/6/2022 6:08 PM	Online Survey
Humane, ethical, sustainable, backed by biologists and protects sows with cubs. Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 6:09 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is disgusting and done by people who simply enjoy murdering animals	3/6/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
Science backed predator management that also benefits ungulate (and bear cub) populations and creates revenue for WDFW? I see no problem here. Bring spring bear back!	3/6/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
Humane, ethical, sustainable, backed by biologists and protects sows with cubs. Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
Science backed predator management that also benefits ungulate (and bear cub) populations and creates revenue for WDFW? I see no problem here. Bring spring bear back!	3/6/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
"minimize the potential of orphaning cubs". So orphaning several dozen is just collateral damage. This is not hunting. This is murder for sport.	3/6/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
Science backed predator management that also benefits ungulate (and bear cub) populations and creates revenue for WDFW? I see no problem here. Bring spring bear back!	3/6/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
You want to save cubs? Allow us to hunt mature boars who kill and eat them then.	3/6/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/6/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
Thou shalt not kill. How easy we find it to push the Creator's rule for us aside. And what remarkable excuses we dream up to do it our way. Shame on us.	3/6/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
You want to save cubs? Allow us to hunt mature boars who kill and eat them then.	3/6/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/6/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
The delusional anti hunters must think meat comes from trees.	3/6/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully and strongly support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and I urge the Commission to adopt this proposal.	3/6/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
The delusional anti hunters must think meat comes from trees.	3/6/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and I urge the Commission to adopt this proposal.	3/6/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 6:20 PM	Online Survey

Our family is vegetarian and we don't support murder of innocent animals. Go meatless and help save our planet!	3/6/2022 6:21 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and I urge the Commission to adopt this proposal.	3/6/2022 6:22 PM	Online Survey
Vegan? You murder plants!	3/6/2022 6:22 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Vegans murder animals to create their soy fields. Don't fool yourself.	3/6/2022 6:24 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Vegans murder insects that live on their plants! How inhumane.	3/6/2022 6:24 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and I urge the Commission to adopt this proposal.		
I ask the Commission to vote yes to reinstate the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:25 PM	Online Survey
I ask the Commission to vote yes to reinstate the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:26 PM	Online Survey
I ask the Commission to vote yes to reinstate the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:26 PM	Online Survey
Vegans murder plants and animals for farming.	3/6/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
100% support spring bear. Thats cute that you thing being a vegetarian has killed no animals. From the land that got cleared, to plowing of the fields, harvesting of crops and the birds and bedded down deer the combines run over.	3/6/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
Animals died to feed you, wake up. So out of touch with reality and the natural world. Very narrow minded to think you have no blood on your hands. Hunters have zero regrets and make no excuses about what we kill, what we eat and where it all comes from. Life is not a Disney movie.		
I support the spring bear season, and I urge the Commission to adopt this conservation-based proposal.	3/6/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
I am writing with concern about the renewed proposal to allow spring bear hunts. I observed the November, 2021 discussion and the vote denying the hunt. Bringing this issue back to the table without any new substantive scientific evidence in support for a spring hunt is unacceptable. What is even more concerning is that despite the fact that substantive scientific evidence supporting the hunt does not exist, this new rule proposal will make the hunt permanent without the Commission's review or approval.	3/6/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
The proposed spring bear hunt has no scientific backing, does not meet any management goal, is unwarranted, and is harmful to the bear population at this critical stage of their life.		
--- It is clear that neither science or management concerns are a part of the proposal annual spring bear hunt. For decades, the hunt was held with the stated purpose of addressing "management needs". This year no data was provided to support those needs. Now, even though WDFW has admitted that the hunt is not effective at addressing any of the concerns, it is proposing a continuation of the hunt on an annual basis. For what purpose? If the original objectives are no longer a concern, then there should be no need for a hunt.		
I suspect that the real motive behind this proposal is to provide an annual spring recreational opportunity for a small number of bear hunters. Only 3% of Washington's population hunts. A smaller percentage takes part in the spring bear hunt.		
In the November 2021 Commissioner meeting, Commissioner Smith raised the following concern: "We don't know exactly what our bear population is because the model, by our own admission, is not that reliable...and we've doubled the harvest limit." The latest science by WDFW biologists shows that bear densities and mortality rates vary widely across the state and that bear populations may be up to 50% lower than previously thought in many areas. Even as the science states that there are fewer bears in the state, WDFW is allowing people to kill more of them. What population data will be used to support a spring bear hunt?		
--- Washington is singling out bears as the only species, aside from turkeys, to be hunted in the spring. Because spring is a stressful and critical time for all wildlife populations as they recover from winter and rear their young, Washington does not allow spring hunting of any other species except turkeys. There is no spring hunting of elk, deer and ducks. There is no rational reason for making an exception for black bears. Killing bears shortly after they emerge from their den in the spring is not considered ethical or "fair chase" hunting. Spring is when bears are at their most vulnerable stage. The chance of killing females with hidden cubs is likely, as it is difficult to distinguish males from females. It is irresponsible to provide for the pleasure and fun of recreational hunters in the spring. The majority of Washingtonians do not support this activity.		
--- Cancelling spring bear hunts will not impact hunter "opportunity". Because the spring hunt does not have a separate "bag limit", bear hunters can reach their "bag" limit within the extended hunting season decided by WDFW in 2019. Bear hunters can still kill the same number of bears each year—they will just have to kill them later in the season.		
--- Wildlife is a public asset, which the state holds in trust to manage on behalf of all current and future Washingtonians. The killing of our wildlife is a grave act and should always be taken very seriously. While it may meet the recreational desires of a very small percentage of Washington citizens, the vast majority of Washington's population opposes these hunts. Black bears are important predators and they deserve to be respected, valued, and "managed" as contributors		
We strongly oppose all hunts!	3/6/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
I can't digest meat from the grocery store and believe it or not hunting bears is very difficult, I need every chance I can get. Its illegal to purchase wild game so the only meat I can eat is the meat I harvest.	3/6/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
The fat from a bear is the only oil my body can accept. We Need this hunt.	3/6/2022 6:33 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
I have an autoimmune disease and can't have meat from the store. I need this to survive.	3/6/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
I very much oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
This is unacceptable. I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
A big no to the bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:35 PM	Online Survey
I LOVE HUNTING CAUSE I AM A BLOODTHIRSTY MURDERER	3/6/2022 6:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:35 PM	Online Survey
"No" to the spring hunt.	3/6/2022 6:35 PM	Online Survey
I support this hunt.	3/6/2022 6:36 PM	Online Survey
No spring hunt!	3/6/2022 6:36 PM	Online Survey
I don't support the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 6:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt.	3/6/2022 6:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/6/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
Please no spring bear hunt. Do not support it at all.	3/6/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
I don't support the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
Mean vegans destroy bear habitat for farming and kill other wildlife and insects. They're so inhumane and evil.	3/6/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		

I support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. It is cruel and barbaric. Please stop.	3/6/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
I have an autoimmune disease and my body can't handle meat from the store, Hunting is very difficult and we have so few opportunities already. Last season in Washington 0.6% of the population was taken during the spring hunt. Follow the science. Its sustainable and the wild animals live better lives than farm raised.	3/6/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
The poor bears don't even get a break!! No spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
I have an autoimmune disease and my body can't handle meat from the store, Hunting is very difficult and we have so few opportunities already. Last season in Washington 0.6% of the population was taken during the spring hunt. Follow the science. Its sustainable and the wild animals live better lives than farm raised.	3/6/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunters also support pedophilia. They like hurting defenseless animals and humans.	3/6/2022 7:29 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:29 PM	Online Survey
Give the poor bears a break! No spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 7:30 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose this proposal. No to a Spring bear hunt. There is enough suffering in the world. Humans are taking habitat like crazy from wildlife. There are so many of us in Washington and on this planet but we can't let a small population of animals live their lives out in peace? It is NOT necessary and unpopular policy. End Spring Bear Hunts permanently.	3/6/2022 7:33 PM	Online Survey
I am not in favor of this proposal and don't not want there to be a Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
All humans kill to eat. Even vegans. Life must die for a person to live. Anti hunting is illogical. The human race is here today thanks in part to effective hunting. Spring bear hunting is one of several ways for us to harvest the most clean and organic protein as human can consume.	3/6/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/6/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Saying an animal is defenseless is hilarious.	3/6/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/6/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the rule change.	3/6/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/6/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunters take the meat. Don't be jealous.	3/6/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Hunters on these killing sprees dont care see a bear and kill it leaving orphans you hear about it all the time dont hunt or kill these animals I oppose the spring hunt.	3/6/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunters also support wildlife. They like helping animals and humans. Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Hunt bear hunters instead.	3/6/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I truly wish I could laugh in your face.	3/6/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
Nice to see you're so rational.	3/6/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
Maybe have a steak and you'd feel better.	3/6/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Family fun, quality time, time in nature, organic meat, we love spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
Love, peace and bear hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is a perverse depraved endeavor.	3/6/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. This will benefit all wildlife. Vote YES!!!	3/6/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt!!	3/6/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt.	3/6/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear slaughter.	3/6/2022 8:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/6/2022 8:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed rules.	3/6/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear proposals.	3/6/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Love, peace and bear grease.	3/6/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Don't agree with it? Don't do it.	3/6/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose all Spring Bear Hunts	3/6/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Bears are not your private property. They're not here to feed your pleasure! I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
You give your kids Teddy bears for presents and then you turn around and kill them when they mature. There are several names for this behavior.	3/6/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
Bears are living creatures they have every right to be left in peace not hunted down for someone's pleasure I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
Petition Permanently Ban Spring Bear Hunting in Washington	3/6/2022 8:55 PM	Online Survey
I have an autoimmune disease and can't have meat from the store.I support spring bear hunting!	3/6/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey

Support spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and agree with the proposed regulations.	3/6/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting and ask you to follow the science. We harvested 0.6% of the total bears during spring bear last season.	3/6/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
Stop it leave the bears alone people gonna get mauled	3/6/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	3/6/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose CR-102. How is any hunter sure the female does not have cubs. Having seen orphaned cubs your assurances are meaningless, because it will and does happen. Your justification for this hunt, that it would address other management objectives such as human - bear conflicts and commerical timber damage are pathetic. How many people were killed by bear in Washington State last year, how many trees destroyed by bear last year in Washington State?	3/6/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
I support this proposal to reinstate spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. A study done in 2001 estimated bear-caused tree damage in Washington at around \$5 million, so probably twice that much now.	3/6/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/6/2022 9:51 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations.	3/6/2022 9:56 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations.	3/6/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. A study done in 2001 estimated bear-caused tree damage in Washington at around \$5 million, so probably twice that much now.	3/6/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
We need a spring bear hunt. The predator population is absolutely out of control. I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/6/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE the spring bear hunt, especially in sancturies! Let the animals in peace!	3/6/2022 10:10 PM	Online Survey
We need spring bear hunting,not only is it important for conservation if it cultural genocide for many Native Americans!	3/6/2022 10:11 PM	Online Survey
Clueless antis once again showcasing their idiocy.	3/6/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting		
Support this rule	3/6/2022 10:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 10:18 PM	Online Survey
RCW 77.04.040 says Commissioners cannot serve on any other appointed board.....	3/6/2022 10:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 10:20 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed rules and spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 10:31 PM	Online Survey
Strongly supports this rule	3/6/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/6/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hinting and the proposed rules.	3/6/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 10:43 PM	Online Survey
Are two Commissioners ineligible for their positions per RCW 77.04.040?	3/6/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/6/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!!	3/6/2022 10:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/6/2022 10:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 10:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 10:50 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop it now	3/6/2022 10:51 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 10:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/6/2022 10:54 PM	Online Survey
I very much oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 10:55 PM	Online Survey
I totally disagree with the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 10:56 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/6/2022 10:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/6/2022 10:57 PM	Online Survey
grown men need to do something besides kill. Enough of the killing of defenceless animals. By the way meat is NOT good for you - am reminded of that every time I see my overweight, gout ridden cousin. Get educated and watch some documentaries.	3/6/2022 11:01 PM	Online Survey
Bears are not commodities for us to kill at pleasure - they're complex, social and sentient beings who deserve our respect. The proposed spring hunt is a barbaric travesty of human decency.	3/6/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Please do not let this go ahead.	3/6/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
Es gibt Milliarden superschädliche Menschen auf der Erde. Wie viele Schwarzbären gibt es und wie schädlich sind sie für die Umwelt? Schämt euch!!!	3/6/2022 11:11 PM	Online Survey
Please please leave these peace loving animals alone to enjoy their short lives on a planet already subjected to terrible violence	3/6/2022 11:11 PM	Online Survey
Bears are social animals let's respect them	3/6/2022 11:12 PM	Online Survey
There is enough killing in the world, if you are a real man take your weapon to Ukraine as opposed to killing innocent bears who cannot fight back with weapons	3/6/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
These lovely bears have a right to live in peace without cruel intervention. It is there land and to is the humans who encroach on it. What must be remembered they need to eat and feed their babies so any prey they take is not any malice unlike the horrendous hunting they endure unnecessarily by hunters. And if their land wasn't been used for human gain they would not need to wonder nearer human habitat. Find some other proactive good to entertain yourselves.	3/6/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
Petition to ban spring bear hunting	3/6/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
Please stop bear hunting	3/6/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the killing of nature on this planet.	3/6/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop all hunting for pleasure it has no place in this world anymore	3/6/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
This is cruel. Stop the heinous killing of bears	3/6/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing bears for sport is obscene.	3/6/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
Lead by example and show that Washington is not an evil place that murders bears for sport.	3/6/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 11:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
Don't kill mother bears and cubs.		

I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. This is barbaric and not a sport but a blood lust.	3/6/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
Predator management IS game management. I support a spring bear season. (This message is brought to you by the calf and fawn association of Washington)	3/6/2022 11:40 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting!	3/6/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
People who engage in these kind of killings are cowards!	3/6/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
The fight should be fair, hunter against bear without a gun!		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/6/2022 11:49 PM	Online Survey
Killing spring bears is inhumane & I oppose it.	3/6/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Follow the results that the wildlife biologists are finding.	3/6/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! Please ban it.	3/6/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
Totally opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/6/2022 11:55 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt - pls stop it!	3/7/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt .Ban the hunting of black bears.It is murder.	3/7/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
I'm completely against the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
A decent human being would NOT introduce rules that needed this amend in it "The addition of a prohibition on the harvest of offspring and females with offspring would minimize the potential of orphaning cubs"	3/7/2022 12:10 AM	Online Survey
Hunters "science" over emotion. Why then do hunters show so much pleasure standing over their kill with a big dumb grin! No to the Spring Bear Hunt..... forever!!!!	3/7/2022 12:10 AM	Online Survey
Please add to the rules "hunters must not use man made weapons or traps of any kind whilst hunting". It would then be a sport not an excuse for trigger happy inadequates.	3/7/2022 12:14 AM	Online Survey
Why must we kill everything beautiful !!	3/7/2022 12:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!!		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly opposes this it is unnecessary and barbaric	3/7/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
Manage predator populations. Harvesting boars during spring allows cubs to live. I support Spring Bear Hunting.	3/7/2022 12:30 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:31 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support being an American and exercising my freedoms and others the same. Open spring bear	3/7/2022 12:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave them alone!	3/7/2022 12:33 AM	Online Survey
Open bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose!	3/7/2022 12:43 AM	Online Survey
"Me opongo a la caza del oso de primavera"	3/7/2022 12:44 AM	Online Survey
The bear killing is nothing more than an exercise for sick and depraved people to enjoy killing an animal that is unable to fight back.	3/7/2022 12:44 AM	Online Survey
If these individuals enjoy the thrill then take up hunting each other.		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
Ban this cruel activity	3/7/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the hunting of black bears.	3/7/2022 12:51 AM	Online Survey
The reality is that these sad and wicked people believe that this behaviour is necessary because this was carried out in the past when the country was wild and self defence had to be observed.	3/7/2022 12:51 AM	Online Survey
Today it's simply as an excuse to boast and brag about being 'a man' simply because they are able to kill a wild creature using s high power weapon. That's not being manly, it's a mental sickness.		
Keep spring bear open	3/7/2022 12:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/7/2022 12:57 AM	Online Survey
I don't agree that this is sustainable - rather it is cruel, unnecessary and self-indulgent of psychos with guns (remember, the evidence suggests that those who enjoy killing animals are more like to kill humans; put a stop to it a.s.a.p!)	3/7/2022 12:59 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! Protect our Nature!	3/7/2022 1:03 AM	Online Survey
No animal should be hunted for fun, people who enjoy killing an animal who can't protect itself against guns are a danger to humans	3/7/2022 1:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:27 AM	Online Survey
Killing for pleasure is a sick pastime enjoyed by people who should know better. Live and let live. Compassion for all.	3/7/2022 1:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunting of bears who have no defence.	3/7/2022 1:29 AM	Online Survey
Against bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:29 AM	Online Survey
Live and let live do not hunt for pleasure. Show some compassion wealthy people and do some good with your dollars instead of destroying what is not yours to kill.	3/7/2022 1:30 AM	Online Survey
Ban this hunt permanently	3/7/2022 1:30 AM	Online Survey
Stop this bear hunt once and for all	3/7/2022 1:31 AM	Online Survey
Cowards hiding behind guns, have a proper fight with a bear hand to paw then see who wins	3/7/2022 1:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:34 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:34 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is leading to the extinction of a number of species.Ban it.	3/7/2022 1:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:42 AM	Online Survey
Stow the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
"I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt"	3/7/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
Please do not let this Spring Bear Hunt go ahead. It is completely cruel to let hunters shoot and kill these lovely bears and leave the baby bears without a mother so they will no doubt die as well. We need to share out planet with animals.	3/7/2022 1:46 AM	Online Survey
Respect nature and leave well alone.		
stop the spring bear hunt .	3/7/2022 1:47 AM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt. Its cruel and so out of touch with what the public really want. Trophy hunters get kicks from killing these bears which is totally bizarre as what chance does any thing have against a gun! Please leave these bears alone and continue to protect them.	3/7/2022 1:47 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Why are you even thinking about letting this happen? The bears need protecting not killing. Please I am begging do not let this hunt go ahead.	3/7/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Protect them please.	3/7/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
Julie Barnes		
Petition the Commission to stop it	3/7/2022 1:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Total cruelty! Blows my mind that anyone would want to hunt and kill a bear. These Trophy Hunters have no empathy for these living beings and need to kill to get their sadistic needs met. This cannot go ahead.	3/7/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the brutal, cruel and unnecessary Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Please protect these bears.	3/7/2022 1:53 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:53 AM	Online Survey
Respect nature, conserve nature don't murder it. Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 2:05 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
Needless cruelty should NOT go ahead	3/7/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
Unnecessary, mindless cruelty. I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 2:20 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:23 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely object to the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:24 AM	Online Survey
I really oppose this horrendous bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:26 AM	Online Survey
This cruel hunt must be stopped	3/7/2022 2:26 AM	Online Survey
Stop this awful hunt, we need to protect our wildlife	3/7/2022 2:27 AM	Online Survey
What is the matter with you people?!	3/7/2022 2:27 AM	Online Survey
Bears, along with Wolves, are Apex predators. They help keep everything in balance. They were not put on this earth to be in a photo with some grinning moron!!!		
I oppose the bear hunt. Barbaric.	3/7/2022 2:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal to 'harvest' bears in the strongest possible terms. Killing for recreation? Truly moronic.	3/7/2022 2:32 AM	Online Survey
I object to this dreadful proposal. Bears should be protected from gun toting murderers.	3/7/2022 2:34 AM	Online Survey
Bears belong to the nature not the Killers(Hunters).No hunting!	3/7/2022 2:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. Save these beautiful creatures.	3/7/2022 2:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the proposal. Killing bears or any wildlife for fun has no place in civilized society.	3/7/2022 2:37 AM	Online Survey
Save the bear, stop the slaughter.	3/7/2022 2:39 AM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt!	3/7/2022 2:40 AM	Online Survey
I'm against the springe bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:40 AM	Online Survey
Why do some take pleasure in the killing of other animals. i oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:41 AM	Online Survey
STOP the bear hunt. What pathetic type needs murder an animal to prove he's a "man".	3/7/2022 2:46 AM	Online Survey
The WDFW should protect wildlife, not enable its destruction.	3/7/2022 2:47 AM	Online Survey
Real men do not feel the need to kill in order to prove their masculinity. Stop the bear hunt permanently.	3/7/2022 2:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is just plain wrong.	3/7/2022 2:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:55 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt PLEASE	3/7/2022 2:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:58 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunt - I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:58 AM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:58 AM	Online Survey
No to Bear Hunt!	3/7/2022 2:58 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:59 AM	Online Survey
Never again Bear Hunt!	3/7/2022 2:59 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:59 AM	Online Survey
The WDFW must stop pandering to the gun crazy killers and ban the bear hunts for good.	3/7/2022 2:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:01 AM	Online Survey
The proposal is cruel and ill founded	3/7/2022 3:02 AM	Online Survey
How do you think this makes you look to the rest of the world? Please oppose	3/7/2022 3:03 AM	Online Survey
Ban the bear Hunts	3/7/2022 3:03 AM	Online Survey
What madmen think they have a right to murder these beautiful animals? Stop the bear hunt!	3/7/2022 3:05 AM	Online Survey
The WDFW should be ashamed of these proposals. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:06 AM	Online Survey
hunting bears should be banned	3/7/2022 3:07 AM	Online Survey
This activity has no place in society and should be illegal	3/7/2022 3:08 AM	Online Survey
"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated" Mahatma Gandhi. This says volumes about the USA.	3/7/2022 3:09 AM	Online Survey
Pleas	3/7/2022 3:11 AM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt, or any bear hunt . Why don't these hunters go to the Ukraine and defend the Ukraine people instead of killing innocent wildlife.	3/7/2022 6:19 AM	Online Survey
We have 30,000 black bears in Wa state. Giving out 600 spring bear tags, with a 10% successful harvest rate means around 60 black bears harvested. Hardly going to wipe out the population. Predator populations are out of control in this state. Ask any game warden or biologist in eastern Washington. The balance of nature you antis are crying for, won't come to fruition unless we harvest MORE predators. Our deer populations are dismal. Guess why? Adult mountain lions and bears, eating the baby deer and elk calves, before they take their first steps. Babies covered in after birth, crying like helpless infants, as they are eaten alive by your precious black bears.	3/7/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely abhor any and all hunting so am totally against the spring bear hunt. Ban it for eternity.	3/7/2022 6:23 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 6:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Our ecosystems are being devastated and the animals have nowhere to live. Stop bringing in hunters to kill our wildlife. Its the same with wolves, coyotes, lynx and any animal. The fact is , all wildlife and their homes must be protected. Why do we allow trophy hunters to kill our animals??	3/7/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing our wildlife. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose this! Hunting does not control population. If we left nature to itself it would be properly controlled. Humans should not have anymore right to live in this world than bears. Humans are over populated! Over populated so much that we take over the homes of wildlife. Humans are the problem.	3/7/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Stop killing the wildlife.	3/7/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
ALL hunting is wrong! Allowing hunting in a bear sanctuary is ludicrous! Sanctuaries are there to protect animals NOT to allow them to be killed. Why do people feel the need to hunt, is it because they can't kill people? Perhaps hunters should hunt each other.	3/7/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting because I science based game management, I don't believe in managing game by emotions. I am not a trophy hunter, predators needs to be managed just like all other game animals.	3/7/2022 6:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! This hunt is vital to maintaining a balance of predators and prey in our drastically reducing wild lands. Hunting is a valuable tool in animal conservation and provides organic meat to hunter's families that never gets recalled.	3/7/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
If you have never hunted big game, you should try it before you make such hateful comments towards hunters. Hunting builds strong family values, teaches patience and perseverance, and can put high quality organic protein on your families table. It's not all about the harvest, either. I can't judge activities that I've never tried, so how can you? I fully support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
So what if the bear population is doing well. This does not give anyone the right to hunt them. Following that logic, the human population is doing very well, perhaps people should be hunted. Hunting is wrong. We do not have the right to say which animals live or die on a whim.	3/7/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Trophy hunters have messed up the balance of nature. Instead of killing our wolves you have allowed the population of deer to escalate. Wolves will hunt down the weakest and keep the balance of nature stable, it is the hunters who have killed the fittest deer and allowed the weaker deer to survive. By eradicating the wolf and culling other predators you have caused more unbalance. Stop hunting our wildlife and let nature take over. When it comes to suffering, the human hunter is by far the worst one for causing suffering. Killing bears while asleep in their dens with cubs - how low is that!	3/7/2022 6:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
What gives people the right to hunt animals? Hunting is wrong.	3/7/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
Ich bin gegen die Bärenjagd!	3/7/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
Bear sanctuary??? It's called nature. Wild America. The forest. You ANTIS make it out to be a fricken petting zoo. These are wild animals in their natural free range. However writes your bleeding heart rhetoric is blind to reality. I support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
No hunting at all!	3/7/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
Stop Spring Hunt	3/7/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
I support sound wildlife management for the benefit of deer fawns, elk calves, and Washingtonians who enjoy the pursuit of outdoor activities; especially the traditional activities. I support the spring bear hunting season.	3/7/2022 6:39 AM	Online Survey
hunting is not human- ich bin gegen die Bärenjagd!	3/7/2022 6:39 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt. There is no justification for hunting animals as meat is readily farmed. Stop the hunting.	3/7/2022 6:41 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Please vote yes.	3/7/2022 6:41 AM	Online Survey
Living in the United States of America is what gives us the right to hunt and fish. And several other liberties that libtards are currently chipping away at. You won't stop hunting. EVER. You won't get our guns. EVER. You won't force me to accept as normal, things that I know are NOT. I support this spring bear hunt, and all other hunting and fishing	3/7/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/7/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
STOP THE BEAR HUNT!!! IT'S NOT ONLY NOT ACCEPTABLE, IT'S ONLY FOR MONEY AND ILLEGALLY KILLING THESE ANIMALS, STOP THIS AND OTHER HUNTS LIKE THESE NOW!!!!!!!	3/7/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
stoppen Sie die Bärenjagd- die Natur regelt alles von alleine.Kein Tier, kein lebewesen will sterben und kein Mensch hat das Recht in Gottes Gesetze und in seine Schöpfung einzugreifen	3/7/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! Hunting is cruel and unnecessary.	3/7/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
We are currently getting bent over by Russia and China right now. And thanks to you anti hunting, anti guns, Democrat voting morons. Let's go Brandon.	3/7/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
stop hunting for all ther time!	3/7/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
they feel like us and they suffer like us		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no reason to hold it, especially in this season.	3/7/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt! Whoever heard of hunting in a bear sanctuary, it's ridiculous!	3/7/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
It's not for money. It's not illegal. Get your facts in order. Bear hunting is challenging and rewarding. Bear meat is delicious and much healthier than store bought meat. I support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
People who kill wildlife are ignorant of an animals struggle to survive and do not appreciate the hardship they go through just to live, and then you have hunters nothing better to do than use weapons against a defenceless animal what pathetic people they are, those people need to be jailed as they clearly cannot fit in with today's society,.....people want wildlife alive not dead.	3/7/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the rule change and hope that the wdfw commission can ignore emotional opinion and follow the guidance of the biologists they employ. Please reinstate the hunt	3/7/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
Where are you getting your information?? Stumbling bumbling Joe Biden? What is all this SANCTUARY crap?? It's called nature. The forest. The wild. It's not at all like you anti hunters describe it. Fully support hunting bears in the spring	3/7/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt. I hope the commission can ignore the emotionality of trophy hunters, who try to infantilize the opinions of people who do not endorse recreational killing.	3/7/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt and these proposals.	3/7/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
STOP THE HUNT!!!	3/7/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
Start the hunt. Vote yes for spring bear!	3/7/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
No to the Spring Bear hunt. Animals have families as well, so no to killing sons, fathers, brothers, children. It's sort of demented.	3/7/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and the monsters who kill bears for fun.	3/7/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
The boars will kill the Cubs. So we must have a spring bear hunt to protect the babies! Vote yes!	3/7/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Ban hunting!	3/7/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt IF hunters use their bare hands to kill the bears. No weapons allowed. That would be a real hunt.	3/7/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Start the hunt, vote yes!	3/7/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Vote no on the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes on Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
Support the deer and elk. They need a chance to live! Vote yes to spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
Thank you.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave the animals alone. It is not necessary and the only reason to vote yes is to appease hunters which is not a valid reason to pass this proposal. They are not who you answer to or solely represent. The tax dollars of all citizens pay your salaries.	3/7/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
Ban this cruelty!	3/7/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
NO Spring Bear Hunt, please.	3/7/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
Please vote no on the Spring Bear Hunt. Humans can't manage the destruction from their own enormous population and the destruction that causes. Let wildlife, the bears live their lives. Let people manage their own out of control population before killing animals whose population is a tiny, tiny fraction of the human population. Oppose the hunt!	3/7/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
Once again I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt as I did when this rule was originally voted down after a huge public outcry. Why are we back here again arguing the same merits for saving our Washington bears? This is already decided based on science and based on the wishes of Washington residents. Moneyed/outside organizations should not have any sway in reversing this decision. No to the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt" suffices. BAN THIS ABUSE TO INNOCENT ANIMALS	3/7/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
We must continue the spring bear hunt and follow the science. Yes to Spring bear hunting!!	3/7/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt and proposals	3/7/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Stop hurting these precious animals!	3/7/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Definitely no to spring bear hunt, leave these beautiful creatures alone.	3/7/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!	3/7/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/7/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear management hunts	3/7/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
Definitely yes to spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
We must stand up for deer and elk babies. Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
If we do not help the wildlife who will?	3/7/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
These predators are killing all of the fawns.		
Yes to spring bear!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt , and any hunting ever.	3/7/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt -- the suffering and cruelty involved is beyond depraved -- the unnecessary killings of Bears MUST be STOPPED -- Hunters MUST find another target; another pastime -- LET the Bears LIVE.	3/7/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently SUPPORT the Spring Bear hUnt. - The deer and elk require us to manage the predators so they do not become extinct. The Bears MUST BE stopped. Hunters must help in these efforts because we cannot let all the fawns be killed each Spring. Let the Spring Bear hunt CONTINUE!!	3/7/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
Yes to the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/7/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing! Isn't it time to show a touch of empathy?	3/7/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
For those commenting that they support the shooting of animals - would you like to be shot for just being born? People of this ilk belong in Russia or China.	3/7/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
The bears kill so many cubs, deer, and elk we must protect them.	3/7/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
The Spring bear hunt doesn't help much, but at least it's a little bit for those innocent babies.		
We must be empathetic to all animals that the predators are killing.		
Vote yes on Spring Bear hunt!		
I support the spring bear hunt. There's no better way to get closer to one's food than by going out and putting in the work to scout, hunt, harvest, field dress, pack out, break down, and then cook ones food.	3/7/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Would you like to be eaten alive as a baby? Me neither, vote yes for spring bear to control the vicious predators.	3/7/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
We should leave nature alone, so what if bears eat the young of others peaches, that's nature! It is not a reason to shoot a truly magnificent animal which is trying to survive.	3/7/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Outrageous to be so retrograde as to consider bear hunting	3/7/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Bears have Babies too, just as innocent	3/7/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Ich bin gegen die Bärenjagd! Es ist einfach nur grausam von uns Menschen hilflose Bären zu töten!	3/7/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and these proposals.	3/7/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Killing baby bear and mothers will be illegal, so	3/7/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes to Spring Bear hunt!		

Ganz schrecklich Bären zu töten!	3/7/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule proposal 100%. Our bear population is very healthy. I look forward to trying to harvest a bear this spring and being able to provide quality organic meat to feed my family!	3/7/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
Ja zur Bärenjagd	3/7/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
Ich stimme mit NEIN zur Bärenjagd	3/7/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Ban Spring Bear Hunts immediately, please.	3/7/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and proposals as well.	3/7/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Start the spring bear hunt immediately, please. The deer and elk rely on us to control the predators.	3/7/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear!	3/7/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. All the talk about killing cubs are coming from people who are very out of touch with reality and what hunting is. Hunting is the greatest conservation tool and wildlife management tool there is. No hunter wants to see a species decline to concerning levels, that is why no law abiding hunter shoots cubs or a saw with cubs. Follow the science.	3/7/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Opposing Spring Bear Hunts.	3/7/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/7/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Ich stimme zusammen mit allen Ausländern für die Frühjahrsbärenjagd	3/7/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt, it's immoral . Humans should leave nature alone.	3/7/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Bitte beenden Sie die grausame Bärenjagd	3/7/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I support the wildlife biologists on this one and agree that this hunt is needed and helps keep the predator prey balance.	3/7/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Please look into your heart, listen to your conscience and look to science, reason and mercy for your decision. There is something wrong with people who enjoy killing for pleasure, and this is a small handful of disturbed individuals. The vast, vast majority of people are decent and we oppose killing for killing's sake, killing mama bears and cubs for a sadistic thrill.	3/7/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
Bitte beginnen Sie so bald wie möglich mit der Frühjahrsbärenjagd, um Hirschen und Elchen zu helfen	3/7/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt and believe in the science	3/7/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt. Predators to not need to be "managed" by humans.	3/7/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
Washingtonians support the spring bear hunt and so should you.	3/7/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
So some are arguing that the bears should be shot so as to save the young of elk, deer ect. So how come hunters kill them too! Also if elk and deer are not predated they're numbers will get out of hand as has been proved in England. Let nature do it's job and don't interfere.	3/7/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
Say no to spring bear hunting, give the bears a break	3/7/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing mother a baby bears in the name of so-called "management" is senseless and cruel.	3/7/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and these proposals. Humans are part of "nature", lie it or not.	3/7/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not listen to the small handful of people who want to kill for fun.	3/7/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
We have way too many bears in Washington. Or wildlife deserves a fighting chance. Vote yes for spring bear!	3/7/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
Human with guns are not part of nature. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
We have too many humans with guns. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
Say no to spring bear hunting leave the bears alone	3/7/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
It's funny how these antis like to call names. Bring back the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
Bitte keine Bärenjagd ! Bin gegen die Bärenjagd	3/7/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Help the baby fawns, save the elk. Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. By using sound data and science. Not By emotion and misinformation	3/7/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Animals should not be "managed" by humans in a lethal and brutal way.	3/7/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/7/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
NEIN zur Frühlingsbärenjagd!!!!	3/7/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the bear hunt. This is an outdated and inhumane act that needs to end. Our world is becoming one annihilating machine of animals and we need to stop this. This is not a sport nor is it necessary. Please do not allow the hunt.	3/7/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Ja zur Frühlingsbärenjagd. Wir sind dafür.	3/7/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as it is a great way to assist wildlife management. To have resources you have to manage resources.	3/7/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Please allow the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/7/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Predators help the elk and deer populations by thinning herds, preventing starvation and preventing stripping of the land of needed plants. I oppose the spring bear hunt- especially because people think "Hey, they are killing the elk I wanted to kill!"	3/7/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Ich bin gegen die Bärenjagd! Ist einfach nur grausam	3/7/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season proposal.	3/7/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
There are a few broken individuals who are commenting over and over because they enjoy killing something bigger and stronger with their guns. Do not allow them to win. Stop the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey

Please continue the Sprung Bear hunt. Don't allow people who wouldn't survive a week if they couldn't purchase their processed meat from a grocery store to influence the outcome of a long standing, sustainable hunt.	3/7/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt. It is senseless, anti-conservation and cruel.	3/7/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the hunt. There is no reason to allow it.	3/7/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Verbieten Sie die Bärenjagd !	3/7/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
There are a few delusional people who keep commenting over and over because they don't understand the problem. The predators are out of control and any Washingtonian knows that. Do not allow them to win. Science is science, vote YES for Spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this inhumane act.	3/7/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
NEIN zur Bärenjagd	3/7/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Please allow these animals to live in peace. Please stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the hunt. This should be illegal.	3/7/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Bärenjagd zulassen.	3/7/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the hunt.	3/7/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should be mandatory. Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Please allow the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I support the rules and spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt. Hunting boars will reduce the number of cubs killed every year by the boars. Our publicly funded wildlife biologists have shown the bear population will support Spring hunts.	3/7/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt. Mama bears might be the first to leave the dens, searching for food to provide for their newborn cubs. But trophy hunters will be waiting to ATTACK, leaving orphaned cubs frightened, alone, and hungry waiting for mama's return. Without their mother, they will likely die of STARVATION or HYPOTHERMIA.	3/7/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
STOP trophy hunters from SAVAGELY slaughtering these beloved animals.		
Please do not allow the bear hunt. Please make this inhumanity illegal.	3/7/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposals	3/7/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the hunt	3/7/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
The vast majority of certified wildlife biologists do not support hunting. Say NO to spring bear hunts.	3/7/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
As people in charge please make the act illegal.	3/7/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
The rules would make Killing mother bears and cubs illegal, so I vote YES to Spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
Support a spring bear season. None of the comments against are based in science or logic, purely false and emotional rhetoric.	3/7/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the hunt. Please let these bears live in peace.	3/7/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the hunt. Please let these bears live in peace.	3/7/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
Let the fawns and calves live in peace. Allow Spring bear hunting and protect them from Predators.	3/7/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/7/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's completely barbaric.	3/7/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT ALLOW THE HUNT	3/7/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
100% of biologists agree we have way too many predators. Yes to Spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
Poachers don't turn their selves in.	3/7/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
Please allow the spring bear hunt we must protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Strongly supports spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Allow the spring bear hunt!!	3/7/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
You're right, poachers don't turn themselves in. That's another example of why legal hunting and their associated fees are vital to the protection of all wildlife. They fund enforcement.	3/7/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
100% of Biologists would never agree.	3/7/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
God Bless Spring bear hunters for protecting all Wildlife.	3/7/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring Bear hunting !		
Strongly support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
Enforcement paid out of general fund.	3/7/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
Washington state biologist's recommend a spring bear hunt and so do I.	3/7/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Should be OTC.	3/7/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
Make killing cubs and mothers illegal.	3/7/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
Support the proposals and Spring Bear hunting.!!		
I support Spring Bear hunting, There's absolutely no scientific reason not to have a Spring Bear season.	3/7/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNTING. UNTIL BEARS HAVE GUNS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, I SAY NO.	3/7/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
Many biologist in Washington do not recommend spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
I object to bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season and believe that it should be a over the counter tag	3/7/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting as the science dictates.	3/7/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
Myself and all biologists agree that the Spring bear hunt will benefit all wildlife and protect bears mothers and cubs.	3/7/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
Vote YES for Spring bear.		
I object to bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Bear populations are scientifically proven to support a spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey

I do not support the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I strongly object to the spring bear hunt. Stop this barbaric slaughter of bears. All life matters.	3/7/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt in the Spring.	3/7/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Fawns and calves lives matter. Support the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I do not support the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I do not support the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
Petition Commission to stop spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt in the Spring. I do not support it at all.	3/7/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
Petition Commission to approve Spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt. I think that all bear hunting is wrong; and hunting is not a sensible way of managing bears.	3/7/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear. I support it completely including the proposals.	3/7/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
STOP THE KILLING OF BEARS. I DEFINITELY DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING. I DEFINITELY SUPPORT THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
Please do not proceed with the Spring bear hunt. I oppose the killing.	3/7/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!	3/7/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears!!	3/7/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. No more killing, please!	3/7/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this bear hunt. I do not support this hunt.	3/7/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
Please cancel the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop the killing.	3/7/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the war against bears. Enough with wars! Stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Why kill these innocent animals? STOP THE KILLING.	3/7/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
No more killing, please. Stop the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
There is a war in Ukraine. Stop all killing! Stop the bear hunt in Spring.	3/7/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt in the Spring!	3/7/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
Stop the war against wildlife! Stop the bear hunt in Spring.	3/7/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
Ukrainians agree we should have a Spring Bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
NO TO THE BEAR HUNT. SHOW COMPASSION FOR LIFE.	3/7/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
We fully support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Please no more killing. Stop the bear hunt forever!	3/7/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Show compassion for fawns and calves. Help control the predator population, and mandate Spring Bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Stop all the killing. Be kind. We need it right now. No more killing bears!	3/7/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
No to Spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
Yes to the Spring bear hunt. We must help all wildlife.	3/7/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It's predator management that supports local economies	3/7/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. It is inhumane. Why do people feel they need to kill these innocent bears?	3/7/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
Stop hunting wildlife. Stop killing bears!	3/7/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Apoyo la caza de osos de primavera y las reglas.	3/7/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Yes to bring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Stop hunting bears.	3/7/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
We support a spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife, YES to Spring Bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
Mandate the spring bear hunt. yes to the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose killing all sentient beings. Stop bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife. NO to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT - I HATE TROPHY HUNTERS.	3/7/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. And the proposals.	3/7/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
i do not support bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
Fully support Spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
We strongly support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
So because I take the meat, hide and skull I'm a "trophy hunter"?	3/7/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
We eat bear. Get over it.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Stop killing bears. No to hunting.	3/7/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey

I fully support spring bear hunting. Yes to the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting and yes to protect wildlife!	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Another day closer to spring bear season.	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting		
Please no bear killing. Stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Bears in Washington are over all population goals and have no natural predators other than us. Please bring back the spring bear hunt so that we can continue helping make the population healthy during the most most productive time of year to harvest mature bears.	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Save the animals, Vote YES for Spring bear hunting.		
Please protect the innocent and allow Spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Eat organic. Hunt!		
Strong support for this rule	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring Bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting! Leave the bears alone.	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
NO - STOP THE KILLING OF BEARS. YOU ARE THE ANIMALS	3/7/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Save a fawn, hunt bear.	3/7/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
No to Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
YES start the Spring bear hunt. We must protect the animals.	3/7/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is natural.	3/7/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Humane hunting at its best.	3/7/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Stop the hunters! No more killing bears!	3/7/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I HATE HUNTERS!! You evil people are disgusting!! All hunters will burn in hell!!!	3/7/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Bambi votes yes to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
We must stand up for all animals.	3/7/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
YES to Spring bear hunt!!!!		
Stop the bear killing. Stop the hunter,	3/7/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
We hunt mature male bear not sows with cubs you misguided fools.	3/7/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Im in full support of spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Cubs vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
I do not support killing our precious bears.	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Stop the artis who want deer and elk to die. Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is NOT natural! Hunting is barbaric and doesn't belong in a civilized world!!	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Yes to save Cubs and Mothers Bears = YES for the Spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt. Why must you feel you need to kill to be happy? Oh that's right, you don't have compassion.	3/7/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science! We only harvested 0.6% of the population last spring. Yes to spring bear!	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting in the proposals.	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Only allow comments from Washington residents please. Flooding our comment period with your PETA and commie buddies from California is an obvious tactic to drum fake outrage. Support the science-backed spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose killing the bears. They have a right to live freely.	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
So the history of man says hunting isn't natural? Animals that hunt...that's not natural? Your cat hunts.	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.		
Yes to the Spring bear hunt. Have compassion for ALL wildlife. VOTE YES for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Bears want to live just like our family. Do not kill them.	3/7/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Only allow comments from Washington residents please. Flooding our comment period with your PETA and commie buddies from California is an obvious tactic to drum fake outrage. Support the science-backed spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I like this guy.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Deer and elk have a right to live freely. Support spring bear hunting to stop the predators.	3/7/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are cowards! Shooting an innocent animal is evil	3/7/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Bears have the right to live. Stop the hunting.	3/7/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt	3/7/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Cubs want to live, so allow us to hunt mature male boar that kill and eat cubs.	3/7/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		

Do not Stop the Spring Bear hunt. We must protect the vulnerable wildlife!!!! Vote yes for Spring bear hunting to protect wildlife!	3/7/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree: their cats hunt birds for food and it's nature. We hunt bear for food, it's natural. Fully support this rule	3/7/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Only hunters support this sickening horror!! So, listen to normal people, not to these cruel barbaric psychopaths!! Bear kill cubs and dawns. Save the wildlife. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:47 AM 3/7/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. SAVE OUR WILDLIFE. Name calling specialists with no valid arguments are thick today. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:47 AM 3/7/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
WTF!! Hunters don't hunt to protect wildlife!! EVIL LIARS!!! HUNTERS SHOOT EVERY ANIMAL THAT IS MOVING BECAUSE THEY LIKE THE SMELL OF BLOOD!!!! Be on the side of Lorna Smith who said she isn't against bear hunting personally.... Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:48 AM 3/7/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear, Save our wildlife! Yes to the spring bear hunt and proposals. Thank you I oppose the spring bear hunt. Why do they get a death sentence to make these trophy hunters happy? STOP THE KILLING.	3/7/2022 9:48 AM 3/7/2022 9:49 AM 3/7/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
You realize your allowed one tag for a spring bear and 2/3 of those tags aren't filled. Fully support this rule. Help deer and elk.	3/7/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting! Hunters are bloodthirsty devils! Fully support this well regulated hunt. Protect the forests allow spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:49 AM 3/7/2022 9:49 AM 3/7/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunt!! NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!!!! Cats are blood thirsty too. Fully support this rule	3/7/2022 9:50 AM 3/7/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Save the Bear CUBS! Yes to Spring bear hunting!!	3/7/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear Save Bambi! Yes to this rule	3/7/2022 9:50 AM 3/7/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Yes, yes, yes, to spring bear hunt Winnie the Pooh is in favor of this rule. Well regulated hunt? Killing an innocent animal is NEVER well regulated!! I say NO to this evil cruelty!! No to the spring bear hunt. Save our wildlife from these killers. They are barbaric trophy hunters. Eat bear drink coffee and wear fur. Fully support this rule	3/7/2022 9:51 AM 3/7/2022 9:51 AM 3/7/2022 9:51 AM 3/7/2022 9:51 AM 3/7/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
SPRING BEAR HUNTING YES!!!!!! FULLY SUPPORT!! Who says bear are innocent? You don't think they hunt? Clowns! Fully support this rule	3/7/2022 9:51 AM 3/7/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Save our bears please. I Support Spring Bear Hunt And So Should You. Help protect cubs and mothers YES to Spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 9:52 AM 3/7/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
I'm going to make a comedy book out of all you delusional anti hunter comments. Look for it on Amazon. Fully support this rule. YES FULLY SUPPORT SPRING BEAR HUNTING!! Happy spring! Let's go hunt! Fully support this rule	3/7/2022 9:53 AM 3/7/2022 9:53 AM 3/7/2022 9:53 AM 3/7/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Woot woot. Fully support this rule Support the science, support spring bear hunting! Yes to spring bear hunting and yes to the proposals. Eat a chicken salad or have an egg for breakfast? You've got no room to talk. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:54 AM 3/7/2022 9:54 AM 3/7/2022 9:54 AM 3/7/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE BEAR HUNT	3/7/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
I get my meat from nature, you get yours wrapped in plastic and styrofoam and you think I'm the bad guy. Hahahaha.	3/7/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Scientist's agree, Washington needs a Spring bear season. Fully support the hunt and proposals.	3/7/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	3/7/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Don't give psychopaths a stage! Of course hunters support this sickening rule, these devils smell blood!! They get exited of the idea that soon they can murder our precious bears!! ALL HUNTERS BELONG IN HELL!!!!	3/7/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Save poor innocent Bambi from the blood thirsty evil hunters that are bear.	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Preserve our wildlife please.	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Mandate requires it, science supports it. Fully support this rule.	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Organic meat is better than caged animal meat.	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
PETA agrees: bear hunting is awesome.	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
All the brainless sadists who support this sickening hunt will burn in hell SOON!!! Karma!!!!!!	3/7/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing.	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Support conservation. Hunt!	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
People who have leather purses are evil.	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNTING	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Leather shoes are cruel.	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/7/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
We must protect wildlife from the Predators. Who else is going to help?	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are the only ones helping our precious wildlife in Washington.	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes, so they have a fighting chance.	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting!!	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
Vegans kill animals for farm fields.	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposals	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
Bear cubs support this rule so they don't get eaten by male bear.	3/7/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
Tasty bear for dinner tonight.	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Yes to wildlife	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring Bear hunting. Help protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
gegen die Bärenjagd!!!	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
No, why do you feel you need to kill to be happy? Save the bears please. It is the right thing to do.	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Germans support this rule.	3/7/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
👍 the right thing to do. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Save the baby bears and mothers	3/7/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Support the Spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/7/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
No, end this barbaric slaughter of bears.	3/7/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Yes, end the predators. Make Spring bear hunting mandatory.	3/7/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support	3/7/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
yes to spring bear	3/7/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop killing our wildlife please.	3/7/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Stop letting predators kill off all of our wildlife.	3/7/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey

Save cubs support this rule	3/7/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
Strongly against bear hunting.	3/7/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
Support this rule	3/7/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
STRONGLY SUPPORT SPRING BEAR HUNTING, WE MUST HELP THE DEFENSELESS WILDLIFE FROM PREDATORS. YES TO SPRING BEAR!!	3/7/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
No - the right thing to do is to stop the killing of bears	3/7/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
Evil cruel bear kill innocent fawns! Support this rule	3/7/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
British cat ladies agree...support this rule	3/7/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Bambi agrees...support this rule	3/7/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of bears. I support this rule making the bear hunt illegal.	3/7/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose the bear hunt. Why kill them? Oh that's right - we need to make the trophy hunters happy.	3/7/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is an important tool to manage bear populations. Removal of this hunt would not follow the science and be based on pure emotion. Follow the science.	3/7/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring Bear hunt to protect all wildlife!	3/7/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
Fully support.		
This trophy bear hunt is unethical and unjustified.	3/7/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting isn't science-based and serves no legitimate management purpose.		
Bears are rarely hunted for anything other than trophies.		
The hunt is out of line with Washington's values and hunting ethics. Spring season is when bears are at their most vulnerable state, weak from hunger and winter hibernation.		
Current scientific understanding acknowledges bears as feeling, thinking, self-aware beings that undoubtedly value their lives and wellbeing. Accordingly, ethical coexistence demands respect and consideration for bears in relevant policies and regulations. Increasing opportunities to kill more bears explicitly promotes views contrary to ethical coexistence and holistic scientific understanding.		
I do not support the spring bear hunt. Do not appease these hunters. Let the bears live out their lives.	3/7/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
We love bear meat instead of buying processed meat from grocery store.	3/7/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposals.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop killing wildlife.	3/7/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Do not let all the wildlife die!	3/7/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting		
Stop predators from killing wildlife.	3/7/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting and the proposed rules.		
No to the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Bambi needs this rule	3/7/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Disney lies.	3/7/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Support this rule		
Cat ladies agree:	3/7/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting		
Yes to the hunt	3/7/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Meat and fur, what a hunt!	3/7/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Yes to This rule	3/7/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BEAR HUNT. THESE BEARS HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE JUST LIKE WE DO.	3/7/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
FULLY SUPPORT THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
THE ELK AND DEER HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE JUST LIKE WE DO. WE MUST MANAGE THESE PREDATORS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY. PROTECT WILDLIFE, VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING!		
No to this rule. Stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Bears need managed just like all other wildlife. Currently the best option to do so. I support a spring bear season.	3/7/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey

We have to stop killing this planet!!!! No spring bear hunt! 85% of people in Western states disapprove of spring bear hunting. Bears reproduce very slowly and are highly susceptible to overkill. A female only reaches adulthood at approximately four years of age. She then gives birth to 2-3 cubs/year and has litters only every 2-3 years (depending on food resources, which are compromised by increasing wildfires and drought). Trophy hunters target breeding adults, which disrupts the animals' social structure and further slows reproduction. Holding a spring season hunt results in orphaned bear cubs. During the spring season, sows are still nursing cubs. The death of a sow usually results in the death of the cubs by starvation. State wildlife officials and scientists agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned in spring bear hunting seasons. Hunting bears does not make people safer, nor does it stop human-bear conflicts. Rather than putting time and resources into opening a black bear hunting season, the Commission should instead be focused on expanding public education about non-lethal preventative measures. Numerous studies cite the fact that killing bears doesn't stop human-bear conflicts, but it does radically reduce bear population sizes, which is not desirable or needed. Bear hunts do not reduce conflicts because trophy hunters generally remove non-problem bears from the population; that is, the individuals not involved in nuisance behaviors. Instead, hunters attempt to target large, male bears to acquire an impressive trophy, but bears living near humans are typically unavailable to hunters because hunting is not permitted in urban areas. This trophy bear hunt is unethical and unjustified. Bear hunting isn't science-based and serves no legitimate management purpose. Bears are rarely hunted for anything other than trophies. The hunt is out of line with Washington's values and hunting ethics. Spring season is when bears are at their most vulnerable state, weak from hunger and winter hibernation. Current scientific understanding acknowledges bears as feeling, thinking, self-aware beings that undoubtedly value their lives and wellbeing. Accordingly, ethical coexistence demands respect and consideration for bears in relevant policies and regulations. Increasing opportunities to kill more bears explicitly promotes views contrary to ethical coexistence and holistic scientific understanding. Black bears should be protected - they are an important umbrella species and ecological actors who increase the biodiversity of ecosystems. Black bears contribute community benefits through their top-down regulatory effects on ecosystems. Black bears are important in maintaining the ecological systems in forests. Through their foraging habits, bears disperse seeds across vast distances — even more seeds than birds. They open up forest canopies and improve soil health through their various behaviors, including spreading marine-derived nitrogen into the forest surrounding salmon streams. Bears cause small-scale ecological disturbance to the canopy that allows sun to filter to the forest floor increasing biodiversity. Climate related impacts seriously threaten Washington's bears. Given these uncertainties, stopping human-caused mortality should be prioritized over hunter demand. Extreme climate events catalyzed by climate change, such as record-level wildfires in 2021, late season frosts, and droughts, have negative impacts on bears. Save the bears I support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
No, after you kill the bears then the elk and deer are next. SAVE OUR WILDLIFE. Extremists political dog whistles and threats toward Commissioners by pro bear hunters exhibit unethical behaviour. I support the 2022 spring black bear hunt. Black bears in Washington state need to be managed just like all other wildlife. Just as the science says, there is a healthy, robust population that supports a 2022 spring bear hunt. Please manage using science and do what's best for our wildlife populations. NO to this senseless act! I do NOT support senseless & needless killing of wildlife. I OPPOSE the SPRING BEAR HUNT!!! YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNT!!! Please NO to the bear hunt. I oppose the spring bear hunt. NO. We are better than this. NO - PLEASE STOP THE KILLING OF THESE INNOCENT ANIMALS - THEY DO NOT DESERVE A DEATH SENTENCE - STOP THESE TROPHY HUNTERS PLEASE I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. STRONGLY SUPPORT SPRING BEAR HUNT. we must protect all wildlife. YES TO SPRING BEAR! I oppose the spring bear hunt. Save our bears from being slaughtered. I support the science backed spring bear hunt. Save our wildlife from being slaughtered. Vote YES for spring bear. No, stop the bear hunt from happening this spring. Save our wildlife please. No to Spring Bear Petition CR-102. As a life long hunter, I well know that just like 'buck fever' people lose all common sense on a hunt and this talk of minimize the orphaning of cubs is idiotic at best! ALL precaution by wildlife people should be taken wildlife department to maximize NO loss. This joker comment below...."stop letting predators kill off all of our wildlife" is ignorant, naive and very uninformed. Bears do not kill all wildlife, actually a very small fraction. Humans are the real killers, bears do not hunt for trophies, people do, bears do not kill for fun, people do! People encroachment is the problem, in many, many negative situations.	3/7/2022 10:21 AM 3/7/2022 10:21 AM 3/7/2022 10:22 AM 3/7/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. They deserve to live. Killing wildlife for fun. I totally oppose any hunting Fully support spring bear hunting. No to the bear hunt. Stop killing wildlife. Scientists agree that we need a spring bear hunt. Vote yes Fully support spring bear hunting As a life long animal rights activist I support spring bear hunting. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please vote against the killing of wildlife I oppose the spring bear hunt We hope that WA state will reconsider and STOP the trophy, spring bear hunt making a legal annual event. Spring bear hunting is unethical, unnecessary and abhorrent! So many reasons; Bears reproduce very slowly and are highly susceptible to overkill. Hunting bears does not make people safer, nor does it stop human-bear conflicts. Black bears need to be protected as they are an important umbrella species and ecological actors who increase the biodiversity of ecosystems. Shall we go into the sentient being issue? Repeating: we are in opposition of the Spring bear hunt, no trophy killings in WA state, please. There is no justification for this "sport".	3/7/2022 10:22 AM 3/7/2022 10:23 AM 3/7/2022 10:23 AM 3/7/2022 10:23 AM 3/7/2022 10:24 AM 3/7/2022 10:24 AM 3/7/2022 10:25 AM 3/7/2022 10:26 AM 3/7/2022 10:26 AM 3/7/2022 10:26 AM 3/7/2022 10:27 AM 3/7/2022 10:28 AM 3/7/2022 10:28 AM 3/7/2022 10:29 AM 3/7/2022 10:30 AM 3/7/2022 10:31 AM 3/7/2022 10:31 AM 3/7/2022 10:31 AM 3/7/2022 10:33 AM 3/7/2022 10:33 AM 3/7/2022 10:34 AM 3/7/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

As a wildlife biologist who sees the devastation caused by Predators. It's time to act for protecting the innocent cubs, fawns, and calves that are being killed by the predators. Ensure balance and protect the ecosystem and support the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations, which ensure cubs and mothers are not targeted.	3/7/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
100% back the biologist and the Department who have shown this hunt is justified and needed. Vote yes on spring bear. I am completely opposed to the spring bear hunt. It has no place in a civilized society. Please don't pander to the cruelty of hunters. The science supports having a spring bear season. So we should listen to the biologists and not our own feelings. I support the Spring Black Bear Hunt. Follow the science and continue with the hunt	3/7/2022 10:34 AM 3/7/2022 10:35 AM 3/7/2022 10:38 AM 3/7/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Science clearly shows lethal control is ineffective in managing wild populations, and killing bears just leaving hibernation is cruel and unsporting. The commission already voted against this hunt, revisiting the issue because of pressure from hunters undermines the commission's standing and will only lead to vociferous calls to the Governor to rework the commission entirely, as it won't be trusted as not being simply a skill for hunters. Please stick with your original decision and oppose the 2022 spring hunt.	3/7/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
There was never as real reason to stop the spring bear hunt, please reinstate this effective tool for the WDFW and timber companies.	3/7/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the appropriate management of wildlife through sportsman hunting opportunities!	3/7/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed regulations and the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Please stop hunting bears. Any official that is influenced by hunters is not doing their job of protecting bears, and should step down.	3/7/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/7/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
We are opposed to the spring bear hunt. There's no reasonable justification. Here are a few reasons we object to the trophy hunting of bears: 1) Climate related impacts seriously threaten Washington's bears. With these uncertainties, stopping human-caused mortality could be prioritized over hunter demand. We have already taken a good portion of their habitat! 2) Protection of the Black bears is in order - they are an important umbrella species and ecological actors who increase the biodiversity of ecosystems. Black bears are important in maintaining the ecological systems in forests. Through their foraging habits, bears disperse seeds across vast distances — even more seeds than birds. They open up forest canopies and improve soil health through their various behaviors, including spreading marine-derived nitrogen into the forest surrounding salmon streams. 3) Trophy bear hunt is unethical and unjustified. We don't understand how the killing of bears in their most vulnerable state is acceptable. Where is the "sport", where is the challenge in this activity? 4) We've lost our respect for Nature. Current scientific understanding acknowledges bears as feeling, thinking, self-aware beings that undoubtedly value their lives and wellbeing. Accordingly, ethical coexistence demands respect and consideration for bears in relevant policies and regulations. Increasing opportunities to kill more bears explicitly promotes views contrary to ethical coexistence and holistic scientific understanding - Bears are sentient beings. 5) Hunting bears does not make people safer, nor does it stop human-bear conflicts. Instead of time and resources into opening a black bear hunting season, the Commission needs to focus on expanding public education about non-lethal preventative measures. 6) Bears reproduce very slowly and are highly susceptible to overkill. Holding a spring season hunt results in orphaned bear cubs. During the spring season, sows are still nursing cubs. The death of a sow usually results in the death of the cubs by starvation. This is a cruel practice. We do not support the trophy spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to the annual trophy spring bear hunt.		
I support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Predator control has nothing to do with climate. Killing sows and cubs would be illegal. The science and biologists are in agreement that a Spring bear hunt is necessary. Elk, deer and other wildlife will benefit greatly. The regulations would make it illegal to target cubs and mothers with cubs. Say YES to healthy forest and ecosystems by voting YES for the annual Spring bear hunt. The science is in, Vote YES for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations.	3/7/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the bear hunt. Lethal control is ineffective in managing wild populations. It is a sick part of society that gets a thrill out of killing animals. We can all be a part of the eco system. Nature and animals should be entitled to a vote on life.	3/7/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support hunting bears a sustainable public resource that has been available and continues to be sustainable and available to the public. They are delicious! Not a trophy hunt at all but a meat hunt for my family	3/7/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
Mandate requires it, science supports it. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Meat and hides are great! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
help the ecosystem, protect wildlife, Vote YES for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Deer need our help!	3/7/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunt		
I absolutely support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
I'm in support of spring bear hunting and these open comments are ridiculous, I harvested over 30 bears, never had a bear with cubs yet, thanks!	3/7/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/7/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
I am a resident of Washington State and live in a rural wild area where I awaken to hunters shooting off guns for deer and elk during hunting season. I understand and respect those who need to hunt to live and eat. Hunting belong being essential to your life should only be done to control extreme populations of wildlife but this proposal to hunt for black bears is especially offensive in that it is completely unfounded scientifically and unnecessary for the black bear population since it is not large enough for this type of open hunting and controls on this species. I study animals and wildlife and this proposal hunting is of no value to the community of Washington State and I consider it an abuse of laws to allow this type of hunting when the species is already in decline in numbers and very often not a threat to humans nor do they choose to be in human areas. It is only the timber and lumber industry that wants this hunting of bears to clear their way to removing what is left of our forests. Having witnessed and having monitored the logging trucks in just Pacific County in one year it is over 95,000,000 trees that have been removed from this area. How are species suppose to exist if you open them up to hunting and removal of their habitats. This is a waste of animal life for no purpose except to "Hunt" and "Murder". Greed-driven and certainly not supported by animal "activists".	3/7/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose this sick entertainment.Ban hunting!There is nothing to do with any regulations.It is all about Kill to Thrill!	3/7/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
I've seen deer and elk mauled by bears. We must protect them.	3/7/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes on spring bear.		
All biologists agree that the spring bear hunt is necessary.	3/7/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting!		

Trust the science! Trust the biologists! Help the victimless fawns YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNT!! Ban bear hunting!	3/7/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
I do not support this rule. It is cruel and does nothing to support real wildlife objectives.	3/7/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunt per our governor we have to follow the science	3/7/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/7/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule, it is cruel to leave fawns and calves to be left for dead.	3/7/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Support real wildlife objectives for all animals and vote YES for spring bear and the proposed rules which make killing cubs illegal.		
I oppse the Spring bear hunt !	3/7/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Of course Bears maul Elk and Deer, that does not mean we should hunt them, in nature animals have always come into conflict with one another, such a lame reason for this barbaric onslaught.	3/7/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely definite we must ban this hunting of Bears.		
Absolutely mandatory to support spring bear hunting. Wildlife biologists agree! thank you.	3/7/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring Bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear, protect the cubs	3/7/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this cruelty!	3/7/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Please do not pass any bills that allow spring hunting of bears. When sows are killed, their cubs are doomed to die by starvation or predation. Killing during spring, while cubs are still nursing, further decimates bear populations, which are slow to reproduce and very susceptible to steep declines with climate change and widespread wildfires.	3/7/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt petition. The Fall bear hunt season was recently extended. More data on how this has affected WA bear populations is needed before allowing yet more hunting in the Spring. Most recent data shows that bear populations are in decline statewide.	3/7/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
I do not hunt big game animals, but I understand and agree with those hunters who oppose the spring bear ban. Closing the spring bear season make absolutely no sense from a conservation standpoint. As an upland bird hunter, turkey hunter, and high lakes fisherman I am practically stumbling over black bears every year. Please PLEASE make a sensible decision on this issue that is not based on anti-hunting hysteria but one based on common sense and science. Thank you for offering this comment period. - A concerned hunter in Seattle.	3/7/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
Black bear populations are on the rise in this state and all across the country. Fully support this sustainable hunt	3/7/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunt! Absolutely necessary to protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and the proposals	3/7/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
I had always been against bear hunting, but now I see the numerous benefits.	3/7/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
We must come together on both sides to protect all wildlife, and continue the Spring bear hunts to ensure all future generations get to enjoy the wildlife in Washington State.		
Vote yes for spring bear hunt and proposals-Thank you		
I fully support the continuation of this hunting opportunity. I would also like to see opportunities expanded in the future.	3/7/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Most of the comments "against" the spring bear season have nothing to do with the "spring" season. It's just people who want to end hunting, period. No logical argument. Just "stop shooting bears". Wildlife management includes hunting. What is the argument for ending the SPRING season. Everything I have seen has been very thin. This is a special draw tag, sparingly issued to people that spend YEARS trying to draw it. Those lucky hunters focus on large bears without cubs. Basically, this is a season geared towards removing large, male bears from the population. Those are the bears that are most devastating to our deer fawns and elk calves. That's how you manage wildlife. So, what is the problem with the spring season?	3/7/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
My family and I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
I am a lifelong hunter following a tradition of hunting to provide healthy, nutritional and organic food for my family. I support the spring bear hunt. The biologists studies support it. Follow the science and wdfw mission. Vote yes for the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/7/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the continuation and expansion of this hunting opportunity. I support this proposal.	3/7/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and so does the science.	3/7/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear and no to killing cubs.	3/7/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
My family and I oppose this spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Cease the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Hunters put newborn cubs at risk of being orphaned, and cubs under nine months (or more) cannot survive without their mother. If a trophy hunter kills a mother bear, her orphaned cubs of the year will die from starvation, predation or exposure to the elements. How is this justifiable?	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
My family and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Open the hunt	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
May the Spring Bear hunt stop forever	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
The rule would make shooting cubs and mothers illegal!	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes people!		
Please vote NO on the Spring bear petition. The Commission recently doubled the bear bag limit and hunter take has risen by 40% since 2018. You must find out the effects of this on bears before granting any additional hunting. WDFW's primary mandate is to protect/preserve WA wildlife.	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt. Despite the stipulation that no offspring or females with offspring are taken, this is still likely to happen. That will have a long term effect on the population.	3/7/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes on the spring bear hunt to stop killing cubs and mothers	3/7/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Bear hunts. We need to protect these wonderful animals as they cannot speak for themselves. We need the Bears to protect the ecological system. Haven't we done enough damage to our planet and how will future generations look at what was done?	3/7/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the continuation of the spring bear season, and I support these proposals.	3/7/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey

Still waiting to hear what is going to happen to person who killed mum bear and 2 Cubs .	3/7/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt		
I am opposed to the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
support the ecosystem, and forests.	3/7/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
Make sure there are plenty of wildlife for future generations.		
We must protect them or lose them all.		
Support the Spring bear hunt to protect innocent cubs and mother bears!!		
I vehemently oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. This is an ultimately ineffective means of population control. And it is cruel.	3/7/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
Against the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
A majority of people in western states oppose spring bear hunting. The very least wildlife agencies can do is prohibit spring hunts that tear bear families apart and leave cubs to starve. Most states—even those that allow black bear hunting at other times of the year—prohibit the killing of bears during spring and the killing of cubs. There is no reason the remaining states can't follow suit. These practices are not supported by public values or science.	3/7/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
The future depends on the spring bear hunt. Vote yes to protect cubs and allow the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Do not allow spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
No to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
The majority of Washingtonians support protecting deer and elk.	3/7/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
We must allow the spring bear hunt to protect them.		
Yes to the proposals, and YES to protect CUBS		
I strongly support spring bear seasons based on the tried and true North American conservation model, as well as the scientific data provided by state wildlife biologists that backs up the season.	3/7/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunt along with all my family	3/7/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Support the proposed spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please vote to reinstate.	3/7/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Tired of hunters claiming it's their right to kill anything that moves and making crazy comments like the future is dependent upon them killing wildlife.	3/7/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I fully and The Human League support the spring bear hunt this is an effective means of management and is required for the protection of all animals.	3/7/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt		
Against the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are crucial to aide in the survival of ungulate calves and fawns. Ungulate populations have already suffered enough due to mismanagement of predators.	3/7/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
We must support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
All wildlife depend on our protection.		
Cubs cannot be targeted.		
Supporting a petition to kill bears in Spring will NOT protect mother bears and their cubs, since when cubs are out of sight up a tree it is very difficult for hunters to distinguish males from females before they shoot. Vote NO if you want to protect mothers and cubs.	3/7/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Definitely NO to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
There is no need for spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Definitely yes to spring bear hunting as we must protect our wildlife.	3/7/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear hunt I oppose it	3/7/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is unethical and I oppose it.	3/7/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
You have lots of excuses for the spring bear hunt I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, it is a cruel and completely unnecessary practice.	3/7/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
yes to spring bear	3/7/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
No no no to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
YES YES YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING	3/7/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
I'm against the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
PLEASE ALLOW THE SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/7/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
Ban bear hunt!Cruel barbaric activity!	3/7/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
yes to spring bear. Help the defenseless fawns.	3/7/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
No support for Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
Start the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the proposals		
Fully support spring bear hunting and the proposed rules.	3/7/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey

Yes to spring bear hunting. The science demands it.	3/7/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
fully support a spring bear season, actually need more GMU's added to the spring season to decrease fawn mortality in the state. Furthermore the WDFW scientists recommend a spring season.	3/7/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, it's unethical!!	3/7/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Give to poor bears and break! No spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting !	3/7/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Say yes to the spring bear hunt and the science behind it	3/7/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Give the poor bears a break!! NO spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposal for the reinstatement and continuation of the spring bear hunting season.	3/7/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Give the deer a break!	3/7/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting		
I totally support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/7/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
yes to spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Give the bears a break!!! NO spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Yes to saving cubs	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting		
Fully support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
We're against the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
I am absolutely opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Help the forest	3/7/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting		
Totally Against the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I'm against spring bear hunting! Give them a break!	3/7/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I totally support the spring bear hunt in order to save mother bears and cubs.	3/7/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Stop bear spring hunt!	3/7/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting serves no legitimate science-based management purpose and threatens the continued health and survival of the species. I'm strongly against the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I'm totally against spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
No to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear.	3/7/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Against the Spring Bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Support for science, and the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Protect all wildlife		
Yes to spring bear hunting.		
Vote yes for spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/7/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone find something else to do in Spring and No to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Say yes to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed rule changes.	3/7/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife, vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
I'm saying No to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES to protect the cubs	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Or maybe, just maybe give them all a break.	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I am saying yes to support Spring bear hunting And so should you	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I love seeing the black bears roaming freely	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the Spring Bear hunt		
We support spring bear hunting and we support science	3/7/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
I love seeing the deer roam freely.	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife and vote YES for spring bear.		
Ban spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
What gives these person's the right to use a weapon against an animal who is just living life as you or I. Maybe there should be a bounty on humans who overpopulate earth.	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
I am saying No to Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
I love seeing beautiful bears roaming!!	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
No, No, No to spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey

Yes for spring bear.	3/7/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
The animals depend on it.		
I love seeing the beautiful deer roaming freely. Protect them from predators.		
Vote yes for spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
We must vote yes for spring bear hunting in order to protect our wildlife	3/7/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
I love seeing the bears roaming freely! No spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
If you enjoy wildlife.	3/7/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes, or there will be none left.		
Support bear hunting and support cubs	3/7/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I vote to protect the bears	3/7/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
No to Spring bear hunt		
I vote NO spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
I vote to protect wildlife.	3/7/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.		
I fully support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Opposing spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife	3/7/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Support for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife		
Vote YES!		
Protect wildlife vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Science tells us to allow the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Totally recommend the spring bear hunt and proposals.		
Vote YES!!!		
I support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES!!! for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife from those devils.No Spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife vote yes for the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Science supports the hunt that has been happening for the last 48 years. Emotional concern does not mean scientific management.	3/7/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Yes to wildlife.	3/7/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting!		
Save the bears - so sad they are unable to shoot back. Please ban the hunt	3/7/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Please support the hunt. Vote yes for spring bear	3/7/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Save the cubs and mothers.	3/7/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES for spring bear hunting.		
Stop this barbaric activity!Vote NO!	3/7/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt - it is not up to humans to control wildlife predator-prey interactions.	3/7/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
I support science based hunting and and support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
I vote NO! Completely opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this madness !No bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
I vote YES! Completely for the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Help the precious animals.	3/7/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES for spring bear to protect cubs		
Please continue the spring bear hunt based off of science.	3/7/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
We must support our wildlife.	3/7/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt.		
Yes to bear hunt and YES to the proposals.	3/7/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Stop torturing and murdering the precious and defenceless Bears.No spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt !!	3/7/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I support having a spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Against the Spring bear hunt !!	3/7/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I am very much opposed to the Spring bear hunt, it is immoral.	3/7/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting season. Bear hunting is a critical part of Wildlife Management. WDFW does extensive studies on Populations of Bears and Ungulates in Washington and has a very balanced plan in place to ensure only surplus capacity is harvested.	3/7/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Against the Spring bear hunt and any other killing of our precious wildlife !!	3/7/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are you proud of killing cubs in their den? !! Sick people !! Opposed to the Spring bear hunt and also killing of any wild animals!! .	3/7/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing our wildlife!! It's a necessary part of the ecosystem !!No bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting, we must protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!!!!	3/7/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
The science mandates it, vote yes for the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this unnecessary barbaric Bear hunt! STOP IT!	3/7/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey

We must continue the spring bear hunt in order to protect all wildlife. Vote yes!	3/7/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
Washingtonians support the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear hunt; as it is a cruel and barbaric sport, that is sadly the only way some individuals can feel powerful.....	3/7/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
A yes vote for the spring bear season means a yes vote to protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
We Strongly oppose the spring Black Bear hunting, we MUST protect ALL wildlife!!!	3/7/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
We support science based hunting and and support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
We must protect all wildlife, vote yes for the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Say yes to the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring best hunt. Please abolish this awful killing of bears.	3/7/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Please support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt now.	3/7/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt now.	3/7/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's wrong, cruel, outdated and murderous. Please stop it now!	3/7/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
Please stop spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
I say no to spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Stop the right to kill wild animals for human entertainment, stop bear hunting .	3/7/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt now.	3/7/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt.	3/7/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt. Stop it! This is the 21st century.	3/7/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Greetings,	3/7/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
My only concern is that I don't feel safe to be on certain trails in the fall due to hunting. I accept that as a way to share the woods. But, I do not agree with allowing spring hunting as well. Those are prime times to walk and hike in the woods. To have hunters doing their hunting would seriously affect non-hunters enjoying the woods in the spring.		
Sincerely,		
Kevin Crozier		
Rockport, WA		
I oppose the hunt.	3/7/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
Its disappointing to see repeat posts on here so frequently by a few people who don't understand the science behind these hunts and other hunts. As a passionate sportsperson, I love bears. I understand that sows and cubs are critical to the continuation of this specific hunt and for all hunts of other species. WDFW biologists have data that illustrate how rare lactating sow harvest is, and in those few cases I'd be willing to bet that the sow's cubs had died from predatory boars or other natural causes and were without cubs when harvested. I do not know of a single sportsperson who would ever consider shooting a sow with a cub. The biology supports this hunt, populations support this hunt, bears are a great renewable resource that are great table fare and a challenging quarry. What a great opportunity for sportsmen and women to get outdoors and pursue their passion in the Spring. Many other states also offer Spring seasons and multiple reports suggest that WA has the highest bear population in the lower 48 states. I support science-based season setting that provides opportunity to the population that provides the most financial support to wildlife - hunters and fishermen. Thanks. Please re-instate the WA Spring Bear season and follow the science.	3/7/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
Some of my best memories are spring bear hunts with my dad. I support the spring bear hunt. Make it a general season tag and do away with the lottery system.	3/7/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Stop spring bear hunt and do not hear propaganda of hunters to justify hunting	3/7/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
We fully support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
I love spring bear hunting. I totally support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/7/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
Science and ethics tell us trophy killing is wrong, that it is an immoral and inappropriate conservation practice. Stop bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunters to kill other animals for fun.Let innocent animals live.I oppose spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop the barbaric killing of these innocent bears.	3/7/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
NO TO KILLING THE BEARS	3/7/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is a great program for hunters and youth or new hunters! Please keep the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. Why do these bears have to die to satisfy these trophy hunters ego. These people are totally lacking compassion.	3/7/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
I support science, therefore I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
I pray they do not allow the bear hunt. It is inhumane and barbaric. I don't know how people can teach their children it is ok to kill animals. STOP THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Totally against the insanity, perpetuated lie, and corrupted information about Bear Hunting. I have read repetitive comments saying " let's support science and the WDFW biologist", well there is no scientific evidence that supports this practice. I have not seen the first post from supporters that index scientific evidence papers in this discussion. All supporters just repeat the same lie over and over without an objective view; there is a lack of critical thinking with the information the supporters received. Sorry but the truth sometimes is bitter.	3/7/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
How is it possible that there are people who enjoy killing animals? Protect our wildlife. I OPOSE THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Leave wild animals alone. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/7/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Sickening cruelty. I oppose this bear hunt. Leave them alone.	3/7/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunters Pay more to Target larger-bodied carnivores.That says all about who they really are. Ban spring bear hunt!Hunters have no respect for wildlife.	3/7/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
Stop the madness. I oppose the bear hunt. Show compassion for life.	3/7/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunters enjoy the kill. Please stop the spring bear hunt. These bears do not deserve a death sentence.	3/7/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey

I, for One, oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife please. No to the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
bring the spring bear hunt back.	3/7/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
'Recreational hunting opportunity'? Really? Every species of animal or creature on this planet is abused or threatened needlessly by humans in one form or another. When are we going to wake up!!!!!! I oppose this bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt. Why kill innocent bears? Trophy hunters find something else to do. Leave these bears alone.	3/7/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I think it is probably the kind of animal killing that most resembles murder—murder in the first degree. It is done with planning (premeditation) and without provocation or biological justification. The animals are entirely innocent creatures killed only for ego-gratification and fun. It's time we began to see this practice as akin to murder.No spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the bears, I support spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the Bear Hunting. The data about bear overpopulation in the State of Washington is misleading to interpretation. There is not clear information about the bear density in the area, it is just a number without comparing the bear population pre- sport hunting era in North America. Hunting is not related to conservation, also it is the opposite: Hunting has been responsible for the extinction and the near extinction of several species of animals, such as red and Mexican wolf, cougars...	3/7/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. It is a disgusting way to have fun. Trophy hunters don't have compassion for life.	3/7/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
The science says there are way too many bears in Washington state over 50,000 in this state alone. Please support spring bear hunting and help control the predator population.	3/7/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/7/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is artificial selection. Trophy hunting impairs genetic selection for the hardiest individuals. Trophy hunting stops evolution or rather causes reverse evolution.I oppose bear hunting.	3/7/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Let us hunt!! I support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are the ones who truly care about all wildlife vote yes to support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
Help make killing cubs illegal!	3/7/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear season and proposals.		
I stand with other individuals in my county who support spring bear hunting. Vote YES for the spring bear season and proposals.	3/7/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
STOP the bear hunt. Trophy hunters are disgusting people.	3/7/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Bear season	3/7/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Start the bear hunt! Stop the predators from killing all the deer and elk.	3/7/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt!		
Stop the bear hunt! Bears need protection. No spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
All Pacific Northwesters support the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
Cubs and mother bears need protection!	3/7/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting!!		
I support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
These bears deserve protection not to be slaughtered by trophy hunters. NO TO THE HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Start the spring bear hunt now!	3/7/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.		
YES!!!!		
Support the baby cubs and mother bears!	3/7/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt!		
No bear hunt - wild animals are not there for hunter's enjoyment.	3/7/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
NO!!!!!! Stop the hunt	3/7/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
Full support of the spring bear hunt. Elk, deer and cubs all need protection from death by a boar. Oh and BTW trigger word "Trophy" is not an issue because trophy hunting is illegal. Just a PSA from informed hunter. Your welcome. 😊	3/7/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
We must protect all wildlife!		
Save the Cubs!	3/7/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear season and proposals.		
I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting harms and kills numerous animals who suffer greatly before they die, it can rightly be called murder, and it doesn't support conservation.Vote no for spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
A totally disgusting way to get entertainment. Hunters are devils with blood on their hands. NO TO THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
We strongly support the spring bear season.	3/7/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Thank you to those who will vote yes!		
No to spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
YES!!!!!!	3/7/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Start the hunt		
The spring bear season will be required for future generations to Enjoy wildlife	3/7/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Make killing cubs and mothers with cubs illegal-Vote YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/7/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
All I can say is why kill these innocent creatures? NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
Why let the predators kill of all wildlife?	3/7/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt!		
Bring it back, help the bears, deer and elk. I support spring bear season.	3/7/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
If you support healthy bear populations and healthy wildlife vote YES!	3/7/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
VOTE NO ON THIS HUNT. IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.	3/7/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
Anti-hunters are evil. Yes to the bear hunt!!!	3/7/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
We Can't let innocent wildlife become extinct from predators!!	3/7/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear		

If you want to save cubs and mother bears vote YES!! ITS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.	3/7/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
I opposed bear hunting as our wildlife is being depleted now. These trophy hunters need something to build up their low self-esteem so they hunt bears with powerful weapons and traps. They kill the mother bears and leave the cubs behind to starve.	3/7/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Help make killing mother bears and cubs illegal.	3/7/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes!		
All these hunters can say is to support the bear hunt. They cannot come up with a good enough reason to do it. STOP THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting! And yes to the proposals	3/7/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
We support all wildlife and so should you!	3/7/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear and help save our beautiful creatures.		
Scientists agree the spring bear hunt will help the ecosystem.	3/7/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes		
Don't go on people's lack of education	3/7/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
And their emotions...! support spring bear hunting.		
Yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
Animals lives depend on it.	3/7/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt and proposals.		
Stop hunting down innocent animals. NO TO THE BEAR HUNT.		
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING	3/7/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
Support wildlife	3/7/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
i support the Spring bear season.	3/7/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Support Wildlife	3/7/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!!!!!		
No to the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunting!!!	3/7/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Stop spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Help protect our wildlife support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
I support hunting bears in the spring!!	3/7/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
	3/7/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
Make the spring bear hunter Mandatory, vote yes for spring bear hunting		
This is disgraceful and cruel. STOP THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Killing cubs and mother bears is cruel.	3/7/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Say YES to spring bear hunting and make it illegal.		
Scientist's support the spring bear hunt and so should you!	3/7/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt!!!!	3/7/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunters do not have compassion for life. These bears get a death sentence to satisfy these animal killers. This must end. NO TO BEAR HUNT!!!!!!!	3/7/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
We must stand together to protect wildlife.	3/7/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt.		
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
We must protect wildlife	3/7/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
The only way to protect wildlife is to STOP THE HUNT.	3/7/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife. Vote yes for the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
Stop the evil bears from killing the innocent fawns.	3/7/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Yes to the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/7/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
The way to protect our wildlife is to ensure the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES!		
Trust the science, vote yes for the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	3/7/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
We absolutely need a spring bear season to protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
Oh yeah! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Europeans agree:	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
When all the wildlife is gone are you going to start hunting each other ?Unsaturated cowards !No accept for this cruelty .Ban spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub, support this rule	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
STOP THIS MASSIVE DESTRUCTION OF THE ECOSYSTEMS AND WILDLIFE. No more BEAR Hunting. As a mental health professional, I am tired of seeing the sadism and cruelty of many patients toward animals funded by hunting practices.	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Please no make America mentally sicker.		
Animal killers need to find another way to entertain themselves. I oppose the killing of innocent animals. Stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Save our deer and elk, support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt. I oppose killing cubs and mother bears. Yes to Spring Bear Hunting You all act as if bear are in danger. They're over 25,000 of them in Washington alone, the spring hunt harvests less than 1% of that you clowns.	3/7/2022 1:59 PM 3/7/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting No bear hunting. Yes to the spring bear hunt help save fawns. Save the poor bears All Washington supports the spring bear season. Lots of salad eaters upset about the reality they kill an animal to eat.	3/7/2022 1:59 PM 3/7/2022 1:59 PM 3/7/2022 1:59 PM 3/7/2022 1:59 PM 3/7/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Save the cubs Vote yes for spring bear season.!!! Stop the evil and blood thirsty bear that hunt Bambi. Fully support spring bear hunting Woot woot!! Fully support spring bear hunting We support the spring beer season Everyone is in favor of a spring bear season to protect our wildlife. Hunters kill all wildlife. Bears, deer, and elk. STOP THE KILLING OF INNOCENT ANIMALS AND SAY NO TO THE HUNT OF BEARS. I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:00 PM 3/7/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting Antis are clueless emotional wack jobs. Fully support spring bear hunting Help protect all wildlife. deer, elk, and cubs, SAY YES TO THE HUNT OF BEARS.	3/7/2022 2:01 PM 3/7/2022 2:01 PM 3/7/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
We support the spring beer season and proposals. Support spring bear hunting Please stop this madness !Vote No to spring bear hunt! Let's stop bear hunting. SAY NO TO THIS PROPOSAL. Let's keep bear hunting going as it's been for millennia. Fully support spring bear hunting Vote yes to save wildlife!!! Support the spring bear season, and stop the madness!	3/7/2022 2:02 PM 3/7/2022 2:02 PM 3/7/2022 2:02 PM 3/7/2022 2:02 PM 3/7/2022 2:02 PM 3/7/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Say yes to this rule Europeans go to bed, no one cares about your thoughts. Fully support spring bear hunting Yes spring bear hunting NO! NO! NO! Protect our wildlife. Yes yes yes No! to Spring Bear Hunt. Muaahahahaha	3/7/2022 2:02 PM 3/7/2022 2:02 PM 3/7/2022 2:03 PM 3/7/2022 2:03 PM 3/7/2022 2:03 PM 3/7/2022 2:03 PM 3/7/2022 2:03 PM 3/7/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear No no no! I strongly support spring bear hunting. Please listen to the wdfw biologists on the ground actually doing the science on this issue. YESSS!!!!!!!!!! Washington For Wildlife supports Spring bear season!!!!!!!!!!!! Yes to spring bear hunting yes yes yes Protect our wildlife vote yes for spring bear season I strongly support spring bear hunting. Please listen to the wdfw biologists on the ground actually doing the science on this issue. Subject: Stop Spring Bear Hunt CR-102	3/7/2022 2:04 PM 3/7/2022 2:04 PM 3/7/2022 2:04 PM 3/7/2022 2:04 PM 3/7/2022 2:04 PM 3/7/2022 2:04 PM 3/7/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Dear Responsible Parties, I am vehemently opposed to spring bear hunts in my state of Washington, as well as all others. How obscene, to encourage killing of bears when they are first coming out of and groggy from hibernation. Can we verify we are not killing nursing mothers!? Come on! Add poaching and illegal baiting and it violates all things ethical about hunting and membership in the human race.		
For all we know, bears are being over hunted (managed) in WA. Where's the valid, scientifically derived data? Please, let's use ethics and science to drive our decision-making. STOP these spring bear hunts. Advocate for coexistence. Let's do something Washingtonians can be proud of. Thank you. Jennifer Gouge		

I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. I say NO!	3/7/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
Why kill these innocent animals? Do you enjoy seeing them bleed out? SAY NO TO THIS PROPOSAL.	3/7/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Decline this rule	3/7/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting. Please listen to the wdfw biologists on the ground actually doing the science on this issue.	3/7/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Subject: Continue Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Dear Responsible Parties,		
I vehemently support spring bear hunts in my state of Washington, as well as all others.		
Help do the right things and ensure spring bear season, to support all wildlife for future generations.		
Thank you. Concerned Citizen.		
Please, no spring hunt. Bears are not there for people to harvest. They are fellow creatures with feelings similar to ours and with just as much right to live as we have. Denial of this fact is only to make it easier to kill bears. Trophy hunters do not deal mainly with problem bears but with the biggest. Bears coming out of hibernation are in no condition to provide good "sport". There is no guarantee, in spite of what the regulations may say, that a hunter will recognize a sow with cubs.	3/7/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Subject: Continue Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Dear Responsible Parties,		
I vehemently support spring bear hunts in my state of Washington, as well as all others.		
Help do the right things and ensure spring bear season, to support all wildlife for future generations.		
Thank you. Concerned Citizen.		
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!!!	3/7/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Subject: Continue Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Dear Responsible Parties,		
I vehemently support spring bear hunts in my state of Washington, as well as all others.		
Help do the right things and ensure spring bear season, to support all wildlife for future generations.		
Thank you. Concerned Citizen.		
Yes to Spring bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
We stand for all wildlife.	3/7/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Say yes to spring bear hunting and the proposals.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt because it is inhumane and barbaric. These animals do not deserve to die so that humans can be entertained.	3/7/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Say yes to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
It is 2022!!!! High time for this cruel, barbaric hunting of our beloved animals ends!!!! There is only one way to treat animals, and that is HUMANELY!!!!Ban bear hunting!!!!	3/7/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, because I support all wildlife.	3/7/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
All the other animals deserve to live so help support them and give them a chance.		
Yes to spring bear hunting!!!		
Protect wildlife, support the spring bear season	3/7/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	3/7/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
These hunters have no compassion for life. They don't care about our wildlife. All they care about is the kill. PLEASE STOP THIS BEAR HUNT AND SAVE THEIR LIVES.	3/7/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Stand for all wildlife.	3/7/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Allow spring bear season!!		
Support science and tradition. Yes to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
The anti-hunters don't care about wildlife please support spring bear hunting and the proposals	3/7/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting and proposals.	3/7/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
Emotions do not protect bears or wildlife. Mother Nature is a cruel...I support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I support science based wildlife management.	3/7/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I have to laugh when I read stand for all wildlife written by these hunters. YOU ARE KILLING THEM NOT SAVING THEM. SAY NO TO THE HUNT.	3/7/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Once the big bears eat thru the their food source...they are coming for your tiny little purse dogs and your kitties that you let crap in others yards. I support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
KILLING DOES NOT PROTECT THESE BEARS. STOP THE HUNT AND SAY NO.	3/7/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Support science based wildlife management.	3/7/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear.		
Protect our wildlife, support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring hunt	3/7/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunting...hurry so we can put in for the draws!	3/7/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are part of Big Money Industry .There is no room for caring at all.Say no to spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Wow these hunters are coming up with poor excuses for the hunt. I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Permanently ban spring bear hunting. The Commissioners who voted against the hunt stated that the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan.	3/7/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage the wildlife resources and allow for Sustainable use of commercial and recreational purposes.	3/7/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Follow the mandate!		
Vote yes to spring bear hunt and proposals!		
Support the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Trust the science and help protect our wildlife. Support the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
How can you get entertainment from killing an innocent, defenseless animal? When bears have guns then I will agree to the hunt. NO TO THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey

Permanently continue the spring bear hunt. Yes to spring bear. We want to be able to protect all wildlife! Subject: Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:20 PM 3/7/2022 2:21 PM 3/7/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Dear Responsible Parties, I vehemently oppose spring bear hunts in my state of Washington, as well as all others. Help do the right things and support all wildlife for future generations. Thank you. Concerned Citizen. Help save lives. Vote yes for spring bear hunting. What science? Can you explain this? Help protect our wildlife by NOT killing the bears. SAY NO TO THE KILLING OF THESE BEARS. "The moral progress of a nation and its greatness can be judged by how it treats its animals." Mahatma Gandhi. Stop the hunt. We must protect wildlife! Support the spring bear season so that no cubs or mothers w/ cubs are killed.	3/7/2022 2:22 PM 3/7/2022 2:22 PM 3/7/2022 2:23 PM 3/7/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Save Bambi vote yes Protect the Cubs. Vote yes for spring bear hunting! Fully fully support spring bear hunting YOU HELP SAVE LIVES BY NOT KILLING THE BEARS. I oppose this proposition. No to killing bears Yes to Spring bear hunting, no to killing cubs. Save bear cubs. Fully support spring bear hunting I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:24 PM 3/7/2022 2:24 PM 3/7/2022 2:24 PM 3/7/2022 2:24 PM 3/7/2022 2:24 PM 3/7/2022 2:25 PM 3/7/2022 2:25 PM 3/7/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
YOU SAVE LIVES BY NOT KILLING THE DEERS. I support this proposition and the spring bear hunt. I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/7/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Backed by science hunting is a management tool. Bring back the spring bear hunt. I fully support the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations. Oppose the spring bear hunt Trust the biologists who recommend a spring bear season due to our robust numbers of bears in the State. Yes to spring bear hunting and the proposals. Yes to science and yes to proper management. We support the spring bear season and proposals. Trust the biologists who recommend a spring bear season due to our robust numbers of bears in the State. Yes to spring bear hunting and the proposals. Save a fawn/calf/cub, hunt bears! Trust the biologists who recommend a spring bear season due to our robust numbers of bears in the State. Yes to spring bear hunting and the proposals. Supported by ignorance and cruelty When is the killing of wildlife going to stop in AMERICA?Ban spring bear hunt! Studies have shown we must protect our wildlife if we want to keep enjoying it. Vote yes for Spring bear hunting in order for future generations to enjoy. Do not let all of our wildlife die. Support the spring bear season! Yes to spring bear hunting. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Absolutely support a spring bear season. Must start now! Protect cubs, vote yes for spring bear.! We support the spring bear season Wildlife biologists recommend the spring bear season and so do I! European cat ladies approve of spring bear hunting Study after study shows the devastating consequences of trophy hunting on wildlife. They also show that if you stop trophy hunting then populations bounce back.No bear hunting! Totally against Bear Hunting! There is not science that supports this systematic destruction of our wildlife. The cognitive dissonance from hunter supporters is good enough to disregard their arguments, for example: "I support wildlife by cruelty kills it" . Please commissioners common sense and coherence is needed urgently in this decision . Don't let range of emotions from hunters takes away years of precise species evolution. Let's the nature do its job, no the humans.	3/7/2022 2:27 PM 3/7/2022 2:27 PM 3/7/2022 2:28 PM 3/7/2022 2:28 PM 3/7/2022 2:29 PM 3/7/2022 2:29 PM 3/7/2022 2:29 PM 3/7/2022 2:29 PM 3/7/2022 2:30 PM 3/7/2022 2:30 PM 3/7/2022 2:30 PM 3/7/2022 2:31 PM 3/7/2022 2:31 PM 3/7/2022 2:31 PM 3/7/2022 2:31 PM 3/7/2022 2:32 PM 3/7/2022 2:34 PM 3/7/2022 2:34 PM 3/7/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
50 years of science, and we still need a spring bear season. The biologists agree, and the Commission knows that. Vote yes for spring bear! CONTINUE THE SPRING BEAR HUNTS AS NO SCIENCE REQUIRES A REDUCTION IN BEAR NUMBERS. We must continue the spring bear hunt for healthy populations of all animals. Support spring bear hunting, biologist agree! The science still mandates a spring bear season. Until the populations require a change, the spring bear season needs to continue.	3/7/2022 2:35 PM 3/7/2022 2:36 PM 3/7/2022 2:36 PM 3/7/2022 2:37 PM 3/7/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
The data supports the spring bear hunt and so should you. End the killing of innocent cubs, vote YES for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 2:38 PM 3/7/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey Online Survey

We fully support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Our forests deserve it. Vote yes for spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
"I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt"	3/7/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Stay w/ the science, our populations still support a Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear, and yes to the proposals.		
Washingtonians support a spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!	3/7/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear season only allots X amount of tags to harvest them....This is due to population of the bears and what biologist deem necessary for a healthy population of all wildlife. They will still have a good and healthy population. I support spring bear season.	3/7/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting .	3/7/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Washingtonians oppose a spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Washingtonians want a spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
We have plenty of bears. Yes to spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Less than 150 bears for spring bear season? YES!!! Support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season	3/7/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Start bear hunting this Spring.	3/7/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES based on science!!!!		
I support the spring bear season.	3/7/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
We need to save the bears. Their lives are important too.No to spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt. Bears are sentient and feeling beings with just as much right to exist as humans. Bears coming out of hibernation in spring are weakened and are easy targets. Female bears with cubs will be shot in spite of regulations against it. This is cruel.	3/7/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
This is an UNFOUNDED attack on bears !! There have been NO bear /human interactions in 2 years!!Ban bear hunting season!	3/7/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife. Support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
Yes to protecting wildlife. Yes to the spring bear season!!	3/7/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
Oppose spring Bear hunting!!!!	3/7/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/7/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
According to WDFW website 2 Commissioners do not meet the legal criteria to be appointed per RCW 77.04.040.	3/7/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Settle, Washington, and all USA is against Bear Hunting. Don't let a misinformed minority take away our beautiful bears. We need them alive!!!	3/7/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Help protect our wildlife. Support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
I am against animal cruelty.No bear hunting season.	3/7/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!	3/7/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
Washington Supports the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
The US supports the Spring bear hunt.		
The world Supports the Spring bear hunt.		
The cubs and deer and elk do to.		
Yes to spring bear hunting.		
I support the spring bear hunt along with the rest of the world	3/7/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
Americans support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
"At least a dozen groups said the hunt kills groggy bears just as they've emerged from hibernation with cubs in tow." Northwest News Network. You have to be a huge coward to sneak up on someone with a gun when they are half asleep, Stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I am an American and I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I am totally against the killing of animals just because we can. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
Over 12,000 wildlife organization support a spring bear hunt to protect wildlife.	3/7/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear proposals would make it ILLEGAL to kill cubs and mother bears.		
We must protect the wildlife and support a Spring bear season as mandated.		
Humans are against the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
A sanctuary should NEVER be used for any kind of hunting.Ban bear hunting.	3/7/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
People of conscience oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and so do I.	3/7/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
All Americans support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I have compassion and oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
People of conscience support the Spring Bear Hunt and so do I.	3/7/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
NO NO A THOUSAND TIMES NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I have compassion and support the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
America is with you stand tall and support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
YES, YES A MILLION TIMES YES TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
Yes for compassion yes for spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey

We need a spring bear hunt to protect the vulnerable. Vote yes for the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no need for this hunt!	3/7/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for choosing science. Support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
"As for trophy hunting, I think it is probably the kind of animal killing that most resembles murder—murder in the first degree." Kirk Robinson (executive director of the Western Wildlife Conservancy.	3/7/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
The proposal will not allow trophy hunting.	3/7/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
vote yes for supporting spring bear hunting.		
Vote no for trophy hunting.	3/7/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting		
I definitely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and I cannot stand trophy hunters.	3/7/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I definitely support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
Ban trophies, support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
This is so disgraceful and cruel. I pray this Bear Hunt gets stopped	3/7/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Yes just bring bear hunting there's a huge need for this hunt	3/7/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
	3/7/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I am very much supportive of the Spring bear hunt, it is moral to protect wildlife and cubs.		
Vote yes for spring bear hunting!!		
Definitely yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
Opposing the bear murders is simply the right thing to do	3/7/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
Science backs the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the proposals.		
Supporting the spring bear season is the right thing to do to protect all wildlife from predators.	3/7/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
Begin the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes!!		
Give wildlife a fighting chance.	3/7/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt		
Science not allowed spring bear hunt.Stop bear hunt season!	3/7/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone!!! Find something useful to do with your time!!!Say No!	3/7/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
Since the black bears can be successfully handled to avoid human-bear conflicts, such as bear proof lockers and garbage cans in parks, there's no need to kill some bears. In addition, if female bears are inadvertently killed in the spring, baby bears will die.	3/7/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt is even worse than any other hunt. Stop it now. The life has to be protected.	3/7/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I am NOT supporting this selfish practice. I am tired of seeing systematic murder of the wildlife. We are part of ecosystem; we are not the ones who commands it. If hunters believe that hunting animals is part of the conservation, why we do not start exterminating the root of all this ecological catastrophe: Humans. By diminished the human population to 1/3 , we can reverse that damage we have perpetuated to this planet.	3/7/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
We must do better!	3/7/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes to protect wildlife!		
Vote yes for the spring bear season		
I oppose the bear hunt. Nature balances population, not people with guns.	3/7/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife and the ecosystem.	3/7/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting.		
We support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes		
Trust the science which mandates a spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Definitely yes to Spring hunt	3/7/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt because it is barbaric and inhumane. Hunters have no compassion for life. I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
Do not support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Washingtonian support the spring bear hunt. It is very helpful for all wildlife	3/7/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt		
Stop Bear Hunting	3/7/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Oppose Spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Stop allowing animals to die.	3/7/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
They need our help		
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt!!!		
I do not support the spring bear hunt. It is the wrong thing to do. Preserve wildlife. Do not kill bears.	3/7/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
I do support spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!	3/7/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
If you want to help the cubs vote YES for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
My family opposes Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey

Stop allowing bears to die by OPPOSING the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Myself and 36,000 other's support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
Stop the senseless killing.		
Support the spring bear hunt and proposals.		
Do the intelligent thing and stop the bear hunt. SAVE OUR WILDLIFE FROM THESE HUNTERS.	3/7/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
No No No to the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
If you want to help the cubs vote NO for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Do the intelligent thing and support the spring bear hunt. SAVE OUR WILDLIFE FROM THESE PREDATORS.	3/7/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR!!		
Save a cub vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Be intelligent and don't go hunting. NO to the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I hope that this hunt is cancelled. Bears deserve to live just like we do. I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
Do the intelligent thing and SUPPORT the spring bear hunt. SAVE OUR WILDLIFE FROM THESE PREDATORS!!	3/7/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR!!		
NO to Spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I hope this hunt is continued. Deer and elk deserve to live just like we do. I support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting yes to wildlife	3/7/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Save a mother bear so you can help the cubs. NO BEAR HUNT PLEASE.	3/7/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Save the mother bears and the cubs.	3/7/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING AND MAKE KILLING CUBS AND MOTHERS ILLEGAL!!		
Bears are first. The hunters will kill the deer and elk next. Stop these trophy hunters. I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
No to the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
Bear with me, please allow the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
Definitely yes to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
All I can say this is unbelievable how these hunters will say anything to make this happen. I hate all hunters. NO TO THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
We must protect the wildlife. Support the spring bear season and proposals.	3/7/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Sickening, barbaric practice. I SAY NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt comes from the same murderous nature that drives Putin. I oppose the hunt.	3/7/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Helpful practice for all wildlife, I SAY YES TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Ukrainians support the spring bear hunt and so do we!	3/7/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
We must protect the wildlife. SAY NO TO THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
We must protect the wildlife. SAY YES TO THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Hunters have a sick mentality. All they think about is killing innocent animals and I am fed up with it. I am opposed to the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
I SUPPORT the proposed bear hunt.	3/7/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife from these killers. STAND UP TO THEM BY SAYING NO BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife from predators. STAND UP TO THEM BY SAYING YES TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
Hunters love to shed blood. This must stop. Save these innocent creatures. STOP THE HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
No to the Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife from these predators. STAND UP TO THEM BY SAYING YES TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
Sickening and disgusting to kill bears for the fun of it. Wildlife was not put on this earth for your entertainment. STOP THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
These killers claim they are killing bears to support other wildlife but they only want to preserve other wildlife so they can kill it too. People act from the soul of who they are. It is this mentality that has brought this planet to the brink of destruction. Stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this spring bear hunt. It must not go ahead	3/7/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear. We must protect the animals from predators.	3/7/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
These wildlife killers need to find some other form of entertainment. I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Killing for pleasure is a sickness. Stop giving guns to mentally ill people. Stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife need protections from hunters. STOP THE HUNT PLEASE.	3/7/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
I am very much opposed to the Spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the Spring bear hunt and also killing of any wild animals!!	3/7/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
KILL! KILL! KILL! That is all these hunters think about. Do you have any compassion for life? I don't think so. All of you are missing that gene. I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Definitely yes to Spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
No to Spring Bear Hunt	3/7/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
These bears deserve to live. STOP THE BEAR HUNT AND SAVE A LIFE.	3/7/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please follow the science.	3/7/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely not. No spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
These deer deserve to live.	3/7/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR THE BEAR HUNT AND SAVE LIVES!!		
How can anyone take a bear's life and feel good about it? I will never understand this because I have compassion for life. PLEASE STOP THIS SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
The deer deserve to live.	3/7/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR THE BEAR HUNT AND SAVE LIVES!!		

These bears should not be killed. They deserve to live. NO! NO! NO! BEAR HUNT	3/7/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
Please follow the science and it's no to bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
BEARS, DEER, ELK ALL DESERVE TO LIVE. SAVE OUR WILDLIFE.	3/7/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
SAY NO TO THE BEAR HUNT.		
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/7/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
BEARS, DEER, ELK ALL DESERVE TO LIVE. SAVE OUR WILDLIFE.	3/7/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
SAY YES TO THE BEAR HUNT.		
I hope the result is to stop the bear hunt. It is the right thing to do.	3/7/2022 4:10 PM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Will support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for supporting spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
NO! NO! NO! Stop the killing of innocent wildlife. I OPPOSE THIS PROPOSITION.	3/7/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
Too bad the bears don't have guns. I DEFINITELY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/7/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
I support the future of spring bear hunting in Washington state.	3/7/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes to save deer		
Thank you for NOT SUPPORTING the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. No	3/7/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunt. YES!!	3/7/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
To all the heartless hunters out there. Shame on you. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
To all the heartless antihunters out there. Shame on you. I support the bear hunt	3/7/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
How do you sleep at night all you hunters knowing you killed wildlife. I know - solid as a rock. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
Help protect wildlife and control the predators.		
I am an anti-hunter and I am proud of it. Please preserve our wildlife by saying NO to the hunt.	3/7/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are not just out to shed blood as many have suggested. What they'll never understand is the connection to the food that they provide to their own family. Killing wild game is my least favorite part of the entire ordeal, I actually dislike it. What I do enjoy, is seeing what goes into the food that my family will get to enjoy all year. From the scouting, to the harvesting, to the retrieval to the butchering to the freezer, non hunters will never have the connection to their food or to wildlife that I or any other hunter has. I enjoy the time spent with my family and friends, in the field or at the butcher table.	3/7/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
I would say that overwhelming those opposed do not understand how conservation works. They are purely basing their opinions on an emotional level and that has no place in wildlife management. Please support the spring bear hunt		
I oppose the 2022 spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the 2022 spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Our families depend on it. We support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
Say no to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the 2022 spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals!	3/7/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear	3/7/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/7/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
Yes Yes Yes.	3/7/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
vote for spring bear hunting!!		
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
I support this spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC.	3/7/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Definitely yes to help wildlife!	3/7/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear!!		
Vote yes for spring bear!!	3/7/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Definitely NO for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear	3/7/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
We must have spring bear hunting to protect wildlife.!!	3/7/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Save cubs, vote YES	3/7/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Save Mother bears, vote YES for spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear season	3/7/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Vote for No spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey

No spring black bear hunt!	3/7/2022 6:03 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt - OPPOSED!	3/7/2022 6:04 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
NO SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!!	3/7/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
keep Spring Bear hunting !	3/7/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
Yes, Spring Bear hunting!	3/7/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
Use biology not emotions , Yes for spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
I fully support Spring Bear Hunting!	3/7/2022 6:08 PM	Online Survey
Remember this should have been on the table. Keep spring Bear hunting!	3/7/2022 6:09 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners you must read each comment and not rely on biased subordinates summarizing. Thank you	3/7/2022 6:10 PM	Online Survey
Strongly OPPOSED to spring bear hunting!!!	3/7/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
Please do not hunt the bears. I strongly oppose.	3/7/2022 6:13 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt!	3/7/2022 6:13 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 6:17 PM	Online Survey
I do not support spring bear hunting because the bears are coming out of hibernation and there will be mother bears with their cubs. You kill a mother bear, you are taking away the life support for the cub too. This is shameful behavior. Cubs need their mothers just as human children need theirs and if you want to have bears to hunt in the future, you need to support bears having cubs that grow to maturity. They need healthy food, clean water , clean air and safe places to live. They are not so different from us and we need to learn to respect them as we respect each other. This is practical common sense. We can no longer keep killing or poisoning our fellow creatures, land, air and water if we want to have wild places in the future. There is not much left we haven't destroyed so it has become even more important to protect and preserve what remains so we all can have a future. Think about it.	3/7/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 6:26 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear. Quit letting the crybabies determine what's best for wildlife.	3/7/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is critical to managing wildlife. Reinstate spring bear. It should have never been taken away by dumbass people.	3/7/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the entirely sustainable practice of spring bear hunting. As is mandated by law in Washington state this hunt should continue so that families can harvest wild, organic free range meat. The black bear population is increasing in Washington and countrywide.	3/7/2022 6:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and the damage this causes to the ecosystem and enviroment	3/7/2022 6:57 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and all other forms of bear hunting.	3/7/2022 6:57 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting within the rules established by actual wildlife professionals. This proposal should be adopted.	3/7/2022 6:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	3/7/2022 6:59 PM	Online Survey
I support spring hunting and the benefits it brings to conservation, ecosystems and the environment.	3/7/2022 7:06 PM	Online Survey
Save the deer!	3/7/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt		
Save the wildlife, say No to spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 7:26 PM	Online Survey
There is NOTHING sustainable about killing bears except lining your pockets! I know 145 bears a year doesn't seem like anything to you, but these are precious lives! These bears deserve to live in peace,without fear! The overcrowding thing is just a bunch of lies made up by a bunch of greedy govt officials looking to make money off of these precious lives! I really don't know how you people sleep at night, putting yourselves and your pockets before innocent lives! You all ought to be ashamed of yourselves! I strongly oppose bear hunting at any time of year! Do NOT PASS THIS PROPOSAL! DO SOMETHING DECENT FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIVES AND THINK OF SOMEONE ELSE BUT YOURSELVES!!!! And. I oppose all other hunting also! You're not helping anyone but yourselves and other selfish people! PLEASE!!! DON'T PASS THIS RULE/ PROPOSAL!!! SAVE OUR BEARS, WILDLIFE AND NATURAL PLACES!	3/7/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Help protect our wildlife!	3/7/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear!		
Follow the science and support the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!		
Definitely yes for spring bear protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Washington for wildlife supports spring bear, and so should you!	3/7/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
Make the spring bear hunt required.	3/7/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Killing for competition over the biggest pile of dead bodies is the kind of mindset that creates children who will shoot their classmates as they have been trained to kill as many as possible with no feeling or empathy for another living creature or its babies.	3/7/2022 7:46 PM	Online Survey
Support the baby cubs and mother bears.		
Vote yes for spring bear hunting!	3/7/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
We definitely support spring bear hunting and fresh organic meat. Cannot stand to buy meat that is processed in the grocery store.	3/7/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting .We have to preserve what we have because of global warming and climate change is killing what we do have to extinction.As well as pandemics.	3/7/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Support climate change. Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
It is imperative that we support wildlife.	3/7/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
Make killing cubs illegal.		
Vote yes for spring bear hunt!!!		
I support science based conservation. Vote yes spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
The science is all that matters, we must support of spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
Protect all animals!!!!	3/7/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt and the proposals		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/7/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I strongly disagree with eliminating the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey

Absolute NO to the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/7/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as well. Absolutely YES!	3/7/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
No more killing - stop the hunt.	3/7/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey
Recreational hunting is trophy killing. It is immoral to kill for fun.	3/7/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/7/2022 8:30 PM	Online Survey
Mandatory to protect all species I support the spring bear hunt!!	3/7/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
Bears are sentient creatures who deserve to live in peace. Please do not allow bear hunting of any kind, ever, at any time!	3/7/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The data supports it. Bear hunters do not ever want to kill sows with cubs, it is not a factor in this hunt.	3/7/2022 8:55 PM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and I urge the Commission to endorse this proposal.	3/7/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting (and predator management overall) is crucial to a healthy ecosystem that benefits prey and predator populations alike. Removing the spring bear season is a disappointment. It is a lost opportunity to help our wildlife as well as create revenue for WDFW. Follow the biologists data that illustrate how bear hunting is helpful.	3/7/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should continue if the science suggests that there are healthy populations that can handle the hunting pressures. Hunting for spring bear is an opportunity to get outside, enjoy the mountains, spend time with friends, and hunt. Hunters eat bear meat and try our best to avoid shooting sows with cubs. I am in favor of resuming the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
Shameful, cruel, anachronistic. Killing bears is not a sport.	3/7/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
Bears do not benefit by being killed. WDFW is not entitled to create revenue "make money" by commercializing in wildlife.	3/7/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. Bear meat is delicious, and I rely on it to feed my family, as it is a natural, organic protein source. Please reinstate the spring bear season. I encourage those who think this is a "trophy hunt" to accompany a hunter on a spring bear hunt to see just how much hard work, knowledge, and woodsmanship is needed to successfully harvest a bear.	3/7/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt for 2022 and urge the Commission to follow the original vote last year to suspend it. Bear harvest is increased 50% in the past 2 years during the general hunt. This is enough slaughter of bears; many citizens like myself enjoy the bears when lucky enough to see one. I have lived in rural Wa for 40 years and believe the wdfw reasons for this hunt are not valid (bad encounters, commercial timber issues). Please do not hold this hunt.	3/7/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring Bear season.	3/7/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
Help protect all wildlife.	3/7/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES to spring bear hunting!!!		
I do not support a spring bear hunt in 2022 and definitely do not support making spring bear hunting permanent. Washington's wildlife face many challenges such as loss of habitat and the impacts of climate change will only make the bears' survival more tenuous. Trophy hunting isn't worth risking the bears' viability as an important native species.	3/7/2022 9:41 PM	Online Survey
Petition to permanently stop spring bear hunting in Washington nearing 35,000.	3/7/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I do not support spring bear hunting.	3/7/2022 9:53 PM	Online Survey
I do not support a spring 2022 bear hunt as I have not heard any good reason...except for the "sport" of killing these animals, to have a hunt. And I certainly, in no uncertain terms, do not support having it become an annual event without a stated need such as an overpopulation of the animals. While controls may be necessary, they should be carefully considered each year (or every other year) to meet criteria which should be well defined and based upon scientific research to maintain a healthy animal population. I do NOT think random and wanton killing of animals should be a sport activity.		
Can someone please tell me who's slaughtering bears? I urge any of you to call the poaching hotline because that is illegal. I'm a hunter so I have that number on speed dial if you need it?	3/7/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/7/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
You don't oppose generated messages apparently	3/7/2022 10:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 10:29 PM	Online Survey
Help protect all wildlife. Support the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 10:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
Help protect all wildlife.Oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/7/2022 11:44 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!	3/8/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
Me and my family totally oppose the spring bear hunts!	3/8/2022 12:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:09 AM	Online Survey
I'll readily admit that I am a hunter, but unlike those in a similar position below me - I'm not going to say how I support the spring bear season. But unlike those on the opposite side of the aisle, I'm not going to oppose it either.	3/8/2022 1:14 AM	Online Survey

My viewpoint is innately plagued with a bias, but after reading all of the documentation listed in relation to this request for response - I have some questions and comments I hope you can ponder.

- 1) How did you feel comfortable removing the entirety of spring bear seasons when you did not have an abundance of population number for all but one of the regions. Given the varying population densities and no concrete answer as to their relation to carrying capacity, or the optimal capacity of each region?
- 2) How did you feel comfortable removing a hunting season that has been in place for 40+ years, when your answer to estimated growth rates is "We don't currently have this information."
- 3) Given the current estimate of Washington's bear population to be 20,000, the growth rate of the population estimate to be between 9-12%, and the 10 year total harvest amount to be 1019 bears (102 bears a year). This implies that the spring bear season puts the percentage of population growth to 95% of what it estimated to be (20,000* 10% = 2,000/yr - 102 (Spring Kills) = 1900 Bear Population increase a year. 1900/2000 = 95%. Given that we do not even have an accurate number on bear population growth and with a 4% Growth estimated swing (9% (1800 Bears) to 12% (2400 Bears), I don't see how you could make the determination 102 bears harvested a year during the spring season is detrimental to the population when there is a 600 bear difference in what the population growth looks like. Even further, given the reintroduction of another predator into the ecosystem - and your answer to abundance of population listed earlier - you have no way of knowing if the current growth rate is even sustainable in the ever changing landscape of Washington's backcountry.

I love spring bear hunting. It's my favorite season of the year. That being said, if you could show me how it is necessary to close down the hunt for the survival of the population - I would be the first person to put down their rifle. Even then, being a hunter, my knee-jerk reaction is to say - "No, don't close it." - but I can't do that either - because while the math leads me to believe the season is safe for the population - you do not have the answers that make me 110% certain.

All of this to ask you, and hopefully have you ask yourself - Why did you feel comfortable making the determination the season is detrimental to the population?

Vehemently opposed to the Spring bear hunt!!	3/8/2022 1:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
Societal opposition to large carnivore hunting relates not only to conservation concerns but also to misalignment between killing for trophies and dominant public values and attitudes concerning the treatment of animals. We summarized cases related to the killing of grizzly bears (Ursus arctos), wolves (Canis lupus), and other large carnivores in Canada, the United States, and Europe to illustrate how opposition to large carnivore hunting, now expressed primarily on social media, can exert rapid and significant pressure on policy makers and politicians. So hunters, if you have any brains, better use them humanly, if not (obviously) stay away from the bears! Any population need no guns to coexist. NO spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No need whatsoever to kill innocent bears, what sort of people are they to think this is acceptable.	3/8/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Do the right and humane thing, cancel the spring bear hunt, please.	3/8/2022 2:24 AM	Online Survey
Please stop killing bears. As it stands we are rapidly developing, contaminating, fracturing and exploiting our wild lands, destroying wildlife to the point of no return. Psychotic blood thirsty, deranged trappers, hunters/killers, if allowed, will quickly decimate the remaining wild animals if we allow them to. It is my hope that you will have enough decency, empathy, humanity and common sense to not allow these mentally ill killers to continue "harvesting" bear. The hunters and trappers are reducing the genetic gene pool of the few remaining bear populations when it's humans that are overpopulated, not wild animals.	3/8/2022 3:08 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 3:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:39 AM	Online Survey
I totally OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. It is inhumane. Save our wildlife please.	3/8/2022 3:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing animals for fun is not the way in these enlightened and well informed times.	3/8/2022 4:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please show some compassion.	3/8/2022 4:21 AM	Online Survey
In modern days where we are almost ALL worried for the welfare of our world ecosystems, there is NO PLACE for Bear Hunts.	3/8/2022 4:31 AM	Online Survey
STOP Bear Hunting immediately.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please protect our wildlife rather than killing it.	3/8/2022 4:31 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunt and the science behind it	3/8/2022 4:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 4:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please protect the bears.	3/8/2022 4:58 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:03 AM	Online Survey
Love the taste of bear meat vote yes on spring bear	3/8/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
Open it!	3/8/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
Open spring bear season permanently!	3/8/2022 6:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 6:19 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear!	3/8/2022 6:24 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt, stop the murder.	3/8/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
It's cruel I vehemently oppose to spring bear hunt if any kind	3/8/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 6:32 AM	Online Survey
It's time to end this for good. No to spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. Backed by the state biologists and game Department who's job it is to manage wildlife and not influenced by emotional tactless opinions.	3/8/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the Spring Bear hunt!	3/8/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Permanently ban the spring bear hunt, in this modern age there is no need for indiscriminate and unnecessary killing just to placate people with a flavour for blood lust.	3/8/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear hunting. I support spring bear hunting. I support healthy eating. Bear lard makes the best biscuits and pie crusts.	3/8/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
We definitely need the spring bear hunt to help all wildlife. Vote yes	3/8/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and use of all sustainable resources provided by nature. Hunting has been a means to provide food since the beginning of time. My grandchildren thrive on the meat provided by hunting.	3/8/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
We have strict regulations for hunting ALL wildlife and the harvest numbers are closely watched each year. WDFW has shown that there is a robust population that easily sustains this spring hunt. I support reinstating and making the spring bear hunt permanent. Follow the data when making these decisions and not social opinion.	3/8/2022 7:07 AM	Online Survey
stop killing wildlife eat your veggies	3/8/2022 7:12 AM	Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this proposal.	3/8/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
I definitely OPPOSE the bear hunt. Stop killing our wildlife. Leave the bears alone please.	3/8/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the proposal.	3/8/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt on modern ethics and morals, not distorted data.	3/8/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
I support a Spring bear season	3/8/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
If you believe in science, reinstating the spring bear hunt is the only logical choice. The North American model for wildlife conservation has proven to be the most effective method of managing game numbers across a mixed use landscape.	3/8/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
Please listen to the heads of our scientists and not the hearts of radicals who do not understand the scope of what it takes to maintain balanced herds.		
100% support spring bear. Science is not distorted data, your opinions and emotional feelings are distorting your reality of how wildlife management and nature work. This ain't Disney folks.	3/8/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
Based on modern ethics and morals and modern science I support the spring bear hunt. I believe in sustainable organic free range food sources that should be made available to the public.	3/8/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. Killing for fun demonstrates sick minds.	3/8/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
I am against to a practice lacking of unbiased data and common sense. No Bear Hunting. It is time to evolve toward an activity that really creates entertainment without destroying our environment. Hunting is in decline. A majority of Americans, 56%, opposes hunting animals for sport, and most Americans, 86%, consider big game hunting to be especially distasteful. Why support a malignant and cruelty practices to please a stubborn minority?	3/8/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
we support the spring bear hunt based on modern science.	3/8/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
Vote YES!!!		
no bearhunting at all!	3/8/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
gegen die Bärenjagd!	3/8/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
I support scientifically proven animal population management practices, including special draw limited spring bear hunting in WA. With the over abundance of predators in this state, it would be an absurd choice to eliminate an already limited hunt opportunity. Those who oppose have not a clue what actually occurs in nature, unlike the supporting counterpart (hunters) who spend countless days taking part in the cycle of life and keeping balance in the wild.	3/8/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey

no bearhunting!	3/8/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
Gods creation- Gods Decision- no bearhunting!	3/8/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
please stop bearhunting!	3/8/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/8/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
i prefer to stop bearhunting!	3/8/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
no hunting at all!	3/8/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
YES TO BEAR HUNTING, YES TO THE PROPOSALS!!	3/8/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
Make spring bear mandatory!	3/8/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes		
Yes to bear hunting.	3/8/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear.	3/8/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
vote yes on spring bear hunting. those in opposition have likely never seen a bear in the wild due to choosing a life in the city, ignorant to any naturally occurring life cycle.	3/8/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
NO BEAR HUNTING!!!	3/8/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
Really inhumane idea. I oppose.	3/8/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
SHUT UP TELLING US WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE CYCLE OF NATURE!	3/8/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
This shouldn't even be up for a discussion. YES bear hunting. There is no argument that gives any leverage to decline a special permit hunt for a species that has an abundant population.	3/8/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
I live rural and I've seen several amount all other kinds. I say no to killing spring bears.	3/8/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunting please. It's so wrong.	3/8/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
NO to Spring Bear hunts. Thank you.	3/8/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
STOP BEAR HUNTING!!!	3/8/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
This shouldn't be up for discussion. No to bear hunting. There is every argument to decline special permit hunt for a supposed abundant population.	3/8/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
Yes bear hunting. all species need selective harvest. Anti hunting thinking comes from people who have no clue, they rely on others and have no thread of self sufficiency.	3/8/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
Stop end spring bear	3/8/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I live rural and oppose	3/8/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
yes to predator management (spring bear hunting), and all predator hunting	3/8/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
WE ARE ANT HUNTING NO SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!	3/8/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
"NO PREDATOR HUNTING"	3/8/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
STOP KILLING OUR WILD ANIMALS!! NATURE HANDLES THAT,	3/8/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
Spring hunts result in orphaned cubs who then die. Bears reproduce slowly, hunting especially in spring, can cause damage to having a stable bear population.	3/8/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
Rather than opening a black bear hunting season, the Commission should instead expand public education about non-lethal preventative measures. Killing bears doesn't stop human-bear conflicts. And the public can also learn about living with other wildlife.		
Bear hunts do not reduce conflicts because bears living near humans can't be hunted.		
Black bears are important in maintaining forests. Bears disperse seeds across vast distances, they open up forest canopies, and bring fish carcasses into some forests which brings nutrition to the forest		
Climate related impacts seriously threaten Washington's bears. Given these uncertainties, stopping human-caused mortality should be prioritized over hunter desires. Spring trophies don't even provide meat for the hunter.		
NO PREDATOR HUNTING!!	3/8/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
Anti hunters live 100% reliant on others. Taking those opinions seriously regarding any hunting is like asking your child advice on your financial well-being. Yes bear hunt, yes cougar hunt, yes kill coyotes, yes kill bobcat. All predator populations need managed	3/8/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
WILD ANIMALS DON'T NEED OUR INTERFERENCE. WE DON'T NEED TO HAVE BEAR CUBS STARVING. KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF OUR WILDLIFE!!!!	3/8/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
Spring Bear hunts in Washington should be over the counter like Montana. They have proven it is for the benefit of the species.	3/8/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
Protect all animals, vote YES for spring bear hunting!	3/8/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
HUNTERS DON'T WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENTS WILD ANIMAL MANAGEMENT. YOU HUNTERS JUST ENJOY KILLING LIVING CREATURES. YOU'RE PREDATORS!!	3/8/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/8/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I SUPPORT the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/8/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt. Spring Bear hunting is such a limited hunt to begin with here, these comments in opposition are a great example of the lack of actual understanding the anti hunting community possess in regards to anything hunting/ wildlife management	3/8/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
You are a good example of a poor quality human.	3/8/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear draw hunting available. Anything these anti hunters comment is from an emotional standpoint with no valid argument backing any reason.	3/8/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
I understand clearly what hunters are.	3/8/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Support all hunting. Give us more opportunity to help manage wildlife populations, do not take it away because someone living in the city doesn't agree.	3/8/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear tags.	3/8/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
I have spent many summers cruising the saltwater coasts from Olympia to Juneau. I am very familiar with black bears and I oppose a Spring black bear hunt! These important animals will already be facing a huge change in environment because of human activities. Climate change and loss of habitat will limit their future. These animals are shy and intelligent, not the ferocious and scary. We do not need trophy hunters to further decimate their population.	3/8/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
The money used to organize a Spring hunt would be better spent relocating the bears who stray into people places, lured by access to food.		
I have observed black bears eating grass, munching on berries and enriching soils with their left over fish carcasses along streams. More often I have just seen their spat since they would rather not come close to humans and are aware of human presence early enough to disappear. These are gentle giants who do not deserve to be mounted on trophy hunter's walls!		
Please do not have a Spring Black Bear Kill!		
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/8/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes!!!		

Vote yes!!	3/8/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
Help save cubs!!		
I support. Ask the timber companies what they think? I imagine they would be in support of spring bear hunting. Likely because they know the population is over quota, and understand what takes place in the forest.	3/8/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Help save wildlife vote yes	3/8/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting!	3/8/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and all hunting. This hunt is supported by the state's biologists who I believe to be more educated on the subject than all those on here name calling and throwing out miss information on a topic they have no education or first hand experience with.	3/8/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Protect the innocent cubs!!	3/8/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
Vote Yes for spring bear		
BE QUIET YOU HUNTERS	3/8/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
Help protect mother bears!!!	3/8/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Make it illegal to kill cubs!		
Vote YES for spring bear hunt!!		
Yes to spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
Make spring bear hunting mandatory	3/8/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Make it over the counter	3/8/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife vote yes	3/8/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear	3/8/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
We must protect wildlife, vote yes!	3/8/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
Protect the Cubs vote yes	3/8/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
Sorry, you can't murder a bear, only humans. I support the spring bear hunt. I support sustainable use of all wildlife resources. You cannot find more a natural & healthy food source.	3/8/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
It's not a healthy food source if the animal eats meat!	3/8/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Please do not even consider the anti hunting cries. Reading just a few comments from them gives you an idea of the type of person they are, and really unnciates the lack of experience they possess, or time they have spend actually interacting with wildlife	3/8/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting. Keep WA sustainable	3/8/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I support ALL hunting. Wa needs to expand predator hunt opportunities to keep ungulate populations healthy, as well as all predators	3/8/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt. I support the wdfw in following proven science regarding harvest stats and population density	3/8/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Please vote yes, spring bear is a limited hunt that needs to be expanded to protect wildlife population across the board in WA	3/8/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
i support the spring bear special permit hunt	3/8/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Hunting IS Conservation, YES spring bear	3/8/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I appose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt and the changes to the WAC.	3/8/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt and think it should be expanded to other GMU's to help manage bears in those units as well.	3/8/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
At a time like no other when nature is literally struggling to survive, climate change, human aggression, unnecessary hunting of any kind is barbaric, morally defunct, Unacceptable and extremely disgusting. I am totally against any kind of trophy hunting and call for trophy hunting to be made illegal immediately with heavy fines and even jail sentences.	3/8/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
No No No to trophy hunting	3/8/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is against nature, anti conservation! I say NO to trophy hunting	3/8/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/8/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
End it today.	3/8/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
Anyone who supports bear hunting does NOT support conservation or nature. NO to bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
Immediate end to bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
End spring bear end for all time	3/8/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Leave bears alone! NO to hunting	3/8/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
END trophy hunting NOW!	3/8/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
It's trophy hunting for sows and cubs? There is literally a rule making it illegal to allow the animal to go to waste. A rule making the take of sows and cubs illegal. This is %100 a meat hunt.	3/8/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
End this barbarity now! NO to bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
NO to spring hunting	3/8/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I am not a trophy hunter. But i am a common sense possessing hunter, and I SUPPORT Spring Bear Hunting	3/8/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this sustainable hunt. It allows families to put great free range organic meat that is a public resource.	3/8/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Yes to sustainable harvest. YES to spring bear	3/8/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring hunting if both bears and turkey! Both great in the field and on the table	3/8/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Keep our limited hunt open. Yes spring bear.	3/8/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I support! Yes to managing animal populations for the benefit of all species in WA	3/8/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
NO to the bear hunt. Stop the cruelty. Trophy hunting is atrocious, unnecessary and uncivilized.	3/8/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
YES spring hunting. Opposing comments are without reason, without common sense, without any idea how healthy forests and ecosystems work. Take a look at Seattle and Portland where majority of these people reside, sickening.	3/8/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
YES spring bear. No trophy hunting exists in WA so those opposing comments are uneducated	3/8/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I support the unbiased scientifically driven choice to have a spring bear hunt, that was supported for years by our wdfw	3/8/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey

Yes to healthy predator populations, yes to spring hunting	3/8/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear not a trophy hunter just a meat hunter	3/8/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
Fully support expanding spring bear to an over the counter general tag in WA. Montana has proven it to be a benefit for all wildlife species and we need to step up	3/8/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
The only trophy is a freezer full of organic free range bear meat. Fully support this sustainable practice	3/8/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I support having a spring bear hunting seasons	3/8/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose. Immoral and inhumane.	3/8/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Stop Spring bear hunting for good.	3/8/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose. Thank you.	3/8/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose too.	3/8/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
No science just plain unfair and unruly.	3/8/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/8/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
End cruel bear hunting.	3/8/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I agree too no bear hunts. Leave the spring bear alone.	3/8/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
Washington conservationist and sportsmen overwhelmingly support spring bear season. We Should be expanding this season with tag numbers or over the counter tags and eliminating the draw. I believe these animals should be a part of the landscape but if we can sustainably harvest as the data shows collected by biologist we should.	3/8/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
Stop these unfair practices. I oppose the hunt.	3/8/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in WA state.	3/8/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
No conservationist that knows about our precious and fragile ecosystem would support this.	3/8/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
No expansion of hunting ever. I oppose. I'm rural.	3/8/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
There is harvest of carrots etc not bears. They are alpha and we desperately need all of them to survive.	3/8/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
All states should end this brutal warlike stance on our wildlife	3/8/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the sustainable harvest of spring bears and carrots. Go great together in a slow cooker.	3/8/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
End spring bear hunt. Hunters are illiterate and we need rules	3/8/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Education for hunters is needed. End the bear hunt	3/8/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose thank you.	3/8/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I support spring hunts! anti hunters have no clue what they are talking about, thus they deter to insult. pathetic	3/8/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Yes i support spring hunting for bear	3/8/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
"We need rules" obviously didn't read all the rules that are already in place or the new rules being proposed. Yet hunters are illiterate. Grab a wdfw regulation booklet and then say that. I fully support the sustainable harvest of bears from our robust population	3/8/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
I support the proven sustainable spring bear draw hunt. Please do not consider emotion as any form of leverage for managing wildlife population.	3/8/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting. Yes to healthy ecosystems, yes to keeping balance in the wild utilizing public hunting opportunities	3/8/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	3/8/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I support!	3/8/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt. Proven management of a public resource.	3/8/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
I totally oppose to Bear Hunting, a practice that favors extinction of the species. For those hunter supporters claiming, " let's follow the science", here is a scientist data from Current Biology Journal, (Gross, M. 2019) : "Although much of the terrestrial megafauna has already disappeared and average body size of animals has shrunk as a consequence, hunting continues to shift the size distribution of animals in favor of the smaller ones that are less attractive targets for hunters." "Whether animals are hunted for food or for amusement, the markets drive unsustainable hunting around the globe. With biodiversity already on the brink of a sixth mass extinction, it is high time to put a stop to these practices." This is REAL SCIENCE proving that hunting is unsustainable nowadays.	3/8/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Please stick to the science and not popular opinion. Only 3 % of Washington residents hunt. Asking for public comments then using these numbers of for vs against to justify removing hunting opportunities. Is just a shell game. Numbers don't lie. In the 2021 Spring season just one of 145 bears taken in the 2021 spring bear hunt was shown to be a lactating female. Other studies point to about a 2-percent cub mortality due to hunting.	3/8/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are knowledgeable in the quarry they hunt, and have been taught how to distinguish boar from sows. The scientific facts and fish and wildlife department biologist both back the hunt.		
Management of our states natural resources should not be dictated by prioritized emotion over science.		
I support bear hunting, Spring and fall	3/8/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt!!	3/8/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Against a practice that promotes intolerance, mental sickness, animal cruelty, based on human commodity, lack of reliable data, misinformation, speciesism, incoherence. Stop the massacre of our wildlife.	3/8/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunts! look at the incoherent ranting coming from the opposition. They haven't any idea what goes on with our wildlife	3/8/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support, predator management benefits all species.	3/8/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I support the proven management of the wildlife and the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the science: UN recent reported that human hunters actively killing animals threat the biodiversity, ecosystem services and thus to human survival. STOP HUNTING BEARS, DEERS, FOXES, WOLVES....Under the climate crisis and massive biodiversity lost, we can not support this destructive practice	3/8/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey

In favor of hunting bears in the spring	3/8/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear, yes follow the science that proves it to be sustainable and has been for decades	3/8/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Living in large city's removed from any interaction with any wildlife population and then having an opinion regarding said wildlife is like wiping first!	3/8/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear	3/8/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
yes, support spring hunt opportunity	3/8/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt because we have robust populations in this state.	3/8/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season. Bear is excellent table fare, the biologists own data shows a healthy and renewable population. I urge the commission to follow the science and data, not the opinion and emotion of the outspoken anti-hunting community.	3/8/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear season.	3/8/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
I agree with a spring bear season. Black bears are abundant in WA and cubs and wet sows being killed are statistically near zero. Bear meat is great eating, this is not trophy killing. This is food hunting.	3/8/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Science says bear hunting as a food source is best in fall and worst in spring.	3/8/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear	3/8/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
I don't bear hunt but I do support proper management of renewable resources. If the biologists support a spring bear season then so do I.	3/8/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
No to the Spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Last I checked anti hunters don't hunt and have no clue what bear meat tastes like; so how would they know which season a bear would taste better?	3/8/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
As someone who has hunted this state for over 20 years, bear meat taste like bear meat.		
Reinstate spring bear. Quit letting cry babies dictate whats best when there is enough evidence that support spring bear hunting from our biologists.		
I fully support hunting spring and fall bears in Washington. There are way too many bears and it's taking a toll on our bear and deer herds.	3/8/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Science is based on reality not myth.	3/8/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Comprehensive science says spring hunting is detrimental to wildlife.	3/8/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I also support a spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I vigorously oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I think the spring bear hunt is wrong and out of date.	3/8/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Support the bear population and bring back the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I hate the idea of the spring bear hunt, it must be stopped.	3/8/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Just say no to more killing.	3/8/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Please choose to manage populations for the benefit of all species	3/8/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
This is ridiculous. In no way should this hunt be allowed period. The hunters commenting on this of course, just want to keep hunting for their "sport"	3/8/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Please stick to the science and not popular opinion. Only 3 % of Washington residents hunt. Asking for public comments then using these numbers of for vs against to justify removing hunting opportunities. Is just a shell game. Numbers don't lie. In the 2021 Spring season just one of 145 bears taken in the 2021 spring bear hunt was shown to be a lactating female. Other studies point to about a 2-percent cub mortality due to hunting.	3/8/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
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Management of our states natural resources should not be dictated by prioritized emotion over science.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/8/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting needs to be outlawed. No reason for it's existence.	3/8/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting	3/8/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. We need to ease pressure on the elk population.	3/8/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Hunting animals for fun is the most cowardful behaviour I could imagine. This has to be stopped	3/8/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Idiot red necks	3/8/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting belongs in the dark ages, not the 21st century. Time to end it.	3/8/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
killing innocent animals is not right. if there is an overpopulation situation, more humane alternatives can be taken such as relocation.	3/8/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting should be outlawed. It is cruel and inhumane. The first step is to recognize that this "sport" is nothing of the sort.	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Hope all these sick- hunters die a horrible cancerous death for what they want to do.	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt on all levels	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
NO to the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
there's no reason for trophy hunting. for survival is one thing, but until they can ensure the females won't be taken away from their babies, this should stop	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt, it is cruel and unnecessary!!	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Anybody that thinks it is ok to take the life of wild animals to make them feel like real men should be hunted like the bears. Let's see how brave they are then - no doubt in my mind these cowards will blurt like babies	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
This is a Disgrace in 2022! I urge you to stop!	3/8/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
No to the hunt. cruel and unnecessary	3/8/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
"Hunting is just a cowardly paraphrase for a particularly cowardly murder of a fellow creature who has no chance. Hunting is a side form of human mental illness."	3/8/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
You are saying, "145 black bears would be harvested annually...blah, blah,, blah..." What, you mean like harvesting wheat, or barley, chop them down? You are all SADISTS, the whole **** bunch of you!	3/8/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Trophy hunting is not just heartless, but ecocidal, as it destroys bear populations and destabilizes entire ecosystems. Anyone who supports trophy hunting is evil and doesn't care about humanity.	3/8/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey

NO MORE! These bloody thirsty barbaric individuals need another hobby. The videos are sickening.	3/8/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Bears and any other animal has a right to live here too. Leave them alone..	3/8/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Leave the ****ed animals alone!! This world is already miserable enough without small **** energy ****wads making it worse	3/8/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Stop the slaughter. The greed to kill is mind boggling! Let the bears live their lives in peace.	3/8/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is fun and the reward is great tasty meat	3/8/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
We have to stop this wanton murder of our wildlife. To enjoy killing, you must be sick in the head.	3/8/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the murdering of mother bears and all animals for trophy hunters. Stop saying that it's about survival or conservation. No more!	3/8/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife is precious in this world surely we can learn to live side by side and this is just sheer cruelty to the Cubs that will be unnecessarily orphaned as their parents are slaughtered !!	3/8/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
684 permits is way too many. If you want 145 bears culled, then 145 permits should be issued. I understand that you are assuming not all permits will result in a kill but there's no way to enforce that. You're just "hoping" it ends up that way. Trophy hunters are often zealots and they will do whatever possible to get all the bears they can. How will the bears recover if 300, 400, 500 bears are killed each year?	3/8/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Science says there is no proof that hunters are knowledgeable about their quarry and have not been taught how to distinguish anything. Science says says only about 2% of population in Washington hunts. Science says Comprehensive	3/8/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Science is more than just biased biological information. Everyone pays and everyone has a say.		
I fully support the spring bear hunt. The scientific data supports it, WDFW biologists support it. The game commission should as well.	3/8/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and all other forms of selfish and cowardly trophy hunting. It's barbaric and beyond cruel.	3/8/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Bears are essential to biodiversity and natural regulation of wildlife. Hunting them down is putting ourselves in danger in the long term...	3/8/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt they deserve to live just as we do. We are all animals just a different species. It's 2022 have compassion and stop needless killing of innocent sentient beings.	3/8/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
No to the Spring Bear Hunt. It's not our lookout to help with the insecurity of men who need to kill other species to make them feel manly.	3/8/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's cruel and unnecessary. I also don't trust that there won't be mother bears killed even though that is against the rules.	3/8/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Those who say hunters are animal murderers are stating a gross misrepresentation of what we do. People need meat. That meat is either going to grow up in a concentration camp or out in the forest. There is nothing better than for people to experience the harvesting of their own food to encourage environmental awareness and conservation.	3/8/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
STOP THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. I oppose the spring bear hunt and all other forms of selfish and cowardly trophy hunting. It's barbaric and beyond cruel.	3/8/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
I am vehemently opposed to the killing of bears in the spring hunt. So many animals are becoming extinct. This is senseless needless cruelty. They deserve to live their lives like anyone else. Stop the spring hunt.	3/8/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
re the Spring Black Bear upcoming rule: I strongly protest implementation. There is no valid reason to kill these creatures, who are just living their lives and trying to exist the same as humans. It is immoral to codify the blood-lust of the people who enjoy killing for the thrill it gives them.	3/8/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. These areas have been protected for a long time and then on a whim they can just be taken away without warning. It's unfair to the wildlife that need those areas. It's unethical and can have serious consequences for the ecosystem.	3/8/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Sir Roger Moore (1927 - 2017, British actor, 7 times as James Bond):		
"The 'sport of hunting' is a disease, a perversion and a danger and should be recognized as such. Anyone who takes pleasure in hunting and killing helpless animals can only be insane."	3/8/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt. Bears are sentient creatures. Killing for fun has no place in a civilised society. This barbaric cruelty must be stopped.	3/8/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is killing just for the sake of killing, and is wrong. Bears and other big game have a right to life and to their land.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Where there are many bears, then every bear lives a mediocre/starved life. Where there is a more manageable population, each bear lives a higher quality life and puts less strain on the environment.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
This isn't about emotion over science the wildlife department is archaic and funded by hunters with hunting license fees. Actual fact based science backs against hunting, it does our ecosystem no good whatsoever, if anything we make it worse. This is evolutionary wrong to hunt, especially with the science based facts that we now currently have. Trophy hunting needs to be outlawed and so does population hunting. Humans are the most populated and cause the most destruction on this earth, we're not hunting each other to keep everything balanced because we know ethically and morally it is wrong, not to mention scientifically. So what makes hunters think killing an animal in its own territory, which humans already have taken so much of, justifiable? No to bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt they deserve to live just as we do. We are all animals just a different species. It's 2022 have compassion and stop needless killing of innocent sentient beings.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Hubert Reeves (born 1932, Canadian astrophysicist and author):		
"Humans are the dumbest species! He worships an invisible god and kills a visible nature, unaware that the nature he destroys is this invisible god he worships."	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Animals matter! So let us create a world that cares for animals. This extreme cruelty towards innocent sentient beings cannot be accepted, ever. So please, make sure to make policies that are in favour of the animals and that does not just look at the conveniency of humans.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
humans do not own this planet and have no right to decide that other species should die because humans find them inconvenient or because they find killing "fun".	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. Such a cruel sport! Let them live their lives.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunting that is supposed to occur in the Spring. Please see that this cruel and barbaric practice stops. Please show compassion towards our other nonhuman living, sentient beings. It is time.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
God is watching!!! Do any of you have a conscious!!!	3/8/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Cruel and unjustified. It must NOW!!!	3/8/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt. These beautiful intelligent animals deserve to be able to live without fear!	3/8/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Removing bears, will improve the ecosystm. Too many bears cause tree damage and hurt wildlife populations such as deer and elk. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
In school, you might have learned about Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection, which explains that the sickest and weakest animals are the most likely to be killed by natural predators, leaving the strongest animals to survive and pass their genes on. Hunters, however, disrupt this natural balance because they prefer to kill the largest, strongest animals.	3/8/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
Hunting isn't a sport. Sports involve competition between two consenting individuals or teams and usually a referee. Hunters shoot animals with rifles, shotguns, and bows and arrows—weapons that no animal has any chance of outrunning or fighting. Even when hunters obey laws and kill "free-range" animals, they always have an unfair advantage.		
This violent form of "entertainment" rips families apart and leaves countless animals orphaned or badly injured when hunters miss their targets. Quick kills are rare, and many animals endure prolonged, painful deaths when they're hurt but not killed by hunters.		
There is no scientific reason to oppose the spring bear hunt. Only emotional activists who are led astray by popular opinion think it is wrong to hunt bears. I support the spring bear hunt 😊	3/8/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Petition stop bear hunting nearing 35000	3/8/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
This must stop! Bear hunting in the spring is cruel and inhumane. There is absolutely no justification for this.	3/8/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear hunt!!!! 🐾	3/8/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
This is most certainly not a "sport". It is simply an excuse for cruel and despicable humans to slaughter defenseless animals. This is their habitat and they deserve the opportunity to live out their lives in peace and free of fear of execution from uncaring individuals who have no right to slaughter any animal.	3/8/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely disgraceful this day & age that these are still going on!!!!	3/8/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey

Stop bear hunting and listen to common sense...	3/8/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
Why cause such suffering and abuse...	3/8/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
Unbelievable this abuse and suffering is still being allowed..	3/8/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Totally opposed, unnecessary and cruel.	3/8/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Nature knows how to balance itself on its own. All species on this planet have distinctive survival skills, all in fairness. Humans do not need to step in and act as if they know best. We've learned many times that we have done such a disservice and yes even scientist in the past have made mistakes with population control that has backfired over and over where we've caused a greater problem when humans step in and try to manipulate natures ways. Let the bears live and no to hunting. All scientists not funded by the hunting community will agree.	3/8/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
100% support the spring bear and all other forms of hunting. Very laughable people who act like their lifestyle does not kill animals. Being a vegetarian or vegan you kill animals too, maybe not directly but indirectly guaranteed. As a matter of fact farmers kill more deer on a "organic" farm than a standard crop farm. They are protecting your food. So stop with this holier than thou mindset crap. We just choose to do our shopping ourselves.	3/8/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting! Facts speak for themselves	3/8/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Animals do not belong to us, we share the world with them. they have a right to live a natural life. You are cowards as you have to use weapons.	3/8/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Washington shouldn't stoop to the level of these animal MURDERERS that threatened wildlife commissioners in order to get there way. Lowlife scumbags that have no conscience whatsoever. They have no problem staring into the eyes of a cub coming out of hibernation hungry and then murdering them. The only emotions they have in them are anger and hate. Lame.	3/8/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
To those who think that hunting is murder I say this: HAVE you EVER hunted? It is one of the most difficult "sports" there is. It isn't like the animal has no chance to escape. Out there, we are the ones who are at a disadvantage. I see 20+ deer a hunting season before I can find a good opportunity. It is the furthest thing from animal cruelty.	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
What is cruel, is to prevent hunters from providing organic red meat from it's natural source and forcing them to eat crap grown up in concentration camp farms.	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
These are the public taxpayers bears as well and we the people have a say in this matter	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
We the people overwhelmingly say to leave our parks and sanctuaries closed to greedy , self serving killers	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
You "hunters" wouldn't go out and shoot human mothers and leave their kids orphaned, would you? Bears have just as much right to live their lives and raise their young in the wild. They are not yours to kill.	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. It is a sustainable way to help manage wildlife.	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Sick, cruel, unnecessary, arrogant and only sycophants can justify it.	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing of the Bears	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing now	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Conservation Social Science is key.	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
No a la caza del oso	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Humans are God's highest creation, and when they adhere to good management practices, they can ensure ecosystems remain healthy. We are not intruders to this earth. When we base our conservation on good science and common sense instead of woke emotionalism we can actually do tremendous good. I SUPPORT THE SPRING BEAR HUNT 🙏🙏	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Removing primary predators from the local ecosystem has scientifically been proven to negatively affect all animals and plant life in the area. This hunt should be strongly opposed.	3/8/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of bears	3/8/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
To the guy follow me, God is not real. Protect these bears from being shot. Do not given to these trophy hunters who are backwards.	3/8/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!!! Don't listen to the emotional maniacs. 🙏🙏 black but I don't listen to the woke garbage today.	3/8/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
its unacceptable & a pathetic excuse for bloodthirsty trash to get to take out their inadequacies on innocent animals! I Do Not Support this hunt at all	3/8/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
My hope is the bears really cause havoc for the trophy hunters they are repugnant and that's why I don't own one UA product.	3/8/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
This is not a 'sport' - men with guns against defenceless animals, it is cruel and despicable. Let them live in peace.	3/8/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, and imagine that the vast majority of people do also. Managing the bear population in this manner is just wrong on so many levels. Please disregard the voices of the small minority who want to be able to kill these majestic animals for the sick thrill of it.	3/8/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Here we go again with taxpayers. FYI hunters pay the same taxes and another 65% above the 34% you are referring to. Again we pay more so we get a say. 100% support Spring bear	3/8/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
In this day and age, "recreational killing" of living beings is not considered respectful or dignified. Nor is calling this killing 'harvesting' or some other euphemism. Please respect the living beings that share this earth with us. Do not pass this amendment if you care about the earth and life on it!	3/8/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Protect our bears	3/8/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting of the bears! This is backed by real science, population control never works on all categories of this planet. Humans need to let these animals live, this is not our planet alone, we share it with everyone and everything. Let nature do it's own thing without us being involved by murdering animals in their own habitat.	3/8/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt! Keep killing bears, Hunters are the conservationists with firsthand experience to back up the logical use of selective harvest	3/8/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
I cannot believe that in 2022 we are STILL killing animals in this barbaric way!! NOW enough is enough - NO MORE ANIMAL ABUSE!!	3/8/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Yea i support! Take part in nature, kill a bear and eat it	3/8/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Incoherence and violence against our wildlife must stop. Leaving the bears alive will promote ecosystem equilibrium. Since Bear's diet is mainly based on fruits, they have essentially spread the seeds and maintained the wild flora. In addition, many animals such as eagles and other prey birds use the fish leftovers from the bears. For those who support bear hunting, I recommend you go to a reliable source of information; most of your claims lack scientific data and adequate interpretation.	3/8/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
No to spring hunt! The bears are finally (so says the Fish and Wildlife Commission) back to a healthy population so it makes no sense to kill hundreds of bears so a few can hang their heads on a wall or walk on their pelts. Healthy now does not guarantee healthy even in the near future. Give these bears a chance to keep a healthy population, it's too short of a step from healthy to endangered to extinct. I have interacted with black bears consistently from spring to fall for many years and have taken many shots of them with the only weapon of choice that should be used - a camera.	3/8/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear and all other forms of legal hunting. The opposition is really showing their true colors. Haven't seen hunters wishing death on the antihunters. Very telling who the violent and unrealistic group is by their very actions.	3/8/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
We talk about saving bears when we murder our children in the womb. On the day of judgement, God won't care about a dead bear compared to a human soul. Hunters may take the life of an animal, but you woke emotional people have blood on your hands. Animals are not equal with humans. But don't get me wrong, I love animals, and as a hunter I pledge myself to support conservation science. 🙏🙏	3/8/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Stop the sick spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Hunters pay to kill. You want to save money, stop killing animals in their own habitat. The rest of us tax payers, we too get a say in it because our money goes towards funding killings and experiments on innocent animals that we do not agree with and for decades it's proved that none of this works. I oppose bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt, this is not a proven method of sustainable animal control	3/8/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey

Please do not remove the year from the amendment. Making the spring bear hunt a perpetual event without review is dangerous and lacking in science. Bears may be more visible to humans due to habitat encroachment and higher number of bear sightings may have nothing to do with robust populations and everything to do with bears on the brink - literally of wild and urban convergence. Thus removing the year from this document will potentially ignore reviewing and assessing bear numbers, at a time when wildlife is very much vulnerable and facing extreme weather events and environmental conditions. Thank you,	3/8/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric cruelty	3/8/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Sickening	3/8/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Conservation Social Science in action.	3/8/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this barbaric, cruel practice.	3/8/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Stop torturing animals now!	3/8/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!!	3/8/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
There is no reason to justify a a spring bear hunt. Killing animals for fun is despicable and immoral. To get joy from murdering another living creature as "sport" is deranged and sociopathic.	3/8/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Taking a life for the sheer pleasure of it is inhumane. Take a prolife approach.	3/8/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
This is a reprehensible, revolting and barbaric means to control bears, it must NEVER be allowed to take place. Bears have a place in the ecosystem, and must be protected at all costs. If these hunters want to engage in murder via a hunt, let's put all these hunters on an island and let them hunt one another. What could be more sporting than that?	3/8/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt! It is a disgrace to see people enjoying the killing of a living being, posing for a picture looking proud. Looking proud of killing a vulnerable animal, it sickens me to know there are people like that.	3/8/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Petition	3/8/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT REINSTATE the bear hunt!!!! IMMORAL, DEPLORABLE!!!	3/8/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Those despicable killers live to kill!		
What is wrong with you? This is barbaric, inhumane and sickening. Just to satisfy the desires of hunters. You should be ashamed.	3/8/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Every living being has the same equal right to live because you did not give them life someone/something else did. So yes we're all equal, humans are not superior to anyone or anything on this earth. Taking a life, any life is murder and if you feel someone's judging you that's your own guilty conscience. Everything is alive and connected, if you want to believe in a god, then you know god see's all. Every living creature belongs to the one who's created them, humans have no right to kill innocent animals in their own habitat, you'd think you as a human would've been more evolved by now in this day and age, we do not need to hunt to survive, we have supermarkets for a reason. Murder is murder.	3/8/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting!		
I am not supporting any type of hunting activity at all. Nature has shown us how to handle conservation and promote biodiversity. Unfortunately, human management on conservation is a big FAIL, causing massive drive on biomass and extinction. It is time to reverse the damage that hunters have caused to our big mammals in North America, STOP HUNTING	3/8/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
STOP the mindless hunting of black bears - most specifically during Spring period, but better yet stop this cruelty forever and in full	3/8/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Animals (as proven not only by researchers and scientist) but also by the thousands of daily videos submitted on places like YOUTUBE, show that these creatures have EMOTIONAL feelings, and both think and solve problems. Removing them for sport is barbaric with this information. If it was Ted Bundy killing for "fun," one would say that person is a murderer or will soon be one so why do these hunters which hunt for sport not called the same? Humans continue to evolve and learn that it isn't right to harm other and with our decade or so new information, we should know by now that killing for sport is not the right thing to do. Not to mention, removing any animal (bear, wolves, sharks, and even insects) is tampering with our own lifecycle. That in itself should have people screaming to stop the insanity.	3/8/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Oppose Spring Bear Hunt! Do not reinstate!	3/8/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Resource management has to occur. When management tactics needs to be changed let it be due to science, not emotion.	3/8/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT REINSTATE the bear hunt!!!! IMMORAL, DEPLORABLE!!!	3/8/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Those despicable killers live to kill!		
They start by killing innocent animals then what's next ... we all know where that leads.		
Please stop pandering to the psychopathic killers and STOP THE BEAR KILLING. What kind of special maggot kills mother bears and leaves the cubs to die?	3/8/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt, I vote no	3/8/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I just saw a comment I ❤️ put all the hunters on an island and let them hunt eachother. Leave the bears alone you psychopaths.	3/8/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear and hunting. The opposition is so full of hypocrisy it absolutely staggering.	3/8/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
Your state of Washington sure sounds a backward primitive crap place to be . The animals have more right than you obnoxious people to be there , you idiots only stole the land from the Indians . Thank god I live in a free country Great Britain ... Not the land of the big brave crap hunters , killing little animals .still I guess that's how some of you pathetic Americans get an erection . Scum yanks	3/8/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
LEAVE GOD'S ANIMALS ALONE!!!!!!!	3/8/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
Commissioners please review all comments yourselves!	3/8/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
KILLING FOR THE SAKE OF PLEASURE IS HORRENDOUS. It says a ton about a complete lack of decency and character. All those who want the bear hunt are of that ilk.	3/8/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of bears for fun and enjoyment of people who have nothing better to do.	3/8/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
These comments that are opposed to ALL hunting or ALL BEAR hunting may as well be stricken. We are not arguing about "hunting" bears and whether or not it should be done. All the commission is voting on is the SPRING bear season.	3/8/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
I have not seen a single, management-based argument for eliminating the spring bear season. This is a very limited hunt for mature bears without cubs. Deer and elk populations are struggling in WA and we cannot afford to stop managing predator populations. I would also be curious to know how many of the "against" comments (which all seem to say basically the same thing) are coming from out of state...		
Petition to stop	3/8/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Since I never aborted any of my four kids I feel free to comment on the suffering that orphaned cubs would go through if their mother was killed, and of course if the cubs themselves were killed. I don't see how any laws could guarantee this won't happen. Let the bears live their lives and let nature take its course.	3/8/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
98% in state don't hunt, so?	3/8/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Proven management is beneficial all around. Unlike the fairy tale like thought coming from the opposition.	3/8/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
I am not against hunting when it is to feed a family, but I am against hunting for sport. I do not understand the thrill of killing a living being so it can be stuffed or mounted on a wall. As a species, we have done a great deal to unbalance nature. I am definitely opposed to canned hunts regardless. That isn't sport and it isn't humane.	3/8/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are out of control and no public funding is enough to control their bad behavior and practices that are not what they used to/ should be. It became a big biz only for some and all of us taxpayers are funding this. It's time to stop them.	3/8/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Show these hunters that their threats to commissioners won't work. How arrogant to behave in such a way, this is not an acceptable way to behave, and it is not acceptable to kill these bears.	3/8/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt on all animals at all!	3/8/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey

Super man strongly support this rule	3/8/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I don't support the spring bear hunt. Unlike the nuts job yahoos dreaming about hunting down these beautiful creatures because of their own inadequacies, I actually have compassion. Glad I wasn't raised to see killing as fun.	3/8/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this or any other animal hunt. Just read about a coyote hunt in Pennsylvania that was basically just for money.	3/8/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
We don't hunt sows with cubs you idiots.	3/8/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Muhahahahah! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Summer sausage for the win!	3/8/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Trafficking in bear parts is a serious problem.	3/8/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Another day, another crazy cat lady ranting.	3/8/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Lets go hunt!	3/8/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. There is absolutely no reason for!!	3/8/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Mature boars are what we hunt, not sows with cubs, no one wants to shoot something like that.	3/8/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Stop the hunt	3/8/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
No need for it		
Tell you what, you can have my bear tag this year if you send me \$500 bucks right now. Put your money where your mouth is.	3/8/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Stop killing black bears! No more KILLING! Leave them alone!	3/8/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Trafficing of bear parts is illegal already.	3/8/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Fully support this highly regulated hunt.	3/8/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Science says taking a hunters word for it not scientific.	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
You don't have to be a vegetarian to support this bill. Humans have come up with farming etc and supermarkets (remember those) to have plenty food to eat. Hunters constantly stating they need to kill an animal to feed themselves, the very animals who's land we've already minimized and pushed them out to now their current habitat. For us to go and hunt them for absolutely no reason but only for pure "sport" is not only wrong but unjustifiable from every angle.	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Love bear hunting! Lets go!	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Fully oppose the bear hunt	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Love it, mandate requires it, science backs it. Fully support this.	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
It's my hope that those in charge will have the wisdom and compassion to understand that taking a creatures life for the "sport or fun of it" is hideous and unacceptable. I strongly oppose murdering the bears. As for these so called hunters, which most are nothing but cowards, as an ex special operator in special forces, I would love to see the hunter become the hunted and see how they enjoy the experience.	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Fully oppose this bill	3/8/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt !	3/8/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Lets hear more about how you think hunters should hurt each other, it only showcases your inept ability to debate.	3/8/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
fully support this.		
Woot woot,	3/8/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
lets go bear hunting!		
fully support this rule.		
Strong support this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
fully support this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Please let the bears live in peace	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
We support this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I support this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Family supports this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
My dog supports this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
We are deeply in need of a shift in how we view and regulate around the wildlife we share the land with. I'm still not clear on why so many of my fellow men need to kill animals to feel like they're accomplishing something. Why not put your energies into preserving wildlife and not killing it? Haven't we done enough to harm animals, already having wiped out the majority of wildlife on earth? We're busily making countless species go extinct and still we gotta keep killing--WTF?	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Aside from this 'emotional' appeal, there is hard science around the need to maintain the complex ecosystems that our planet took millennia upon millennia to develop. Apex predators are needed to keep ecosystems in balance.		
And hey are you going to eat that bear you killed? Or did you kill it just to feel like a bigger man (or tougher woman)? If you took that bear down with your bare hands I'd think you were a badass though also in need of mental health--but modern hunting with all kinds of fancy equipment and guns to take out an army--that's coward hunting. Again, consider respecting these animals by honoring their life not taking it.		
Commissioner Smith supports this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
110% support this	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
No to this bear hunt!	3/8/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Animals are sentient beings I strongly oppose this bill		
Don't let bear go the way of steelhead.	3/8/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Dont like it, dont hunt.	3/8/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
support this		

Keep on with your emotional crazy talk, its hilarious.	3/8/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
More bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
yes please		
save a cub and support this rule	3/8/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
bambi supports this	3/8/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this cruel hunt	3/8/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/8/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I could mop any of you up in an honest debate about the benefits of bear hunting, but your too busy not being a part of nature, getting your canned food from a store wrapped in styrofoam and plastic.	3/8/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
fully support this.		
I am opposed to this hunt	3/8/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Mike Hertz...don't be foolish. You and other trophy hunters are mentally ill and have no morals. Don't call out decent people who stand up for sentient being's rights to exist without threats. Everyone has opinions and emotions. This issue	3/8/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
is not about them...it's about right and wrong. Killing for pleasure is never right.		
Love bears and love bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
Buzz words like trophy hunter....that all you got? WE TAKE THE MEAT by law you have too. Too funny you guys.	3/8/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is for a few sad individuals, with no benefit to wider society. Please stop this hunt.	3/8/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring hunt	3/8/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
I think your pronouns should be changed to cry baby.	3/8/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
No true science backs the destruction of our ecosystem. No true scientist backs killings of animals in their own habitat for pure "sport or game". The only ones that do are the ones being paid by hunters and feel pressured.	3/8/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Real science, real facts always seeks the truth. The truth is hunting and killing destroys far more than just the animals being killed but effects the ecosystem and shattering it. Every being has its own role, let nature do it's own thing without hunters killing and destroying for the sole purpose of "game"		
With appropriate bear/human conflict management, there is no need to kill bears	3/8/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/8/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
100% for this rule	3/8/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
As is always the case, it is not the bears who are the problem, it is the humans who insist on changing the world to suit their biases, and so are destroying our natural environment and wildlife.	3/8/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Notice how hunters arent complaining about the sow with cub rule? Thats because WE DONT HUNT THEM already. WE hunt mature boar.	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
NO to the spring bear hunt- there is absolutely no need of it. Let these innocent animals live.	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Lots of meat, cool hide, good times!	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
fully support this rule.		
Hunters commenting on this forum are proving exactly what the world needs to see and how their intellect is very low. Backed by real science (please do your research), it's an absolute no to the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I am against reinstating the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Yosemite has been dealing with bears for at least half a century - they've done fine without bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and hunters	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Lots of meat, cool hide, good times!	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
fully support this rule.		
Please don't kill these bears. Please.	3/8/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Isn't it time for bed in Europe?	3/8/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
100% for this	3/8/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
If a female bear is killed, her cub or cubs will starve which is cruel and uncalled for.	3/8/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
No to the greedy & unnecessary spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Strong support	3/8/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Super man super happy fun slide support this rule	3/8/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree: they support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Your dog hunts.	3/8/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
Your cat hunts too.	3/8/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
Hunters don't hunt cubs because they'd be slapped with a major fine if they do .. and some do and try to cover their tracks.	3/8/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
I strongly vote no to the bear hunt. It is entirely unnecessary and a waist in tax payers money		
If for some unknown reason hunters have the "need" to kill something...Please, please shoot at one another...it would be more challenging than shooting at an innocent, beautiful creature and it would be sooo beneficial for our dear planet!!!	3/8/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Alright! Another day of crazy cat ladies!		
fully support for this rule	3/8/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to the hunt	3/8/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/8/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Please STOP Trophy hunting the Bears! The majority of people oppose this on ethical grounds, only a small minority of people trophy hunt, and enjoy killing a living being for so- called sport! Thank you for your time and consideration!	3/8/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey

Whoever just talked about grocery stores and not being a part of nature...be quiet. All living things are part of nature and never above it. You or any trophy hunter is trying to be above nature with your guns (that are invented by humans) and disturbing ecological processes. Without a gun, you stand no chance against the bear. What did the bears ever do to you? Don't act ironically and appear to be credible when you have very little scientific knowledge.	3/8/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
All these mentally ill people trying to protect the rule. Get some help. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Actually, currently, it is completely legal to hunt cubs, but no one does because we have ethics, wouldnt want to waste a tag on so little meat, etc. We hunt mature, old bear that are big, give lots of meat and have good hides. Please continue to showcase your ignorance about bear hunting. Its amazing.	3/8/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Fully support rule. Killing animals for sport is a cruel, barbaric, and outdated activity. It desensitizes people to the act of killing. Further, with the steadily increasing and destructive human population, animals like bears are under continued threat of habitation loss and hunting. Hunting needs to be permanently banned.	3/8/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
I will not be quiet thanks. You want to rant, I will show support. Deal with it. Food comes from nature not a grocery store.	3/8/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this. All life is sacred and NO-ONE, not even humans, are above animals. Just because you can do something, like kill, doesn't mean you should. I completely oppose trophy hunting in every possible way!	3/8/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
Science-based conservation is always a good thing! Not opinion-based conservation. Open bear hunting in WA!	3/8/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
All these crazies suggesting hunters are murderers are insulting their relatives and native americans. fully support this.	3/8/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	3/8/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
Save a cub and support this rule	3/8/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
Science-based conservation is always a good thing! Not opinion-based conservation. Open bear hunting in WA!	3/8/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
Commissioners should lower funding of consumptive hunting budget and redirect more funds to HABITAT and non consumptive outdoor recreation. The true economy of a dying commercial fishery mandate must be addressed.	3/8/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
What else ya got crazies? How much money have you donated to conservation this year? Im up \$750 bucks.	3/8/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
Bear hunting is great.	3/8/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
Wild animals (including dogs and cats not being cared for properly by any sane owners) hunt. They hunt to survive, they don't hunt for "game" or "sport". See animals have far more superior ability than most of these hunters. They will only hunt out of necessity, not for a sport.	3/8/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
Must be tea time in europe...getting quiet in here now.	3/8/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
Mike Herz and your fellow morons - we are not emotional. We are not barbarians. We are not cruel. We are caring, compassionate and concerned about those innocent and defenceless animals. I hope you rot in hell - soon!	3/8/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
If the grocery stores closed tomorrow, you would hunt for food too, or youd die off.	3/8/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
Bunch of hypocrite trophy hunters trying to fight back in the section. You have very little to no scientific understanding.	3/8/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
Why can't we leave the bears alone instead of always kneeling down to minorities and not listening to the majority	3/8/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
Organic, free range, hormone free.....do you buy those packages of chicken?	3/8/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
So do I, but I also go out and earn that meat from nature. Get off your high horse.		
Fully support this rule.		
Wish I could post a pic of me eating a bear pep stick right now, cause I am.	3/8/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Stop hunting!	3/8/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear Hunt. It's cruel and needless	3/8/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Define trophy hunting please? Assuming we dont take the meat and arent required to by law? You have NO argument.	3/8/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
Yet the grocery stores are not going to close any time soon, and you still hunt for fun, not for survival. Contradiction much? Evil people these days have no brains.	3/8/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
So much deliciousness comes from bear.	3/8/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
All wild animals deserve a life of freedom. Not to be shot by some high powered rifle. The odds are cruel	3/8/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
I do not support this bill. No to hunting.	3/8/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
I donate towards conservation and I'm not a hypocrite. I do not donate to build an ecosystem just so I can go in and kill for "game" or sport. That's very counterproductive and insane to say the least.		
Your fish in your aquarium hunts.	3/8/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Lets go bear hunting!	3/8/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
Please support a total ban on the spring bear hunts	3/8/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Bambi supports this rule.	3/8/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Elk calves support this rule.	3/8/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
Your ancestors hunted.	3/8/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
Time for change. Stop the spring bear Hunt	3/8/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
No apologies. Happy to be a bear hunter.	3/8/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
fully support this.		
I am totally opposed to the hunt	3/8/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey

50 years of science of the spring bear hunts backs it. Fully support this. Happy to support this. Fully support spring bear I'll support hunters when the day they go to these protective animal habitat and fight these bears one on one with no weapons. No to this bill, no to hunting. Cowardly egos with big guns are not a fair fight. Let the bear be left in peace I oppose the Spring bear hunt. So little arguments from you antis..... Remember, eat organic...HUNT! fully support this This is worse than something out of the dark ages. This hunting should be banned forever. Go fight in Ukraine if you want to be trigger happy with your guns but leave the bears alone Save elk calves! I support spring bear hunting! Hold on, I have to get my pep sticks and Diet Coke really quick....	3/8/2022 11:59 AM 3/8/2022 11:59 AM 3/8/2022 11:59 AM 3/8/2022 11:59 AM 3/8/2022 11:59 AM 3/8/2022 12:00 PM 3/8/2022 12:00 PM 3/8/2022 12:00 PM 3/8/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Ahhh there we go... Fully support spring bear hunting Ban the bear Hunt once and for all Let wildlife be free. Stop killing Ban the bear hunt!! I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. I support a spring bear hunt I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt I have said this a thousand times and will say it again. Humans are NOT the supreme animals on this planet. Many feel that way because they are arrogant and ignorant of the importance of biodiversity and ecosystems. Think about it. Why do we have the right to kill animals wantonly when we have already pushed our population to nearly eight billion? Culling humans will never be considered acceptable for obvious reasons though it would benefit the planet. Sadly, other animal populations are a mere fraction compared to ours because humans plunder and destroy them at will without consideration. I oppose the bear hunt! alright! im back. fully support this Support spring bear for ever I feel sorry for the intern having to count this.	3/8/2022 12:01 PM 3/8/2022 12:01 PM 3/8/2022 12:02 PM 3/8/2022 12:02 PM 3/8/2022 12:03 PM 3/8/2022 12:03 PM 3/8/2022 12:03 PM 3/8/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Just mark 100,000,000 likes for this rule. I absolutely Bear hunting is a cowards game if they didnt have a gun they would run. The bears were there long before any of us were born they are more entitled to the land than we are. It is so very cruel. I oppose allowing Spring bear hunts.	3/8/2022 12:03 PM 3/8/2022 12:03 PM 3/8/2022 12:03 PM 3/8/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Removing the year from the rule makes the rule a permanent one. This is unacceptable and would remove the requirement for data-driven annual re-approvals.		
Spring bear hunts inevitably orphan bear cubs and leave them to die. The hunts occur when the sows are still nursing cubs. Even though the new proposed rule purports to prohibit the killing of sows with cubs, State wildlife officials and other experts agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned during spring bear hunting. Hunters are unable to distinguish between female and male bears, and nursing mothers will often stow their cubs in a safe place out of sight when they forage during the spring.		
Only 15% of people in Western states approve of spring bear hunting. Because of the stress that spring hunting puts on all wildlife populations as they recover from winter and rear their young, Washington does not allow spring hunting of any other species except turkey. Spring bear hunting violates basic principles of ethical hunting and "fair chase." In spring, black bears are at their most vulnerable state, weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation. Food is scarce, requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover.		
Hunting bears is not "harvesting" anything; it's killing creatures that are an essential part of our ecosystem. Killing bears is not "conservation." The science some hunters are referring to is so aged and dated that it does not hold up in any ruling. The only reason this is still ongoing is because hunters pay "science in wildlife" the conservation department that hadn't been updated in some cases for over 80 years (especially on bears) and like to call it factual science when indeed it's entirely biased and wrong. Our understanding of animals in their habitat has evolved. Stop taxpayers money in hunting that's proved over and over useless and hinders the ecosystem and instead put that money towards building the habitats and restoring our lakes and oceans. Now where were we....	3/8/2022 12:04 PM 3/8/2022 12:04 PM 3/8/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support science based management and dont like crazy, insulting anti hunters! Bring back spring bear hunting once and all RESCUE LIFE! ACT NOW! SPRING BEAR HUNT - NO MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Eating bear right this very second. Fully support this. Please do not open up hunting of these bears. There is no reason to kill them. No spring bear hunt Happy to see you guys dont want a "pause" but a ban. That supports our argument.	3/8/2022 12:04 PM 3/8/2022 12:05 PM 3/8/2022 12:05 PM 3/8/2022 12:05 PM 3/8/2022 12:05 PM 3/8/2022 12:05 PM 3/8/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support this rule. RESCUE LIFE! ACT NOW! SPRING BEAR HUNT - NO MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/8/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey

Your cat hunts.	3/8/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Rescue life now! support this rule! bambi depends on it.	3/8/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Commissioner Smith supports bear hunting, just listen to her confirmation hearing. So, you better go yell at her.	3/8/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
Hunters have no proper arguments. No Bear hunting!	3/8/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Nature supplies food and hunters get it. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
100% oppose this, no to bear hunting	3/8/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt. I oppose this!	3/8/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt. Trophy hunting is NOT Conservation!!! Trophy hunters never cull the weak animals, they always take the biggest, strongest animals which weakens the gene pool. Trophy hunting is simply legalized MURDER for the sake of their pathetic egos. STOP THE HUNT!	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
All I have is proper arguments and facts but I can't argue with idiots or I might end up looking like one.	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Absolutely no to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Love grocery shopping for myself. I get to pick out my own supplies instead of having someone else kill for me. So sad to see those who have lost touch with the natural world or reality for that matter. Support spring bear.	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
We care about bears not hunters!	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Real men provide for their families.	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
If they are happy while they are murdering life animals like bears I think they aren't people they are beast and they should be treated such that	3/8/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Happy international womens day. Since I see we have a lot of them in here.	3/8/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this hunt.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Ever catch a fish?	3/8/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
fully support spring bear hunting		
Real men don't kill innocent bears for fun. I oppose the bear hunts.	3/8/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Chicken salad eaters agree....	3/8/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
hunting is amazing.		
fully support this hunt		
Dont like hunting? Dont eat any meat or fish then.	3/8/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
It's around on social media, etc, that people are commenting multiple times, on both sides of the issue, although from what I've seen the hunters started it. In this day of computers, it shouldn't have been to difficult to program your site to make it difficult to comment more than once. Because of this situation, the validity of any of the comments, and especially the number for vs. against, has become questionable.	3/8/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
No hunter has "proper arguments and facts", if you're unable to debate true scientific facts because you're afraid you'll look like an "idiot", perhaps it's because you are one.	3/8/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely no to the bear hunt!		
I don't eat and fish or meat. No spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Highly regulated hunt? Yes.	3/8/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Protects sows with cubs? Yes		
Must take the meat? Yes		
Give money to wildlife management and anti poaching operations? Yes		
Why on earth would you not support this? I fully support this hunt.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This should not be a form of recreation.	3/8/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Remember, bear are not innocent or guilty. That has nothing to do with hunting.	3/8/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Hunting for "sport" is just wrong on so many levels. Stop the hunt!	3/8/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
If you think bear are innocent from hunting, your delusional.	3/8/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
It's been noted on social media & in updates to various petitions that individuals are commenting multiple times. From what I've noted, the hunters started it and then the opposition joined in. In this day & age of computers, why is this site not better equipped to stop people from commenting more than once? Because of this situation, the validity of the comments, and the number of comments for vs. against, has become questionable.	3/8/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
UNSPEAKABLE HORRIFIC CRUELTY UPON INNOCENT DEFENSELESS ANIMALS.....ALL IN THE NAME OF MONEY, GREED & EGO!!! STOP THIS SELFISH MURDER!!! PLEASE!	3/8/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Let he who is free of sin cast the first stone.	3/8/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
I do not support tax payers money going into a killing of animals therefore the destruction of our ecosystem.	3/8/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt.		
Our money should go towards the true conservation of building of the ecosystem, lakes, oceans etc		

I wouldn't call it "Sport", I would call it MURDERING. Why would you want to kill something so innocent? Something that doesn't want trouble with us? Those hunters just want to kill for the thrill of it. Who'd want to support that kind of behaviour? If people support the murthering of the animals just for fun then they are not humans at all (and shouldn't even deserve to have a life). Those people don't have a heart or compassion for any animals or even other humans at all. I will NOT support that "sport". Animals are just doing what they are naturally doing before humans even existed. Every animals on this planet have a role in maintaining the ecosystem and the balance of nature. You wipe them all then this planet will be fcked up. You will have a WHOLE LOT of problems. People that kill for fun or allows it are WEAK and are COWARDS. Don't try to hide it, it is true. Deep down you know this will cause a whole lot of problems. If anyone is educated, should understand this. I am sure there are other ways to control any over population of animals the right way. Just gotta think instead of taking the nasty, easy way out that they call it "sport". Remember it is called MURDERING. DO NOT support it!! Have a good rule in place and save animals.	3/8/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is unnecessary, it's sport for thugs, evil	3/8/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Comments should be limited to those with WILD ID numbers, totally agree with that. But since we have crazy cat ladies on here going nuts, I thought Id show up too.	3/8/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support this.	3/8/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
I vote no to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Cheeseburgers are unnecessary, its food for thugs...oh wait...LOL! Clowns.	3/8/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the hunt. Absolutely senseless	3/8/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose this, no to bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
100% for this hunt	3/8/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the hunt, I vote no	3/8/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I have never murdered another creature and cannot understand why someone would	3/8/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Remember, this rule protects sows with cubs. Read above.	3/8/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
We take the meat.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
We also take the hide, fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Its illegal to traffic bear parts already. Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Keep this and I will spend my tourist dollars elsewhere.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
No, I disagree with the Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Do not reinstate the bear hunt. This 2022 with an unroaching human population coupled with widespread habitat destructuon happening across bear habitat daily. Please give the bears a chance at robust survival.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Hunting funds wildlife protection and management.	3/8/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Oppose bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Great meat and great hides!	3/8/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
This barbarism needs to stop. We have to be better as society, we are not in prehistoric times anymore.	3/8/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
I vote to not allow the hunt, obviously hunters will vote the opposite. Those of you who make the decision, please look to your conscience!	3/8/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Tell me about human encroachment as Issaquah climbs higher into the foothills....I hope the bear eat their little dogs up there.	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this hunt...	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Strong support for this.	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
This is barbaric and shameful.	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Hunters can not identify male from female, as much as they'll be unable to identify a sow, who will go to great lengths to feed herself and her cubs, at times hiding them. There is absolutely no reason for this hunt, it will hinder the lives of these bears and cubs. No to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
NoGo!	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
RESPECT Animals and Stop Animal Suffering!	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Save the Nature and Protect the Wildlife!!!	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
GoVegan!!!	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I got news for your "prehistoric" times person....people still hunt.	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this	3/8/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunts	3/8/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Respect animals, hunt!	3/8/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Calling it a sport is laughable. Go kill a bear without ANY technology but your bare hands, that would give both sides a level playing field and then let's see how eager the hunters are to engage in that "sport". They won't do it without	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
massive technology advantage and sneaking up on the animals as they just wake up. NUTLESS COWARDS, one and all. BAN THE BEAR HUNT!	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Hunters can identify females from males. Dont like it? Bring back baiting or hunting with hounds where you can "tree and free" females.	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunts. Save the bears. Let them live their lives.	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Trying to kill a bear with your bear hands would not be "ethical"....arrows and rifles ensure a quick clean kill.	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Respect life. No to hunting. I oppose.	3/8/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Although, I would be open to using a spear, that would be amazing.	3/8/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
The Brown Family from the great state of Texas, opposes the hunt.	3/8/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
It's a supposed bear SANCTUARY. You don't hunt in a sanctuary.	3/8/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
That people, other than Indigenous, still hunt when we have such an overabundance of food shows that it is truly an ego driven sport.	3/8/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey

lets go bear hunting!	3/8/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
fully support this		
Hunting is archaic and cruel as are the cruel people who have a blood lust	3/8/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the hunting of bears. Unethical and inhumane.	3/8/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt, say no to massacre, say no to murder!	3/8/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Hunting in a sanctuary... really? Totally out of order!	3/8/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Unlike most of you, I have a job so Ill have to get back to work soon, but I just wanted to let you know, I hope you all enjoy your meat tonight for dinner and realize you killed that animal. Although the butcher or processing plant did it, you still killed it due to your consumption. You are no better than I and infact, I would argue you appreciate that meat much much less than I, who, goes out into the woods and earns the meat through sweat, blood, work and tears.	3/8/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Opposed. Bears should not be hunted.	3/8/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this senseless, needless cruelty.	3/8/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Hunters can not kill a bear with their bear hands, so calling it "ethical" to use weapons is their sad way of stating they're truly not strong beings but cowards who stalk innocent animals in their own habitat for "game"	3/8/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt		
Well, maybe I stay around some more,...I see the crazies are back.	3/8/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
Totally oppose this and anyone in their right minds would oppose this. I vote no	3/8/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
So many crazy cat ladies	3/8/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Your cat hunts	3/8/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
How many cat ladies do we have in here? Hands up!	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule!		
Your dog hunts	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
No to hunt	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
No to hunters		
This is a bear sanctuary		
Read the definition of a sanctuary!		
Hell No to this slaughter! If for no other reason(s) than this statement from the wildlife department, "The addition of a prohibition on the harvest of offspring and females with offspring would minimize the potential of orphaning cubs."	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
The wildlife people Know there will be orphan cubs that die a cruel death from not having a mother to teach them how to survive! Idiocy! There are other false reasoning attempting to justify killing, they just use the nicer word, harvesting, read the whole statement and see what 'horrors' bears have committed for the wildlife people to reverse policy.		
No tuna sandwich for you if you oppose this.	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Let animals live in peace. There is no sane reason for this cruelty.	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
please let them be	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
End of tea time in europe! The loonies are back!	3/8/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Its not a sanctuary you moron, its public land.	3/8/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
NO	3/8/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Please let bambi live....	3/8/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
support this rule		
Yes!	3/8/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Elk calves support this rule	3/8/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Bear cubs support this rule	3/8/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
The only "CRAZIES" are hunters .. you're proving your own case. Keep it up, you're doing a great job by displaying what we already know of your ways and thoughts... which is on a low standard already.	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt!		
Dont care if you dont hunt, dont try to stop me.	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
fully support spring bear		
100% no to the hunt	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Good rule! Fully support it.	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to allowing any spring hunt of black bear population. It is beyond comprehension why this would even be considered.	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely no to the hunt	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Can we please stop the abusive remarks "Loonies" really?	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
I wish I could quote and laugh at you people. Truly amazing.	3/8/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Totally opposed	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Do not support it	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
It's time to evolve and stop indulging the cowardly functioning psychopaths in our society.	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey

I oppose allowing Spring bear hunts.	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Removing the year from the rule makes the rule a permanent one. This is unacceptable and would remove the requirement for data-driven annual re-approvals.		
Spring bear hunts inevitably orphan bear cubs and leave them to die. The hunts occur when the sows are still nursing cubs. Even though the new proposed rule purports to prohibit the killing of sows with cubs, State wildlife officials and other experts agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned during spring bear hunting. Hunters are unable to distinguish between female and male bears, and nursing mothers will often stow their cubs in a safe place out of sight when they forage during the spring.		
Only 15% of people in Western states approve of spring bear hunting. Because of the stress that spring hunting puts on all wildlife populations as they recover from winter and rear their young, Washington does not allow spring hunting of any other species except turkey. Spring bear hunting violates basic principles of ethical hunting and "fair chase." In spring, black bears are at their most vulnerable state, weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation. Food is scarce, requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover.		
Hunting bears is not "harvesting" anything; it's killing creatures that are an essential part of our ecosystem. Killing bears is not "conservation." Then stop with the "trophy hunting" physco, etc insults addressed towards hunters. Dont dish it if you cant take it. Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
Do not support the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
We do not need to "manage wildlife" - it is the most ridiculous concept ever suggested. Wildlife does much better without human interference. If you kill the bears, then you get other problems with animals and have to cull them too.	3/8/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
There is not much wildlife left on the planet - too many factory farmed beings. Restore the balance. Let the bears live! Have a leather purse? Throw it out, you killed that cow.	3/8/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule. Eat turkey at thanksgiving? You killed that turkey. Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
This is slaughter	3/8/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt, we've evolved enough as a species to know this is entirely wrong. Let's not stoop to the low % that is for this. Absolutely no to the hunt	3/8/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
No BBQing for you this summer. You cant eat meat. Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
Lets go bear hunting!	3/8/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
Hold on....i ate my bear pep stick...I have to get another one...	3/8/2022 12:31 PM	Online Survey
Good afternoon I opposed the hunt of bear 🐻 please stop that thank you	3/8/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
Ahh there we go. Another pep stick down the hatch! Thanks bear from last summer! You're delicious. Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
You are not providing your families with food by killing these bears. You are simply overpowering an animal who doesn't have a gun to defend itself against you. Only a bully would kill a helpless animal who is not armed and you are.	3/8/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing these bears. Respect life in all its forms, including bears. There are other, better ways to deal with bear/human conflicts or bear overpopulation of an area. Let people who are informed of better ways to handle these problems with bears work on the problem. Its just plain wrong to kill a helpless animal with a gun.		
Do not support killing of these bears in their own habitat and sanctuary that was created to build what we destroyed in the beginning. No to the hunt, let nature do it's own thing without human interference	3/8/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose "recreational" hunting of black bears. Approximately 664 individuals can find other ways to "recreate".	3/8/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing the bears, I thought we were civilised and had more empathy nowadays. Absolutely no, no, no to the hunt!!	3/8/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt. Thank you	3/8/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
Good afternoon, I vote no to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
There is no reason for this hunt other than to appease people who love to kill animals. Among those people are the ones who threaten public officials if they do not have their way.	3/8/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
Not enough killing in our world? Bloodlust something to be proud of? The Creator must be so pleased.	3/8/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
Hearing an animal is "defenseless" is yet another example of the lack of understanding of nature by you anti hunters.	3/8/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
Bear can smell 100X greater than a human, hear better, they are faster, stronger, know the area, can barrel through solid black berries like its nothing, see as well as us, etc...To say they dont have defensive capabilities or even offense is once again, proof positive you dont know what the hell your talking about. fully support this rule.		
Absolutely oppose the bear hunt. I vote no. Thank you	3/8/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
People shouldn't make assumptions that everyone eats meat like themselves. Not the case. Younger people are realising more & more these days that animals should have more rights & its cruel to kill. I could make my own assumption that this person is middle aged...		
No to the bear hunt. I oppose	3/8/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Lets go bear hunting and then deer hunting and then elk hunting! fully support this rule	3/8/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
No to bear hunts!	3/8/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt please	3/8/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
No to bear hunts or any other hunts. I oppose	3/8/2022 12:37 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to bear hunt. Absolutely against.	3/8/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose. No to the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Oh, youre a vegan or vegetarian? Ok....you kill animals for your farm fields and take away habitat.	3/8/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
No to this bill, strongly oppose	3/8/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey

Shhhhhh.... science has spoken and the mandate requires it.....fully support this highly regulated hunt	3/8/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
I can't understand how a so-called civilized country may still take hunting into account as a form of recreation. Our times tell us that submitting nature to our wishes and fake needs is WRONG. Will we ever learn?	3/8/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to bear hunting overall. It is not a "sport" and there is always only one "winner"...the one with the gun.	3/8/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
Big NO to the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt in my home state of WA!	3/8/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely oppose the bear hunt. Please do not hunt the bears in sanctuary	3/8/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the bear hunt. Thank you	3/8/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting.	3/8/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone. No to the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting. This is not a harvest, it is plain murder, leave bears alone and look for a different entertainment that does not hurt sentient beings!	3/8/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt!	3/8/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Do not roll over to these trophy killers wishes. Those who want to protect life are greater than those who want to end it and display lifeless husks on their wall.	3/8/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
Definitely Oppose!	3/8/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring hunt, it seems unnecessary to be cruel to these animals	3/8/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I TOTALLY OPPOSE ANY ANIMAL HUNTING PERIOD!!! THEY DO NO DESERVE TO BE MURDERED THIS WAY!!! IT MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH AND THIS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED NOT NOW OR EVER!!!! THESE INNOCENT ANIMALS SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES AS GOD INTENDED THEM TOO!!!	3/8/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
The science says killing doesn't effect bear human interactions & nuisances so I OPPOSE killing them!	3/8/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting. There is no need for hunting.	3/8/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
Do not slaughter bears!	3/8/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
There is no science based information to prove that hunting bears or any animals is a good thing. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose bear hunting in WA which was already denied last year.	3/8/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Just leave all the animals alone.	3/8/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt in wa!	3/8/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Please do not approve the hunt. Please allow these beautiful creatures to live in peace.	3/8/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt and no to hunting.	3/8/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt at any time of the year.	3/8/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
I say no to wa bear hunt in spring	3/8/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and unnecessary.	3/8/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Leave the bears alone.	3/8/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSED to WA spring bear hunt at most vulnerable and critical time in bears life	3/8/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
I vote a strong no to the spring bear hunt (as a scientist and not an "emotional anti", which seems to be the label given to the ones who are against the killings).	3/8/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned worldwide.	3/8/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt in wa state	3/8/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
These bears have done nothing to deserve being hunted. They are thinking, feeling, sentient beings -- just like any of the companion animals who live with us, in our homes. they're just trying to live their lives, and raise a family - in the face of the fact that humans have taken most of the environment they used to call "home". They deserve to live out their full lives -- just as anyone's dog or cat, or child would deserve. Please don't give in to the craven hunters who kill for "entertainment"! Can't they just target shoot as a hobby -- or find something else that's "entertaining" -- that doesn't result in the death of another being? We speak for the bears, because they have no voice -- but if they did, they'd just say they want to live in peace! They just want to be left alone -- PLEASE help them do exactly this!	3/8/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose wa spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
I say hell no to hunting bears in spring Wa state has lost their minds	3/8/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Opposing hunting is not an "emotional anti" it is protecting the lives of innocent animals. Bears don't want any contact with humans.	3/8/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
This is below human to kill hibernating bears and their cubs. It is against any law in nature and tbn is gutless . Their is no sport in killing babies and sleeping bears. This is below the lowest of the low and all who condone it as well	3/8/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Killing animals is not 'conservation', it is murder, pure and simple. The spring bear hunt must end.	3/8/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose spring bear hunting in wa	3/8/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or hunting at any time of the year. Leave the bears alone. No animal deserves to be hunted.	3/8/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	3/8/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey
These animals are precious, and they must be protected.	3/8/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/8/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
Yes to hunting bears! **** no to the liberal bull****!!	3/8/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
Cruel, barbaric & needs to end.	3/8/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to spring hunting if wa bears. It's cruel and wrong especially at this time of year.	3/8/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
only weak minded people hunt animals from 100's of yds away and call it sport. I'd like to see them one on one with a bear and no weapons !	3/8/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
No to Spring Bear Hunt. Hunting is so outdated and unnecessary. We are in the 21st century not the stone age.	3/8/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
It is likely that offspring will be killed as well as mothers looking after offspring. There is no need to hunt society has moved on hasn't it?	3/8/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in spring Wa ? Hell NO	3/8/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting. Follow our state mandate to allow opportunity when populations allow. We have 20000 bears in the state in a conservative Approach. I support spring bear	3/8/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey

God didn't create them for you to destroy. Respect their lives. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave them in peace. It's what we all want, isn't it? They are no different.	3/8/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to this hunt.	3/8/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt!	3/8/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Why should innocent animals die for nothing? Hunting animals is not a sport it is a slaughter of innocent animals.	3/8/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
Since 2019 WDFW has doubled the bag limit and extended the fall season increasing bear kills by 40% creating many more hunting opportunities. Spring bear hunt is not required. WDFW still does not know what impact a 40% increase in bear kills is doing the population and the ecosystems. STOP the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
Protect precious beautiful bears ... remove ugly stupid hu	3/8/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
Protect precious beautiful bears ... remove ugly stupid hunters	3/8/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is an over-population of people yet no-one hunts people.	3/8/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt. Trophy hunting is pathetic.	3/8/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
No hunting vulnerable WA bears in spring, EVER	3/8/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
Please don't not allow this hunt. There is enough hunting of them. Give wildlife a chance to truly flourish. For those who love to see them, and for future hunts so that those do not have a chance of negatively affecting the population.	3/8/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Hunting for food is good, over hunting for sport should not be allowed.	3/8/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunt or any hunting. Stop all hunting for good.	3/8/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support this	3/8/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Science not emotion.	3/8/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support this	3/8/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Bear are flourishing.	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Science over emotion.	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose hunting vulnerable bears at a critical time.	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Biologists support this rule.	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Of course I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Who would want to kill beautiful creatures for fun. Only stupid morons. Let them be hunted instead. If only!	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
WDFW biologists support this	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
There has to be a more viable solution to control bear populations than to kill them. Bear hunting turns into bear baiting and killing Mother bears with cubs. In this day and age, we have to be more respectful of the balance in nature.	3/8/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Hunters will not be satisfied until there is nothing left to hunt but people. Please do not let the spring hunt or any hunt be allowed.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Ahh...back to the name calling by the anti loonies.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Against this rule! No bear hunting. I am against hunting and killing bears. Wild animals must live their lives without the threat of being extirpated as a species.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
fully support this	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Meat comes from nature not the grocer.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
The bears' lives are not ours to take, hunters have no right to kill anything. Hunting is murder.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Vegans kill animals for farm land.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
No respect for spring bear hunting!No bear hunt!	3/8/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Save cubs from the evil, horrible monster black bear male, who kills and eats them.	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Science proves killing does nothing to change the numbers of bear nuisance so I oppose bear hunt & better non lethal ways like relocation.	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
I do not agree with this proposal. I do not want bears slaughtered and see absolutely no valid reasoning for this.	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is natural	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
fully support this	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt. If you want meat go to the store.	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
More bear hunting please.	3/8/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to this hunt - no more killing innocent animals. Absolutely sickened.	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
fully not support this	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Science not emotion.	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports this rule	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt in spring.	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
fully support this	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Let the bears live their full life in the wild.	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Bear are not guilty or innocent, theyre bear.	3/8/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
We take the meat.	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
fully support this	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Hunting is not natural, it is no longer needed when meat is readily farmed and there are supermarkets.	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Support bear hunting. FYI baiting has been illegal in this state for over 20 years. Please educate yourself and others on lawful hunting. Not to mention this petition also outlaws killing sows with cubs. Fully supported and support the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt!Devils need to be prisoned!	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey

Ahhh...more spring bear hunting please	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Pls stop this senseless & barbaric killing of defenseless animals just for fun & sport	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Yes i support this hunt	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts	3/8/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
fully support this		
Tell the male bear to quit eating baby cubs if youre so against hunting.	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Absolute NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Animals were not put on earth to be hunted for entertainment.	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow psychopaths slaughter bears.	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunt so do I	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
fully support this		
No need to hunt for food anymore. Plenty at grocery store. Stop feeding greedy egos & exploiting our wildlife and ban this hunt now! The Council Member colluded anyways & investigation should be forth coming. Corrupt!	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
Follow science not emotion from europeans.	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
fully support this		
I choose to kill my own meat and not have someone else do my dirty work so that I can say my hands are clean. Extremely hypocritical. SMH.	3/8/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
I am totally against the spring bear hunt and all hunting.	3/8/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
LOL! No need to hunt, get the food at the grocery store...what an amazingly ignorant comment. No need to garden, get your food from aisle 8!	3/8/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear		
I support this hunt	3/8/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Animals have a natural instinct to hunt to eat, humans do not have to hunt as we now have supermarkets.	3/8/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Eat chicken salad? No room to talk.	3/8/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
Pepperoni pizza? No room to talk	3/8/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
Your dog hunts	3/8/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
fully support this		
As a hunter, I too oppose this hunt. They are being hunted enough.	3/8/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Your cat eats meat.	3/8/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt proposed here.	3/8/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Elk calves need our help from the evil blood thirsty savage bears!	3/8/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
Strongly oppose.	3/8/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
As you can see hunters are on there feelings TO KILL. Science supports that killing DOES NOT WORK. I oppose bear hunt in spring.	3/8/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
As a hunter, I say support this.	3/8/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Strongly in favor	3/8/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Gardening keeps gardens tidy. Vegetables can be bought in supermarkets.	3/8/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Ban this spring hunt	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Hunting for food is different from trophy hunting. Fully OPPOSE this.	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting has 50 years of science backed data, the bear are doing just fine. Over 25,000 in washing alone.	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
fully support this		
No, no, no - please do not allow a spring bear hunt (or any hunting)!	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting of animals.	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Super in favor....of cat ladies being quiet...	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
Opposed	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Yes yes yes- please allow a spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
In favor	3/8/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Lets go brandon and lets go bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
See....it always calms down once it gets late in europe....fully support this rule	3/8/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
As a hunter, I disagree with hunting in spring at hibernation awakening. If I'm being honest i say no	3/8/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/8/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Stop the cruelty and stop the hunting.	3/8/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Bear are awake right now...theyre on my trail camera...its march 3rd...the season doesnt start until April 15 or later. They are fully awake and not lethargic.	3/8/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this.		
No spring Black Bear Hunt. There is something wrong with people that enjoy killing, that much.	3/8/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
No wa spring bear hunting please	3/8/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears has nothing to do with survival or food. It is entirely a means of pleasure for sadistic humans who want an excuse to kill something. The idea that this is a sport is ludicrous and repulsive. In this day and age (think Anthropocene) where we are experiencing yet another mass extinction event (this time caused by humans), as a species we should be doing EVERYTHING we can to preserve the biodiversity of our fragile planet. Please tell these murderous miscreants to go pound sand instead of killing animals for "fun".	3/8/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Alright! Lets go bear hunting. In favor	3/8/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the bear hunt. Why can't be content with paper targets.	3/8/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
How is this "sport"? It's just cruel, blood thirsty, people that fulfill some twisted need to cause pain to another mammal. Not good people, for sure. So many of them! What does that tell you about people? Quite a bit.	3/8/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I eat bear	3/8/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Lol at cameras yeah, that's fair NOT. Exactly WHY this bear hunt should be opposed!	3/8/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
More insults from the antis.	3/8/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Don't buy into it.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Against hunt	3/8/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the bear hunt!	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Support	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Fully w	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Hunters always want to defend why the hunting and killing of animals is necessary. In this day and age, aren't there other activities that humans can do to entertain themselves other than killing another living being that has no chance of fighting back? I say "no way" to the Spring Bear Hunt. Leave the Bears alone to be free and wild!	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Fully support	3/8/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
Fully do not support.	3/8/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Completely oppose bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
No support here for bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
No need to hunt, the grocery store will supply you. Become totally reliant on the supply chain! Do not connect to your food, the natural way of life, the outdoors, effort, wilderness or adventure at all. Only shop at stores!	3/8/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
LOL!		
Fully support this rule.		
Go complain to Commissioner Smith, remember she is for bear hunting.	3/8/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to this hunt thank you.	3/8/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
Leave them alone! You have no right to take their lives.? Who the hell do you monsters think you are? Oh, I feel the urge to go kill something! Idiots. Better idea, why don't all of you trophy hunter hunt one another till there's one left standing! Now that's sport!	3/8/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/8/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt! Pieces of dirty sub human worthless scumbags!	3/8/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
Support, thanks	3/8/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Cats hunt	3/8/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
so do i		
fully support		
Opposed here	3/8/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to hunt in wa	3/8/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
Well kids, it was nice playing with you. Enjoy your apartment life with store bought trash food. I will continue to hunt and enjoy my meat I earned, the hides I salvaged, the antlers I have and all the good times with friends and family.	3/8/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
Cheers!		
Oh, fully support this rule.		
Ban spring bear hunting !!!	3/8/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
Muahahahhahaahha can't wait for spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Science over pro hunting rubbish. We are not seeing any kind of healthy biodiversity in the bear populations. Hunting will always have so much collateral damage and as well the casting off of bears and other animals from illegal hunts which constantly occur. Once again the hunting associations quote numbers which would disrupt any kind of positive gains animal populations might make. Bears are trying to recover and possibly assist our planet in slowing down the sixth mass extinction. The science is very clear that this kind of ridiculous hunting rhetoric about large healthy populations is untrue. Please continue to keep the ban on Spring Bear Hunts for all species including ourselves. It is time to shut down those who threaten law enforcement trying to ensure the ban remains.	3/8/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
No to wa spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts	3/8/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
There seems to be people commenting several times. Can't you create a page that filters and remove repeat commentaries? NO TO BEAR HUNTING!	3/8/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear	3/8/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to hunt thanks	3/8/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
Yup they could make one where a Wild ID could be used....that would be great since 99% of you antis have never had one.	3/8/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to spring bear hunt in wa state	3/8/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Love bear and love bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Support hunting	3/8/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt. thanks	3/8/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Thanks fully appreciate your support for spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey

I am strongly opposed to the Spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt! Bears belong in the ecosystem, and must be protected. There is no "sport" in taking the life of another living creature. The bears have more right to the land than we do, and it is we who are infringing on their territory. There are ways to coexist peacefully, which should always be the first choice.	3/8/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Wrong to hunt in spring. No to bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
No to the hunt!	3/8/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the hunt	3/8/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Well kids, it was nice playing with you. Enjoy your miserable life going to the hell. I will continue to protect environment and enjoy my life without destroying animals.No spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Cheers!		
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt. There is no good reason for a spring hunt. Spring is a time when bears have just emerged from hibernation and are very hungry and vulnerable. I live in eastern Washington and it seems like the annual	3/8/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Hunting pressure on bears is unrelenting. First spring hunts and then a few months later the long summer season. Leave the bears alone. Bears foraging In Timber harvested areas could damage some trees but this creates more diverse habitats and likely a healthier forest. I see no reason for a spring bear hunt. It is cruel and unneeded.		
Strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Why do humans have to kill all the time?	3/8/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Love spring bear hunting bring it back!	3/8/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
What is the attraction in taking the life of a sentient being? No skill involved, just brute force and vanity. Why so-called "hunters" think they are entitled to kill wildlife is beyond the understanding of most human beings. Stop the hunt!	3/8/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
We support this rule	3/8/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear draw hunt. Disregard the emotionally driven comments of opposition, they have no first hand experience involving themselves with anything that occurs in nature.	3/8/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Even though killing female bears with offspring or the offspring themselves is prohibited, if you allow this spring hunt, many will be killed. I'm opposed to this hunt.	3/8/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
STRONGLY OPPOSE to Spring Bear Hunting. Bears , Cubs and their Habitat need to be protected, not to be murdered by hunters for trophies. This is inhumane and should not be allowed.	3/8/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
Strongly supports this rule	3/8/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting especially in the spring!	3/8/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
Save an elk, support this rule	3/8/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting. The human race was not designed for and upheld by eating veggie burgers. These opposing people would not exist if previous human generations were not hunting for food.	3/8/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Support this rule	3/8/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Stop this hunt, it's not necessary, leave the bears alone	3/8/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Do NOT SUPPORT Spring Bear Hunting ! Yes this is emotional because if you allow it you are allowing hunters to kill innocent Bears . This wildlife SHOULD BE PROTECTED , not shot and killed.	3/8/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is essential to the future of elk calves. Fully support spring bear hunting!	3/8/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Why do animals have to suffer at the expense of humans? This is their land & home. How can you morally justify what your doing?	3/8/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Strongly disapprove of any spring bear hunts. It is not worth orphaned cubs. With all of the world's problems why on earth are we still obsessed with killing animals. Look for volunteer opportunities and make the world a better place. I think we have enough barbarianism on levels today.	3/8/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts	3/8/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Yes bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
Yes support spring bear hunt, please expand it to over the counter like montana.	3/8/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
First threatening the life of the bears and then threatening the life and health od the commisioners. I call this criminal. Why are they not prosecuted?	3/8/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the hunt.	3/8/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Please show me where I've threatened anyone.	3/8/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I don't support this brutal killing of a North American keystone species. Do NOT allow killing bears.	3/8/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
Don't support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
Stop urban sprawl, so these animals do not get hunted out of their habitat	3/8/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
I am very much opposed to the Spring bear hunt, it is immoral	3/8/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
No to killing bears.	3/8/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. It should be a general season hunt like idaho and anyone should be able to hunt with out drawing a tag!	3/8/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
25000 bear in Washington alone, they are just fine.	3/8/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Against Spring bear hunt !!	3/8/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing All wildlife. It's sick and inhumane. These animals have the same right to life as we do! Anyone who supports this is just plain Evil!!	3/8/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Support this regulated hunt	3/8/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the Spring bear hunt and also killing of any wild animals!!	3/8/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
👍 support for this	3/8/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
I am very much in support of this hunt. It is ethical and morally correct. as well as superior to any emotional or opinion based decisions	3/8/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey

Cat ladies are getting sleepy...	3/8/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Opposed to Spring killings	3/8/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
I am very much in support of this hunt. It is ethical and morally correct. as well as superior to any emotional or opinion based decisions	3/8/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing our wildlife!!	3/8/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the hunting of black bears.	3/8/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please vote to continue it in the name of wildlife management and conservation.	3/8/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
Muahahahahahahah fully fully supports spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Bear Hunting	3/8/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please vote to continue it in the name of wildlife management and conservation.	3/8/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/8/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I Strongly oppose	3/8/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
Peace our cat ladies. I'll be back.	3/8/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I strongly oppose this unnecessary barbaric Bear hunt! STOP IT!	3/8/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Very strongly do NOT support the Spring Bear Hunt!!!!!!!	3/8/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
paraphrase of above paragraph: bear population is robust, spring hunt is sustainable, geographically focused spring hunting helps address other management issues such as human-bear conflict, commercial timber damage, improve ungulate recruitment, prohibit harvest of sows with cubs and cubs, clarify harvest check and and inspection. how can anybody argue that any of these are bad ???	3/8/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear hunt; as it is a cruel and barbaric sport, that is sadly the only way some individuals can feel powerful	3/8/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
The savages who stoop so low to threaten people shows their mentality. The lovely bears belong in the land not humans encroaching on it. These mindless thugs are only interested in bringing back body parts. They hunt prey simply for food unlike the savages. There are better ways to control the population like darting and neutering instead of the barbaric actions simply to feed the blood lust of the savages.	3/8/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
strongly support this hunt, as well as making it over the counter to curb the overpopulation of predators in this state	3/8/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt now.	3/8/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt now.	3/8/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this cruelty!!!!	3/8/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support. Hunting is heritage. Hunting is conservation. Anti hunters do nothing to involve themselves with, or manage any animal populations or habitat. only hunters do.	3/8/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
strongly support	3/8/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Support this hunt. Expand predator hunting	3/8/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Please expand this hunt. I support this hunt	3/8/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose this hunt. Killing shouldn't always be the 'go to' move. Non-lethal measure should ALWAYS be exhausted before ANY killing is considered. Additionally, there is no way to ensure only problematic bears or bears without cubs are targeted. Cubs are often left behind to die as a result of indiscriminate killing. People need to be held more to account for actions they take that habituates bears. Most predators stay away from public areas unless they are enticed by people who are not adhering to laws/rules.	3/8/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
Nothing but cruelty and psychotic mentalities.	3/8/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
Protect the defenceless from these cowards who consider taking lives is a sport		
I oppose the hunt.	3/8/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
I support this hunt. People that do not hunt rely solely on grocery stores and have no idea what they are actually eating. Hunters get food directly from the source, sustainably.	3/8/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt - this killing spree only panders to the psychopaths	3/8/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Support this hunt. Protect our wildlife from the townys who don't belong anywhere other than the city's they live among littered with homeless, drugs, and garbage.	3/8/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
strongly support this hunt	3/8/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
This is disgusting and heart breaking. Why do people want to kill helpless animals? We are truly an appalling species.	3/8/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
They have got to be scum of the earth.psychopaths!!	3/8/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
Oppose this cruel act, nothing but negative effect on the ecosystem	3/8/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting.	3/8/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
Keep this hunt open. We support	3/8/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
If you think hunters are killing cubs you're wrong. We target mature males that EAT cubs.	3/8/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Please do not allow it. An animal that you killed is not a trophy and killing is not a recreational activity.	3/8/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
We support this	3/8/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
My family supports this	3/8/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
I Support this hunt. This hunt has been ongoing for decades with no adverse outcome. Anti hunters have no first hand experience with anything regarding our wildlife	3/8/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Killing life does not equate to conservation. Truly psychotic and delusional and completely against the scientific data of ecosystems	3/8/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Faster than you.	3/8/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I opposed bear hunting as our wildlife is being depleted now	3/8/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is as cruel as the Hunters. Leave the bears alive.	3/8/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Love this rule	3/8/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
Hopefully these hunters get shot themselves,	3/8/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
An eye for an eye for cowards		
Kill the hunters	3/8/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey

Spring bear hunt is even worse than any other hunt. Stop it now.	3/8/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
Love the insults, keep them coming please	3/8/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I like to hunt trophy hunters.	3/8/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Let's hunt the trophy hunters = just for the fun of it = like they do! Let's hunt their family members = just like they do = for the fun of it!	3/8/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/8/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
Ban the killing of bears now	3/8/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
These hunters are the biggest cowards and pussies around, killing a defenseless Animal to feed their fat vile bodies	3/8/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
Oppose 100%	3/8/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
The majority oppose this, only animal abusing cowards want this	3/8/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
These criminals are now threatening wildlife officials	3/8/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Totally oppose	3/8/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
These criminals belong in prison for threatening the wildlife officers	3/8/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Murdering animals for trophies is senseless.	3/8/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey
Do not let the spring bear hunt go ahead, please do not give in to intimidation and threats.	3/8/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
completely against spring bear hunt leave the bears alone	3/8/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
Je m'oppose à la chasse à l'ours du printemps.	3/8/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
Tuer des animaux pour des trophées est inhumain et cruel	3/8/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
These hunters are criminals, they have been recorded and documented threatening wildlife officials	3/8/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
Real men would not hunt. But gutless wimps would. Grow some balls !!!!!	3/8/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
totally against the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
I support this hunt. Doesn't take much time in the field to see it clearly is sustainable, as we watch the bear population grow rapidly in our state. Hunters are the ONLY conservationists, hunters are the only group who actually care about our wildlife.	3/8/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
please stop the cruel spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
Real men and women hunt to provide organic, sustainable, free range meat for their families.	3/8/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting!	3/8/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring for hunting	3/8/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt. Doesn't take much time in the field to see it clearly no sustainable, as we watch the bear population shrinking in our state. Hunters are the major problem , hunters are the only group who actually have no care about our wildlife.	3/8/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Help protect all wildlife!	3/8/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Way too many bears in Washington state	3/8/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely yes to the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
This is nothing less than environmental terrorism and extreme cruelty to beautiful animals. The bears are worth much more to you alive than dead. It was proven in Yellowstone with the wolves.	3/8/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
Bear populations are on the rise in this state and the country. These people have no interest in going outside, no interest in conservation and no interest in being involved in the natural that surrounds them. They would prefer everything happen in virtual reality and not have to leave their living rooms while their food comes neatly packaged in plastic without any reality or awareness of where it comes from. Fully support this entirely sustainable spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
Ich bin gegen die Frühjahrsbärenjagd.	3/8/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rules and spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I also oppose all trophy hunting. If any animal is killed the pelt, head, claws, bones etc should be handed in to the authorities. A hunter should only be permitted to keep the meat. This should not be a problem for the many hunters who are claiming that they hunt solely to put meat on the table.	3/8/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this.	3/8/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
Stop this hunt	3/8/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
This is APPALLING. It is 100% UNecessary and senseless, stop catering to troglodytes who can only feel good when destroying magnificent wildlife. Why don't you use tax dollars to bolster opportunities for NON-CONSUMPTIVE WILDLIFE USERS????	3/8/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the proposal to allow spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
There are already laws in place against wasting meat for any animal harvested in Washington state. You must take and use the meat and pack out the pelt for inspection by a biologist. As clearly stated in this proposal already. Imagine that. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric activity!	3/8/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Stop torturing and murdering the precious and defenceless Bears	3/8/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
The science says bear hunting is ineffective at preventing human bear conflict. I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Non consumptive wildlife users literally do nothing for conservation. When asked to put a tax on backpacking equipment and outdoors equipment Seattle voted no. Hunters and fisherman pay. %10 tax on all equipment for conservation and also their license money goes directly to conservation. Animal rights groups only perform lawsuits taking public money away from conservation and giving it to the court system. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I am very much opposed to the Spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I very much support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the Spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey

In favor of spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting and eating tasty bears	3/8/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Please keep the hunt of black bears in Washington state. It's sustainable and a great public resource for meat	3/8/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting!	3/8/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring best hunt. Please abolish this awful killing of bears	3/8/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
Bears were put on this earth for	3/8/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
People to eat! I support bear hunting.		
I fully support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting!	3/8/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
As a lifetime	3/8/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
Member of PETA I support spring bear hunting		
Bears were not on this earth for	3/8/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
People to eat! I oppose bear hunting		
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt!!	3/8/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. It's wrong, cruel, outdated and murderous	3/8/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I love bears and bear meat please support bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. It is simply not civilized.	3/8/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
Cruel murderers!! Disgusting way to treat animals!	3/8/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. My family and I love spring bear meat over all wild game.	3/8/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/8/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt !	3/8/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
The Spring bear hunt is despicable, cruel and unnecessary. no matter how the reasons are twisted	3/8/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear Hunting season. Please continue with allowing this hunt to move forward	3/8/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely and unconditionally oppose spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the Spring Bear season hunt.	3/8/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the Spring Bear season hunt.	3/8/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear season should be supported by all who follow science. I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are criminals at heart. That is if they have a heart at all!	3/8/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
This message is coming from England. The extermination of the Spring bears is horrendously cruel and a terrible decision. These animals are on this earth for a reason and not for blood lusting cowards to shoot . We are supposed to be	3/8/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
saving the planet and it's flora and fauna not destroying it . Will we never learn ?		
When the soul is dark, killing is easy.	3/8/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub shoot a boar. Fully support spring bear hunting. These artis just want the poor cubs to be eaten alive by the male bears. They should all be in jail!!!	3/8/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Bears are food! I support spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	3/8/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the science and spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
Thank goodness the British can save the spring bears from extermination! I mean 145 bears harvested out of a population of 20k sure means extermination!!!! Don't let foreigners feelings dictate how we manage our wildlife. Support	3/8/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
spring bear hunting		
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting should be supported by all.	3/8/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring season	3/8/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
Fall bear hunt has been extended into summer. Why is even more bear hunting in spring beneficial to bears? Management decisions need reasons! We don't have any.	3/8/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
Because of science I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Do better. Washington state is about nature. About wildlife. Not this disgusting trophy hunting. We. Are. Watching.	3/8/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I support hunting of spring bear	3/8/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
ANIMALS ARE NOT TROPHIES!!! There is absolutely no reason to kill animals for sport only. This is why life means nothing to anybody!!!	3/8/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Because of non-science I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Because of science I support NOT hunting.	3/8/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Animals are food I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/8/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Real men don't slaughter animals	3/8/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey

Eliminating the spring bear hunt does not lessen opportunity for those who hunt bears, since they would still have quite a long season later in the year, when it would be more sporting, not taking advantage of bears recovering from hibernation, nursing cubs, hungry, and therefore more vulnerable.	3/8/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/8/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop hunt	3/8/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop this cruel bear hunt, this is not scientific its barbaric.	3/8/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
There allot of people that know nothing about bears in Washington on here. I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Is support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/8/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
!Trophy hunters"..... = completely pointless people. Hunt THEM instead.	3/8/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
There allot of hunters that know nothing about bears in Washington on here. I oppose spring bear	3/8/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of helpless and innocent	3/8/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Animals!!!		
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting must be opposed and stopped by any means necessary.	3/8/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
It is the only respectable decision to make from this point forth.		
Spring bear hunting must be banned and criminalised with immediate effect.	3/8/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting now! The wildlife hunting criminal racket must be stopped immediately!	3/8/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Please ban this barbaric 'sport'. It has no place in society and at a time in World history when many of us are looking at our treatment of the planet and our fellow creatures. Please end this cruel practise now!	3/8/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the hunt.	3/8/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Nobody has to kill to feel powerful. Bears are being killed when they are at their most vulnerable. Please stop killing bears.	3/8/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt -- the suffering and cruelty involved is beyond depraved -- the unnecessary killings of Bears MUST be STOPPED -- Hunters MUST find another target	3/8/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. LEAVE THEM ALONE!	3/8/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I supoort	3/8/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and eating tasty bears	3/8/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is evil, it's wrong. I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunting in Washington state. It makes me sick. Wildlife and fisheries must do their job, stop trophy hunters.	3/8/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I'm not sure what trophy hunting is, but I've hunted bear and other game in Washington State going on 50 years, and I definitely support this proposal to continue the spring bear season.	3/8/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely oppose the bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all killing, especially that done for "fun" and "sport." I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Utterly opposed	3/8/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support!	3/8/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
Stand with science support bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
Bears were put on this earth by god for people to eat. I support bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
As a proud member of PETA I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
Bear tastes good. Hunting bear has provided plenty of meat for me and my family over the years. I support bear hunting.	3/8/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I also support	3/8/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the hunting bears.	3/8/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I am against spring bear hunting stop the hunt	3/8/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Save the poor bears, hunters should put their rifles down and stop hunting those poor beautiful bears. I DO NOT support ear hunting, it is cruel and should be forbidden! No on needs to eat bear meat!	3/8/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. I love bears	3/8/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
stop the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
no no no to the spring bear hunt if you want to shoot something go fight the russians	3/8/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Vote No spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
To you all, it's a "trophy" or a meal. To the bear, it's their life...the only one they get. Why take it away from them? Who are we to decide who gets to live another day and who doesn't. Killing to hang a head on a wall is abhorrent. I do support the taking of lives...there is enough senseless violence in this world.	3/8/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey

no stop the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/8/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. We need more hunters for hunting bears.	3/8/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Bear meat it the best! I strongly support	3/8/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
I have been an active hunter fisherman in this great state for more than fifty years. I strongly support a spring bear season an encourage our commissioned members to follow the science provided when making this important decision. We have an unbalanced ecosystem with an increased population of predators (bears & cougars) that are negatively effecting the deer and elk populations in this state. Look at the science and data that supports continuing to allow hunters to control this growing population of predators. Remember Hunting is conservation.	3/8/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this.	3/8/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
I don't know anyone that would think this is right and good.	3/8/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
Really bad heinous idea.	3/8/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/8/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	3/8/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season	3/8/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
NOT SUPPORTED-I would like to know how you determine an animals cap? Is your information supported by FACTS in the study of a healthy biodiversity? There are far too many humans, perhaps spend time working on that issue.	3/8/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
I am AGAINST the Spring hunt of black bears.	3/8/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
In fact I am against such hunting whatever time of year.	3/8/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Murdering innocent animals is NOT a SPORT - these bears should be able to live their lives without fear of mankind. Have we come no further as humans than the Romans centuries ago?	3/8/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
NOT support such hunting	3/8/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO to trophy hunting!! It's barbaric and unnecessary!! Strongly oppose !!	3/8/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I do NOT support the spring bear hunting season for so many reasons and on so many different levels.	3/8/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Obscene hunters need to be Killed, not the innocent bears!	3/8/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
I support hunting bears spring and fall!	3/8/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Why do insecure humans take such pleasure in killing innocent animals? OBVIOUSLY, I do NOT support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting MUST be BANNED all year around	3/8/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Fully support a spring bear season. As a lifelong resident of Washington state it's clear that bears are a sustainable renewable resource. As mandated keep hunting opportunities open and allow for a spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting. Hoping to get my 22nd bear this fall!	3/8/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
Fully oppose	3/8/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the cruel and unnecessary spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
Change mandates and laws this is bad. Oppose	3/8/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
The support spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose.	3/8/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
This is just wrong. Oppose please	3/8/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt - cruel and completely unjustified.	3/8/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose. Subhuman behavior.	3/8/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
For real? Sick	3/8/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
We are destroying the planet.	3/8/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
We are killing every animal we can get our hands on.		
It's time to put an end to this needless violence.		
"Take no life for granted. Take no life"		
Yes for spring bear hunting!	3/8/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt - strongly oppose!	3/8/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Who wouldn't think this is insane and completely un-American. I'll repeat that. This is un American.I oppose	3/8/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey

Let's save each of our American Icons. Save the bear. No spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
No to the killings - I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Shame on those involved with such cruelty.	3/8/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Senseless wanton waste. Sickening.	3/8/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Save elk bring back spring bear!!	3/8/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Wanton waste killing sprees by hunters is horrendous	3/8/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Save them all. I oppose for sure.	3/8/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Support for hunting bears will save elk calves and deer fawns.	3/8/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Please STOP the Spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. This benefits a few Trophy Hunters. There are other, more humane ways, to control the population.	3/8/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
Do not remove the 2021. Bear hunts are cruel. Leave them alone.	3/8/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED	3/8/2022 4:10 PM	Online Survey
BY YOUR GRANDCHILDREN? NATURE HAS RIGHTS TOO.		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Humanity can do better than this. Please consider alternatives if the population must be controlled. (Nature has a way of creating balance). Thank you.	3/8/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. I want my children and grandchildren to remember me as someone involved in the natural world around me. Not watching it through vr goggles.	3/8/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
We need a bear population that is not harassed and killed by hunters. Apex predators are important for the environment and they are important to humanity.	3/8/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
As stated above Washington State has a robust population of black bears and a spring season for Black bears is necessary. Also as stated a central part of WDFW is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunities. Compared to neighboring states the opportunity for spring bear hunts is very low in Washington and takes many years of applying to even have an opportunity. I think it is very important to maintain a spring bear season. So yes I believe the year 2021 should be removed from the WAC. It seems very reasonable to prohibit the harvest of cubs or females with cubs so I agree with that also. I do believe that the robust bear population can support much more hunter opportunity in the spring and would like to see the number of tags increased.	3/8/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this Spring Bear hunt . All it does is give " trophy hunters" a sense of accomplishment to murder innocent animals . Mankind doesn't need to manage wildlife , they do it in their own	3/8/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
So if bears eat elk and deer then we don't need to hunt those animals either because nature takes care of keeping things in balance. All the animals and wildlife are an intricate system that keep things in balance until humans mess things up. This is precisely why we don't need a bear hunt!! STOP THE BEAR HUNT!!	3/8/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
It's funny to think wildlife doesn't need to be managed when we have a population of 7million people in Washington state. Nature can't be left alone because we cities and towns and people need a place to live too. Unless you all want bears in DT Seattle? If you don't want to be a part of the natural world that surrounds you then stay on your couch where you can become another technocratic supreme being that has no influence in nature. Continue to manage wildlife and keep these populations robust and healthy. Keep	3/8/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife manages itself. It's people who need to be managed. Cancel the spring bear massacre!	3/8/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt. They are an important part of our wildlife population and should not be killed for the sake of a trophy hunters ego.	3/8/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
I support all bear hunting especially spring hunting!	3/8/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly oppose the spring bear hunt. Live and let live! No one should be murder for someone else's thrill for taking an innocent life.	3/8/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Bears should not be killed for a trophy. Bears are part of the ecosystem.	3/8/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
Yes, cancel the spring bear Massacre!!	3/8/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Fully support	3/8/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/8/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
We support this rule	3/8/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Science over emotion.	3/8/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
Back at it! Cat ladies where ya at?!	3/8/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Strong support for this	3/8/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
See it's quiet now since Europe went to bed.	3/8/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Your cat hunts	3/8/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Ah yeah.	3/8/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Science backs it, mandate requires it.	3/8/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
What's got two thumbs and supports bear hunting? This guy!	3/8/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Be real men -- compete against or hunt other people--a lot of you must have little ****s	3/8/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
👎 for this rule	3/8/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
We need wildlife. Hunting doesn't help nature and the ecosystem, it destroys it, one death at a time.	3/8/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Interns take note! Europeans are the loud mouths on here. It's night time there and all anti crap is quiet.	3/8/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I am vehemently against the bloody and brutal slaughter of bears, their mates, and their cubs.	3/8/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
we need to speak up for all animals and protect them, they have a right to life too	3/8/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Hunting funds wildlife management	3/8/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
No one shoots cubs, we hunt mature boars	3/8/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey

Cat ladies agree::	3/8/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the bloody and brutal slaughter of bears and their cubs. Needless slaughtering of animals that need to be left alone.	3/8/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Animals have the right to be on my plate.		
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Save cubs!		
Fully support this rule	3/8/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
We eat bear you eat fish, no difference	3/8/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
I against the spring bear hunt. Please do no harm to bears and their cubs.	3/8/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Eat chicken eat bear same thing	3/8/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Have a leather belt? Murderer!	3/8/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
STOP the senseless slaughter	3/8/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Have leather boots?	3/8/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Murderer!		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I oppose spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
I too oppose this.	3/8/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Please end this slaughter	3/8/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/8/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
I too support this	3/8/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
It's time we end this and save our complete ecosystem. Our very lives depend on it.	3/8/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Please no spring bear hunt.		
Your cat hunts	3/8/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
Strongly oppose.	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I too oppose this. It's horrible .	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
25,000 bear population in Washington. Spring bear take is less than 1%, they're fine.	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Trophy hunters have warped mentality. How can a sane person equate farmed chicken to wild bear? Who are they trying to kid? Stop the hunt	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
oppose. oppose. oppose.	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I too support this, it's awesome	3/8/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
All, Let's do no harm. Oppose this.	3/8/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Stop this vile practice permanently	3/8/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Your right...a free bear, living its best life is far better for you and amazing than a chicken, but it's still death and meat.	3/8/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Support this permanent	3/8/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Me too. Oppose Oppose Oppose.	3/8/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Oppose this cruel "recreation"	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Ahhh another day closer to spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Stop this horrific hunt!!!	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Support this great family time that's highly regulated and protects sows with cubs.	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
These are barbaric practices that are worthy of ending now.	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Woot woot!	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Fully support		
I support the the rule change	3/8/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/8/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Fully oppose bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
How can slaughter be considered recreational???	3/8/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/8/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Meat and hide! What a gift!	3/8/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Save a cub. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Killing for fun should be banned and should be illegal	3/8/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I really fully oppose!!!	3/8/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey

Feel free to not hunt. I'm going!	3/8/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Recreational murder should be outlawed.	3/8/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
How about killing for meat which is why we hunt? Eat chicken? You killed it!	3/8/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Feel free to end this. It's disgusting!!!!	3/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Save farmed chickens from these vile anti hunters!	3/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting How can this be great family time? Teaching your kids that it's fine to kill? Insanity	3/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE this spring bear hunt. Save our wildlife please.	3/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Murderous anti hunters are against a rule that protects sows with cubs!	3/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting This is abhorrent and should be illegal	3/8/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Yup, it's totally fine to hunt, it's natural.	3/8/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting This is amazing and should be permanent.	3/8/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Stop the bear hunt	3/8/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree:	3/8/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Muhahahahahaha	3/8/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Fully support this rule	3/8/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Opposing spring bear hunt. Meat is cancer.	3/8/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
Totally unnatural to hunt. Stop the slaughter	3/8/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
All for it!	3/8/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
My family supports this Meet is cancer? Better tell the hunting bears that, since they eat Bambi.	3/8/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Murder of bears is not fine. Stop the hunt	3/8/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this	3/8/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears!!!	3/8/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow these trophy hunters to give these innocent bears a death sentence.	3/8/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Say no to this bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THIS HUNT Killing of bears when regulated is totally fine and beneficial.	3/8/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Thanks		
fully support spring bear hunting Vote yes for the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
We take the meat. Your trophy hunting argument sucks.	3/8/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Trophy hunters must be banned. Stop the hunt	3/8/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
If we're trophy hunting, why would we hunt cubs? That's cause we don't!	3/8/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Give up, your arguments are flat.		
Fully support spring bear hunting Trophy hunters have no right to murder bears. Stop the hunt	3/8/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Anti hunters must now hunt! Since they want to force their beliefs on me. Lol!!!	3/8/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Stop the hunt. It is the right choice to make. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Hunters have the only right to take an animals life, we bought the tag. Next flimsy argument please.	3/8/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Vile brutal murder cannot be justified. Stop the hunt	3/8/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
The right choice to make is based on science and biologists recommended rule making.	3/8/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting You see, you have no valid points...only emotions that lack any sort of clarity or thought.	3/8/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting People who kill seem to think that it's makes them manly. It doesn't.	3/8/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the slaughter.		
I would like to hunt the trophy hunters. Unfortunately it's illegal, as this bear hunt should be.	3/8/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunters have no compassion for life. Stop this bear hunt please.	3/8/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		

Once again avoiding meat altogether means you avoid cancers of all kinds. Ask your doc.	3/8/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
Have to throw in dairy too.		
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
We say no to a spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
Crazy cat ladies agree....	3/8/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
Killing is not a sport	3/8/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey
I'm against this hunt thank you	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
WA residents DO NOT SUPPORT THIS RULE.	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
Psh....who cares? Meat is tasty!	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
100% for this rule		
Opposed to spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
Another day closer to the sweet and glorious spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposed spring bear hunt. It is completely unnecessary. Humans need to stop terrorizing other animals. It isn't sport, it isn't necessary. No habitat or population is truly sustainable right now with all of the pressures on our planet and the environment.	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
support this		
WA residents DO support this	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose. I don't want y'all getting chronic western disease. You know which one I mean. The big C.	3/8/2022 5:21 PM	Online Survey
Better knock down your house which took over an animals habitat. Just saying.	3/8/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.	3/8/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
Who cares? WE DO.		
SAVE THE BEARS.	3/8/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
I VOTE NO FOR THE BEAR HUNT.		
Fully support this. Looking forward to taking my kids out again!	3/8/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
This is so unnecessary. Unsafe to boot. No spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
WA resident here & I do not approve of hunting bear in spring, thanks	3/8/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Save cubs! Support this rule!	3/8/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Just sayin I fully strongly oppose.	3/8/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Killing is never a sport	3/8/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Fully sustainable, fully endorsed by science and biologists and yes, even cat ladies.	3/8/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
Hunting is natural and humane.		
Fully support this	3/8/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub and sow...support this rule		
That's a great idea. Teach you kids that live doesn't matter. UNBELIEVABLE.	3/8/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
NO TO THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/8/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
We oppose		
Well, I got to go. I know you all missed me. Ill be back later to clown all you fools.	3/8/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
	3/8/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
Cheers!		
Fully support this rule.		
I oppose this is barbaric please stop hunting animals we should know and do better this is heartbreaking	3/8/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
My kids love bear hunting! Fully support spring bear	3/8/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to bear hunting at any time of year!	3/8/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
Oppose this hunt please, thank you.	3/8/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting in any season.	3/8/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting!	3/8/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
Stop hunting bear in spring it's gross. Save the planet you live in instead.	3/8/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
Kids know lives matter especially when they hunt. It teaches appreciation for their food instead of being fed, they earn it and know where it comes from. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to bear hunting!	3/8/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
ALL decent human beings would oppose the slaughter of bears. Bears are part of our wildlife and were put on this earth for a reason. The bear slaughterer, Mike Herz, requests people not to "stoop to the level of the emotional opinion based comments..." He is such a Neanderthal that he implies that 'emotion' in a person should be derided. In fact, 'emotions' are important characteristics of a human. Which proves the point that he and his ilk are barbaric with brains that have not developed. Bear slaughterers have no compassion (an emotion). They are self-centred and care only for themselves. They are not concerned that they will leave depleted wildlife and, no doubt, barren lands for their descendants. For they don't care. They have no emotion.	3/8/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
Save the planet! Manage wildlife! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
Blood thirsty trophy hunters.	3/8/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.		
I am very much against bear hunting!	3/8/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
Strong against this hunt. NO BEAR HUNT	3/8/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey
It will just kill you. Eating meat. Trust me you don't want cancer. Leave the bear and all else.	3/8/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.		
Opposed to this spring hunt.	3/8/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
NO WA BEAR HUNT IN SPRING!	3/8/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please ignore the name calling and slander from those opposed.	3/8/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey

Strongly in opposition. So very wrong to kill bear and cubs in doing or anytime.	3/8/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the hunt and allow these bears to live and thrive like they should without humans interfering. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
No hunt.	3/8/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
Class 1 carcinogen by the World Health Organization. Leave the bear alone.	3/8/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
Wa please no spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 5:31 PM	Online Survey
No hunt	3/8/2022 5:31 PM	Online Survey
Opposed very strongly to hunting spring bears.	3/8/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
increases the chance of developing colorectal cancer by 18 percent.	3/8/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
How can recreation have precedence over the right to live is beyond me. Also, in the heat of the action, hunters won't be able to tell if a cub is under 1 year or 50 pounds. No young bears should be hunted, period.	3/8/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I hope and pray the hunt will never happen. All life matters, including our wildlife.	3/8/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please have compassion for life.		
Stop bear hunting - period!	3/8/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to this hunt.	3/8/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunting should be allowed, definitely not spring time, season of growth	3/8/2022 5:34 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring hunt	3/8/2022 5:34 PM	Online Survey
Who are you to decide whether something should live or die? I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT.	3/8/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
Am opposed to the Killing of bears, it is unnecessary, and cowardly murder	3/8/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt'	3/8/2022 5:36 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.		
No bears should be hunted for trophy kills. Kill the killers instead!	3/8/2022 5:36 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting must STOP.	3/8/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
Of note, there has been some research showing increased lead levels in people who consume wild game meat on a regular basis due to lead bullets.	3/8/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
Maybe that's worth ending the bear hunts. Saving American lives????		
Stop the barbaric slaughter of our wildlife. I do not support this proposal.	3/8/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
Kill the killers?? We eat bear meat! Do you eat humans? Then close you mouth	3/8/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
Spring hunters have no shame. I protest AGAINST bear hunts	3/8/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season!	3/8/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
Keep wildlife managed correctly to keep the Spring hunt!	3/8/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
Use biology to keep the hunt. Don't make laws under emotions and bad information .	3/8/2022 5:40 PM	Online Survey
Hunters should find another way to entertain themselves. Stop killing our precious wildlife. They are not yours to take.	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I SAY NO TO THIS BEAR HUNT.		
Lets go bear hunting!!!!	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely support a spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
Actually, animals are ours to take, we buy the tags for it.	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
So some idiot is pleased to eat the bear meat of animal he killed so cowardly, for fun.	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
What an utter disgrace to humanity		
STOP the mindless hunt, carried out by mindless thugs and Murderers.		
Nobody has the right to kill a beautiful sentient animal minding its own welfare in an innocent and unprotected way!		
Strongly support this	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
If you eat meat. Then don't comment on here about stopping hunting! Keep the spring hunt	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
Not emotion, but science.	3/8/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
Fish and Wildlife needs to stop coddling hunters, they prove over and over again the bloodlust is more important to them than conservation.	3/8/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/8/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
Use the Biology! Keep the hunt	3/8/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
Why would you not enjoy the meat of your kill? You like chicken salads right? Burger on the BBQ? Turkey?	3/8/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
I support this.	3/8/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
What science? Fake news. I am against the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
WDFW need to quit coddling anti hunters. Theyre blood lust against their fellow human beings is more important to them than conservation.	3/8/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
what's the most dangerous animal on this planet? Mankind!	3/8/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
If you wanna go hunting, travel to Ukraine and do something useful, by killing Putin's armed forces!	3/8/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
STOP the bear hunt		
Even seen a bear rip a fawn to pieces still alive? Then close your mouth about hunting. Its called wildlife managment. keep the hunt!	3/8/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
The 100 pages of science provided by the wdfw biologists for one...the 50 plus years of the hunt going on....shall i continue?	3/8/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. Humans in the US consume 8 BILLION chickens every year. Can someone tell me with a straight face that is OK , but >100 bears is not?	3/8/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub and a fawn! Support this rule!	3/8/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
I do not support this.	3/8/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop the killing - Grow your mind!!	3/8/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
Whats the most hypocritical animal on the planet? Anti hunters who eat meat and use leather!	3/8/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
fully suppor this rule.	3/8/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey

Cat ladies agree: support this hunt	3/8/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
Science, hmmm biologists voted to keep the hunt. Support their work, not your emotional drama.	3/8/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
Another day closer to the hunt! Strongly support	3/8/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
Start to hunt...grow your mind!	3/8/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
support the hunt	3/8/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Emotional cat ladies agree: cats hunt.	3/8/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
Support the hunt.	3/8/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Whats for dinner tonight? Bear fajitas thats what!	3/8/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Support this rule		
Blood thirsty killers with no compassion for life. I am against this bear kill proposal.	3/8/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Leave the animals alone. I do NOT support this hunt!	3/8/2022 5:47 PM	Online Survey
Nice work Cat lady! Way to support hunting! Keep the hunt!	3/8/2022 5:47 PM	Online Survey
Sang to the tune of camp town races:	3/8/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
Anti hunters sing this song doo da doo da Gonna bear hunt all day long oh the doo da day Gonna hunt for boar, gonna save a cub eat your chicken and just be mad but I told you so!		
Support this rule.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
Woot woot! Lets go bear hunting!	3/8/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
If you are a meat eater you should support the hunt or close your mouths. 100 support the hunt	3/8/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
I support this.	3/8/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
keep the hunt	3/8/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
There is no safe level of lead in the blood. Levels above 5 micrograms/deciliter (µg/dL) are considered elevated and have been associated with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and decreased IQ.	3/8/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
Let's end hunting bear. Let's be real Americans and keep our planet safe. Tell you what....give me \$500 and Ill give you my bear tag for this year. Put your money where your mouth is...you can save a bear by doing that. Otherwise...LETS GO BEAR HUNTING!	3/8/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
keep wildlife management! yes to spring bear!	3/8/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
100 percent support the spring hunt !!	3/8/2022 5:50 PM	Online Survey
Lead poisoning...? Digging deep arent ya?	3/8/2022 5:50 PM	Online Survey
What about bow hunters? Also, again, showing your lack of knowledge....blood shot meat is cut away and not consumed. Its not uncommon for the bullet to pass clean through.		
Fully support this rule.		
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
Let's keep Americans safe and smart. I oppose this.	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
How can you enjoy killing these bears? It is barbaric and needs to stop. That is why I am writing that I oppose this bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
Better not feed your dog or cat any food....it has meat in it... you see you kill animals all the time.	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
We just happen to do it ourselves.	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt (and am not surprised by the bully remarks from those who want to kill the bears, quite characteristic of such mentality).	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
Lead ?? what are we talking about here. I support the hunt. If you like fawns and elk calves then understand wildlife management .	3/8/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
Just eating meat and dairy kills. Stay smart out there.	3/8/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
vote yes on spring bear!	3/8/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
I vote NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear !	3/8/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
vote yes on spring bear	3/8/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
Many are appalled by this lack of knowledge from the health community and environmental scientists who say this is all so bad.	3/8/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/8/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely No to the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
I definitely support spring bear	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey

Keep the spring bear	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
Vote no please.	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
100 percent keep spring bear	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose.	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
vote yes spring bear	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
Definitely No spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
100 percent% do away with. Oppose	3/8/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
STOP MURDERING THE BEARS !!!!	3/8/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
Leave the poor bears alone!!! No spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
I support having a sustainable spring bear season.	3/8/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
It is unnecessary and completely unacceptable to allow this hunt to proceed.	3/8/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Petition for no spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 5:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunting	3/8/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
I am against this proposal - NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
Let the bears live in peace! Stop the senseless killings. I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
I spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 6:03 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt. Hunt each other if you need to kill something...	3/8/2022 6:03 PM	Online Survey
Please do not open up hunting. I honestly don't see why people have to kill these animals? It's not like there are too many of them. The numbers have been dwindling for years and with further human encroachment on land traditionally used by bears there's your issue along with humans hunting their food supply thus forcing bears in to human settlements to find food in trashcans and all. Also hunting with a high powered rifle and camouflage isn't a sport. Let the people who think it is, go after a bear with out a shirt on and only machete if they think they're man enough.		
This rule makes me sick. Please do better.		
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 6:04 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting - now or ever!	3/8/2022 6:08 PM	Online Survey
Anyone in support is a very sick human being!!	3/8/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Most of these people that oppose hunting in general do not understand that if populations of bears are not regulated then other species don't have a chance to survive.	3/8/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
Common to see 5 or 6 bears in a day in the spring in the blue mountains. I fully support saving elk calves and spring bear hunting!	3/8/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
Anyone who support is a sick human being	3/8/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
I love to read too many posts from people opposite to Bear Hunting. Commn sense and science will defeat the hunter's egocentric disregard for wildlife. Stop this decadent hunting practice!	3/8/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
No No spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
Why do men with small ****s feel the need to kill innocent animals? Your insecurity shouldn't need to cause harm to animals.	3/8/2022 6:33 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is not a sport. It's a massacre. Please consider putting your guns down. Saving a life Is good Karma. Taking a life is unforgivable. Murder is not a sport.	3/8/2022 6:35 PM	Online Survey
I will never support a dishonorable and massive repudiate practice as " Sport Hunting " .	3/8/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
Spring Bear Hunt is a degrading, immoral and evil practice. NO NO NO!	3/8/2022 6:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 6:55 PM	Online Survey
This isnt a sport or trophy hunt. These animals are taken as a food source via tons of hard work. Support hunting.	3/8/2022 6:56 PM	Online Survey
STRONGLY oppose the bear hunt. Sad I read a hunter has physically threatened the Commission. Please vote no. You don't serve the hunters. You serve wildlife and the people of this state. All respect. No to the bear hunt!	3/8/2022 6:58 PM	Online Survey
A big no to the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 7:00 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting. I just found out anti hunter have physically threatened hunters and commissioners with death threats. Please vote yes as per state mandate to keep the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 7:01 PM	Online Survey
THIS PROPOSAL IS SIMPLY MORE TORTURE AND MURDER OF ANIMALS. BEARS DESERVE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES THE SAME AS ALL SENTIENT BEINGS. STOP SAYING IT'S OK TO MURDER THEM	3/8/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
Killing animals is recreation only for murderers.	3/8/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
STOP THE BEAR HUNT!	3/8/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. I and many other nurses who travel to your state as you have many open needs there will not come to work there if this hunt happens. Who wants to come to a state where bears will be hunted for no reason. Cubs and mothers will be taken just like in other bear hunts I have followed like the one in 2015 in Florida which is well documented in thousands of photos from the bear monitors at the stations where the bears where weighed, etc.		
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt.	3/8/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
It's sad that this is even happening. As if bears and other species don't face enough threats from humans already, we're just deciding whether to kill them for fun?	3/8/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
NO to the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
Wow. I support the spring bear hunt unlike these people who just want to see poor cubs torn apart alive by other bears	3/8/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	3/8/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt. You cannot ensure that female bears will not be killed. You are going to have orphaned cubs if you allow this to o forward. This is no reason for this hunt.	3/8/2022 7:18 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and the new rules	3/8/2022 7:19 PM	Online Survey
With overpopulation of people and wild habitat being encroached upon and developed, wildlife must have places to be able to live and just be themselves! We must maintain our precious ecosystem! Man cannot survive if we ignore this and wipe them out. Please let them live in peace on their sanctuaries. We will all benefit from this. Who is to benefit from several folks hunting and killing them?	3/8/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 7:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this murderous proposal. Why do humans decide which animals can live and which should die? How about humans stop over populating this earth! The arrogance of humans in power knows no bounds! Animals existed before humans and without animals humans can't exist.	3/8/2022 7:33 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring Bear Hunt	3/8/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey
This Cowardly and Cruel Pratique must stop! Stop the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/8/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey

Overpopulation and overcrowding and development of wild habitat is ruining the very ecosystem that we ,as people,depend upon for survival on this earth. It's a very fragile and delicate balance at this point in time. The wildlife needs a place where it can live safely and just be themselves in order to help us keep that delicate balance! Who benefits from a very few chasing down and killing nature with expensive technology and high-powered Nan made weapons? The nature cannot understand the unnatural man created competition for it's place and it's space in nature. Let them live in peace in their sanctuaries. They are no match for artificial man made technology and we will wipe out an important part of or very means of survival.	3/8/2022 7:38 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the proposal	3/8/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt!	3/8/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
Living in rural NE Washington I support the spring bear season. For those who think this is cruel. You should witness what the carnage that a bear does to a newborn deer, elk or range cow.	3/8/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear and all legal form of hunting. Please educate yourselves and research why it is we have the diverse and abundant wildlife we do. I'll give you the cliff notes version.. Hunting, fishing anf shooting sports participants. So you're welcome. Hug a hunter.	3/8/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/8/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
I'm sick of all you Anti Hunters and your stupid comments. Look up the definition of murder. And eat a bag of ****s. Support spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunt. Eat bear, the other red meat.	3/8/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
"Harvesting" black bears is wrong. Prohibiting killing female bears with cubs or cubs in general should definitely be part of any "harvest" regulations. What "sport" can be had in shooting cubs? Bears, like other top predators, kill the young, old and infirm of their various prey species. That is their role set by Mother Nature.	3/8/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
I do not support this proposal. I do not support people killing bears for fun.	3/8/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
Who is shooting cubs? That's retarded. Black bears SHOULD be hunted, along with all the other over populated predators. All your precious predators will die off eventually, after there are no ungulates left. Or maybe they will just start feeding on liberals? 🐻🐻	3/8/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
All these anti's are so delusional thinking hunters go out to shoot cubs. Stop commenting, and stop breeding. Your stupidity is beyond saving. Reinstate spring bear.	3/8/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
This travesty must be stopped, it just stokes the egos of people that are missing "something" in their lives. They just love the power a gun gives them, as they have none anywhere else.	3/8/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
Support bear hunting. Spring and fall. And I agree, but I think it's breeding, not breeding. Unless your on a gluten free diet	3/8/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
"and to add a stipulation prohibiting harvest of female black bears with offspring and prohibiting the harvest of offspring. OFFSPRING WOULD BE DEFINED AS LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD OR LESS THAN 50 POUNDS."	3/8/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
This has to be one of the most gutless, uncivilized statements made. Less than 50 lb? And you wonder why there are fewer and fewer people hunting? Here's the answer: Start staring into the mirror.		
Ahhh snap! I'm back!! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/8/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
We eat bear	3/8/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Let's gooooo!!!	3/8/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Cat ladies agree...	3/8/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Eat chicken?	3/8/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
You libtards are missing something in your lives. It's called a brain. Keep following rainbows and unicorns, and go **** yourselves while you're at it. You have no clue. Where do you think meat comes from? They don't make it in the back of a Safeway store! Someone has to kill it, and butcher it, and process it so you can grill it up on the BBQ. Doesn't matter if it's deer, elk, bear, pigs, cows. It's a lot to explain to you, I know. You must be vegetarian?? Because I can guarantee a wild game animal gets more respect and better treatment than whatever it is you are buying at Costco meat dept	3/8/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Have a leather purse?	3/8/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Leather shoes?	3/8/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Happy now? I can do this all night.	3/8/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Thanks		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
If sound scientific wildlife management data, including population and habitat estimates and models, suggest that a spring bear hunt is sustainable and WDFW can develop and implement a hunt pursuant to enforceable regulations (which it does and the agency can) the state should maintain a spring black bear hunt. Wildlife in Washington should be managed in the public interest and pursuant to the public trust by scientifically-trained and professional wildlife managers, not by emotion and ignorance.	3/8/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub, support this rule	3/8/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
Science not emotion.	3/8/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Save a cub and support this rule	3/8/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support this rule	3/8/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support this	3/8/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
Science not emotion. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports this	3/8/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt and any trophy hunting. Please include indigenous input and conservationists recommendations.	3/8/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey

We approve the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
I am against hunting bears in the springtime.	3/8/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season. Please follow the science.	3/8/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I am against the barbaric and adolescent desire for these hunters to kill anything. The bears should not be killed. Cowardly Hunters are NOT practising any form of conservation. That belief is delusional and uncivilized.	3/8/2022 9:00 PM	Online Survey
I feel we have overlooked the importance of bears in their natural habitat as important to the balance of the ecosystem. I am against killing bears for the sake of "sport." It is my hope and prayer that such a proposal will be turned down.	3/8/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Animals are not invading our space...we are invading theirs.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
**** you calling hunters cowards. You liberal ****ing sheep. You really have no sense of reality. Do you not eat meat?? Where do you think meat comes from? Dead animals. Some hunt to feed our families with clean quality protein. It's offensive that you as anti hunters have any voice what so ever, especially concerning management of wildlife from a consumptive perspective.	3/8/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
Don't let evil win, stand strong!	3/8/2022 9:20 PM	Online Survey
Bears and all wildlife are important to the ecosystem. The balance is made by conservationists, hunters, taking a small number of animals each year. Support all hunting, including spring bear.	3/8/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey
We must protect our fellow Earthlings and be respectful of their place in the environment. Hunting is not sporting, especially when using bear bait and dogs. It is also unconscionable to hunt in the spring when they are coming from hibernation and have baby bears with them. That is totally INHUMANE. Come on "humans"!	3/8/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
We have Black Bear here where I live in Lake Tahoe.	3/8/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
They are Amazing Beautiful animals and very well respected.		
Bears also live through harsh winters and and really have to search for food and it can be hard enough to be a Bear 🐻 🐻 🐻 People are infringing on their habitats. The bears 🐻 🐻 🐻 have been here as long as we have and deserve to be entitled to live their God given lives as we all do.		
Please just leave the Bears 🐻 🐻 🐻 alone and let them be what they were created to be!		
Heaven protect us from the cruel and indifferent.		
Living lives of love and kindness and not harming is what each human being is called to (whether they realize it or not) Protect God's Creatures! 🙏		
Let's face it. You hate us, we hate you. Breaking up the USA into tribes. Just what the NWO and Democrats have planned. On that note, fully support hunters and the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
If you live in Lake Tahoe, you have no voice in hunting in Washington state. Sorry	3/8/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
It's hard to go anywhere in Washington and NOT see a bear. They are everywhere. Over populated. Get off the granola trails, and see for yourself	3/8/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
I support regulated bear hunting, just as I support all regulated hunting in America. The Spring Bear Hunt in Washington is no different.	3/8/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
Love bear	3/8/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
Hunt bear		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I eat bear	3/8/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Drink coffee	3/8/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Eat bear		
Fully support this rule		
Save a cub	3/8/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support spring bear hunting	3/8/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a incredibly useful tool for controlling the best population, both limiting it and saving sows and cubs	3/8/2022 10:09 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. We need to follow the biological data and make decisions based off of bear populations. The data is clear and shows we have a healthy amount of bears and the spring bear hunt should continue. Our leaders need to continue to follow the North American model of wildlife conservation.	3/8/2022 10:15 PM	Online Survey
No. What kind of lunatic came up with this?	3/8/2022 10:15 PM	Online Survey
I think if hunters want to kill, put them all in a wood together with perhaps their families and and let them start hunting themselves!!!! Would be a different matter then!!!!!!!!!!!! Animals have rights too!!!! LEAVE THEM ALONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/8/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this brutal abhorrent murder NOW	3/8/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for considering the rule making petition.. I support spring bear hunting and think it should continue forever!	3/8/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose this ruthless hunting of bears.	3/8/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/8/2022 10:51 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting in Washington. We have many decades of sound science and harvest data to show that this is a sustainable hunt which does not negatively impact bear populations. The proposed language to protect sows and cubs is fine by me, although it should be noted that the targeting of sows and or cubs in the spring season is extremely, extremely rare to begin with. Most all hunters target mature males. It should also be noted that mature male bears attack sows and kill cubs not belonging to them. They do this not ensure that their own genes will be the most prevalent in the population. In addition, by killing cubs, males can get sows to go back into estrus, in hopes that they will father her next offspring. It may sound crazy to those who don't understand bear behavior, but it's the brutal truth. Allowing the harvest of mature male bears will actually prevent this from happening, which I think any person of sound mind should be in favor of. Bears also provide a healthy, organic source of meat for hunters. It may seem weird or gross simply because bear meat is not a regular part of mainstream food culture, however, for those of us who prefer to live off wild game, the meat is an excellent food source which helps us to avoid supporting the factory farm industry, which we all know contributes an awful amount to green house gas emissions and pollution of our waterways. For these reasons and many others, I support the spring bear season. We need to manage wildlife based on sound science.	3/8/2022 10:51 PM	Online Survey
I support the hunt	3/8/2022 10:59 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt. STOP THIS CRUELTY, PLEASE.	3/8/2022 11:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:05 PM	Online Survey
Stop this insanity! No to bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:05 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the hunter killing innocent bears.	3/8/2022 11:06 PM	Online Survey

I oppose bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:06 PM	Online Survey
No more wars against bears. Stop the hunt.	3/8/2022 11:07 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring hunting of bears.	3/8/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
Please stop killing bears.	3/8/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunts	3/8/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
I definitely do not want the bears killed.	3/8/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/8/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear with Hunt	3/8/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
science based wildlife management please.	3/8/2022 11:11 PM	Online Survey
Conservation social science wildlife management please!	3/8/2022 11:12 PM	Online Survey
No to hunting bears. Leave them alone.	3/8/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to Spring Bear Hunt.	3/8/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
Enough killing already! Stop bear hunt.	3/8/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
Petition to stop the bear season	3/8/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone. I support hunting human hunters.	3/8/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
Hunt the hunter people. Leave the bears alone.	3/8/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
save the bears after all they were here first hunt the hunter	3/8/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting. Why would any sane person enjoy killing ?	3/8/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting. Please save the bears. Let them live in peace.	3/8/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow this cruelty to continue. No more bears being slaughtered. You wouldn't want it to happen to you, don't allow it to happen to them. Hunting is not a "sport" - it's murder, cruel murder. Don't let hunters get away with murder. You have the power to stop the carnage now.	3/8/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting, it is not necessary while wild life goes extinct!	3/8/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
'Harvesting bears' - what a joke! Just like Putin harvesting Ukrainians man's inhumanity and callous bloodlust knows no end. We are the bears, the woods, the forests. We don't need to kill bears to live comfortable lives - compassion over cruelty - not such a hard choice, surely?	3/8/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting.	3/8/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting. The bears deserve the right to live out their natural lives in peace.	3/8/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
Stop Killing God's Creations just for your selfish fun!	3/8/2022 11:59 PM	Online Survey
Let the bears live out their lives in peace with their families. Hunting for fun is a disgusting practice . The animals already have a hard time surviving. Killing helpless animals with high powered rifles is not a sport.	3/9/2022 12:01 AM	Online Survey
The cruelest animal on this planet is Man! To get pleasure in bringing an animal down that's only trying to survive and bring up its young - these trophy hunters are sad people that have some sort of need to kill !! They are lacking any form of understanding and have absolutely no empathy for animal life ! These animals need protecting from trophy hunters !! Now !! Please !!	3/9/2022 12:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this slaughter of mother bears leaving cubs to fend for themselves. Trophy hunting is a cowardly and immoral act. Please don't let them pressure you into an unpopular decision.	3/9/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 12:06 AM	Online Survey
Protect the bears and their little cubs. Ban the savage and barbaric spring bear hunt. Leave them alone!	3/9/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt it's sound management practice	3/9/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
stop the hunt!	3/9/2022 12:20 AM	Online Survey
I am in strong opposition to the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 12:20 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is clearly NOT conservation. I OPPOSE to this cruelty practice . "The assertion that hunting is conservation has unmistakable meaning in the culture wars. It has become a rallying cry in the battle over America's wildlife, part of a narrative employed to defend a system of wildlife management built around values of domination and exploitation of wild "other" lives, controlled by hunters and their allies, that seems increasingly out of step with modern ecological understanding, changing public attitudes and a global extinction crisis". "So who are the proponents of the hunting as conservation idea? Not surprisingly, they include organizations that promote hunting, such as the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation whose "Twenty-five Reasons Why Hunting is Conservation" is probably the most elaborate articulation of the concept. The hunting as conservation view is also popular with gun groups like the National Rifle Association that like to conflate their second amendment advocacy with a "defense" of the hunting tradition. But it might be unexpected, and disconcerting, to learn that this view is also widely shared by the state and federal agencies charged with protecting America's wildlife" (Bixby, K. 2020)	3/9/2022 12:21 AM	Online Survey
management practice your own house, not Mother Nature. who do you think you are. god?	3/9/2022 12:22 AM	Online Survey
Shame. Spring Bear Hunt is a cruel sport	3/9/2022 12:23 AM	Online Survey
If there is human bear conflict, be sure that it is caused by the destruction of the habitat of the latter by the former.	3/9/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
Violence is never the solution.		
Another excuse for slaughtering innocent animals for pathetic trophies. This is NOT conservation or sport. Just a lot of inadequate people with guns. Leave the bears alone to live their lives.	3/9/2022 12:28 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is not conservation. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:29 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is an excuse for killing innocent creatures and is a disgusting and pathetic show of murder.	3/9/2022 12:39 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this hunt!	3/9/2022 12:40 AM	Online Survey
Totally against Bear Hunting and all type of hunting in North America. Why does a minority take control of our wildlife? 86% of US population disproved any sport, game or trophy hunting. Why do hunters deserve a greater voice in wildlife decisions. Small user group—hunters—monopolize wildlife management. wildlife watchers—are nearly twice as numerous as hunters, according to a 2016 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) survey. Yet another "user" group is even larger: all of us, because we all "use" wildlife to keep ecosystems healthy and benefit from the results. Why should these groups be relegated to minority status, or excluded entirely, when it comes to deciding how wildlife is managed? We are majority, we need to rise our voice and take control of the wildlife management.	3/9/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear culling	3/9/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE strongly to Spring Bear Hunts.	3/9/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
STOP THIS CRUELTY! I STRONGLY OPPOSE.	3/9/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 12:52 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 12:53 AM	Online Survey
Stop this cruel, insane act!No bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:00 AM	Online Survey
Me and my family oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 1:01 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose!	3/9/2022 1:01 AM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the cruel spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:07 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose this cruel practice	3/9/2022 1:09 AM	Online Survey
The concept of killing bears classified as male to prevent them from killing cubs and raping their parents is speciesist. We do not do this to rapists who are human. We do not always do this to murderers who are human, for instance, police officers killing innocent people who are black.	3/9/2022 1:10 AM	Online Survey
There are also better ways to conserve ecosystems than humans hunting bears. When humans hunt bears, they tend to hunt the ones that they deem as stronger or larger. This, in the end, leads to disease and struggle in bear populations, as only the weak bears then survive and reproduce. Excusing the hunting of bears through conservation reasoning is not ethical nor correct.		
Plus, if bears are deemed as being problematic due to how they interact with humans, humans need to figure out why bears are interacting with humans in the first place and then change their human behaviour rather than resort to killing. If bears are interacting with humans due to humans leaving their food or waste outside, humans need to take action around removing their waste from locations where bears can easily access them.		
Because of these reasonings, I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I want to see spring bear reinstated. It's good for Washington wildlife. It's good for Washington.	3/9/2022 1:10 AM	Online Survey
Fish and Wildlife needs to stop coddling hunters, they prove over and over again the bloodlust is more important to them than conservation.No to the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:11 AM	Online Survey
What is more important? The sadistic pleasure of a few hunters? Or the incommensurable benefits that Nature gives to all People? A government for the People should consider this matter carefully.	3/9/2022 1:12 AM	Online Survey
Washington need no bear hunting!	3/9/2022 1:12 AM	Online Survey
The bear hunt is cruel abusive and vile.	3/9/2022 1:13 AM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt. Let them live their lives in peace.	3/9/2022 1:15 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are just in it for their pathetic blood lust and have no interest in conservation		
We need more Nature not more gunmen killing whatever animal moves around!	3/9/2022 1:17 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting belongs to history. There is no place for such barbaric and cruel actions in today's society.	3/9/2022 1:18 AM	Online Survey
Hunters should take up arms to defend those in Ukraine if they want to show what "big" men they are and leave the bears in peace.	3/9/2022 1:34 AM	Online Survey
Let the animals live. They are not for sport	3/9/2022 1:34 AM	Online Survey
Removing non-human apex predators en masse from an ecosystem can have detrimental consequences. Black bears play an important role in the Pacific Northwest; they fertilize forests, disperse seeds, clean up carcasses, and help keep other animal populations in check.	3/9/2022 1:39 AM	Online Survey
In addition to being environmentally beneficial, bears hold a wealth of information for scientists on everything from osteoporosis to kidney disorders, organ preservation to long-distance space travel.		
On top of it all, the slaughter of a mother and/or young offspring from any species is just wrong.		
Hunting of any animal is a shameful & barbaric practice which must never be allowed.	3/9/2022 1:41 AM	Online Survey
The Bears are more worthy of life and freedom than those who hunt. Good luck to the bears	3/9/2022 1:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:43 AM	Online Survey
Tracking anything, creeping up on anything and then killing it doesn't make any sense and it doesn't make a man a man it makes him a monster. Animals feel fear, they feel pain and no-one should be allowed to terrorise them for whatever twisted pleasure they get. I'm with the person who said let the people who want to do this take their guns to fight for Ukrainian freedom from persecution instead of persecuting an innocent animal.	3/9/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or any bear hunt. Bears come out of hibernation in Spring, it will be a massacre, the bears won't stand a chance!	3/9/2022 1:46 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt! All hunting should be banned.	3/9/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
Oppose Spring Bear Hunt(s). Bears are important to the ecosystem.	3/9/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state.No bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or any hunting at all! Spring is when bears come out of hibernation so they aren't even properly awake. To hunt them when they are at their most vulnerable is heinous, it would be a slaughter. No to ALL hunting at ANY time.	3/9/2022 1:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting.	3/9/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
Bear trophy hunters in Washington have been threatening the WDFW commissioners to reinstate the controversial spring bear hunt following their 4-4 vote to stop the hunt last November. The commissioners who voted to stop the hunt said the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan.Oppose the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
I strong oppose the spring bear hunt. Wildlife don't want any contact with humans so why can't they be left alone in peace?	3/9/2022 1:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned world wide.	3/9/2022 1:54 AM	Online Survey
What is the is the point in killing and causing agonising pain to these wonderful animals.Has'nt mankind done enough destruction.	3/9/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Leave the wildlife alone!	3/9/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or hunting at any time. Animals have the right to live in peace without being killed for absolutely no valid reason at all.	3/9/2022 1:57 AM	Online Survey
My daughter son and I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt so that's 3 more of us against it.	3/9/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
Stop this barbarity	3/9/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/9/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
No to Spring Bear hunt	3/9/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or hunting at any time. Spring is the time when there are bear cubs and protective mothers around, Can their safety from the hunters be guaranteed?	3/9/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
Why are you hell bent on killing the bears?	3/9/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to any hunting, leave the bears and wildlife alone.	3/9/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
My family and I are opposed to the Spring Bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
I love seeing them alive		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
As one of you hunters killed a mum and Cubs you don't deserve to be allowed to hunt bears.	3/9/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
I strongly am against the Spring Bear hunt		
No to spring bear hunt. Stop the cruelty and leave the bears and wildlife alone. Spring is a vulnerable time for bears as they are coming out of hibernation and wouldn't stand a chance against the hunters, the bears would be massacred.	3/9/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt or hunting at any time.	3/9/2022 2:04 AM	Online Survey

The park must be maintained as a natural reserve without interference (or destruction) NO HUNTING. I oppose the rule	3/9/2022 5:13 AM	Online Survey
I am not in favor of allowing a spring bear hunt in the park. Ruling Opposed.	3/9/2022 5:14 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT let hunters back into the reserve. I am against the ruling	3/9/2022 5:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop all bear hunts!	3/9/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
For goodness sake you idiots, the reason children worldwide love Teddy Bears is because of President Teddy Roosevelt refusing to shoot a bear! Time to reset your thinking. Respect your President's heritage worldwide!!	3/9/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or any hunt at any time. I veto the senseless hunting of bears. STOP bear hunting.	3/9/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Spring is the time bears come out of hibernation and there are bear cubs around. There will be a mass slaughter of bears as the bears are not fully awake or alert yet. No to hunting at any time and especially not at spring time. The names of all such Hunters should be openly publicised.	3/9/2022 5:20 AM	Online Survey
If the hunters feel they have the right to hunt bears, lets see how their neighbours feel about their murderous pastime. Stop bear hunts and senseless murder of bears	3/9/2022 5:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not let the hunt happen as it is cruel to the bears, having just woken up from their hibernation they are not alert. Stop hunting the bears and other wildlife. I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting. No to spring bear hunt and all hunting at any time of year.	3/9/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. What is the actual reason to hunt bear anyway. It is unnecessary cruelty to the bears and their sows, half the time it leaves the cubs motherless to fend for themselves. Why can't we be kind and respect all animals they have a right to live and be free too. Stop Bear Hunts.	3/9/2022 5:23 AM	Online Survey
Hunters SHAME Humanity - Killing our worlds beautiful creatures for Fun!! Simply disgusting	3/9/2022 5:25 AM	Online Survey
Human-Bear conflicts can be solved in a humane way, not by killing! NO to SPRING BEAR HUNTS.	3/9/2022 5:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunts. I am disgusted by people that want to kill them for sports. I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. I am concerned about these hunters and their urge to kill, something is not right w them mentally. These hunters need a real hobby that isn't violent. Let the bears live! No no no no no to Bear Hunting!!!!!!	3/9/2022 5:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The North American conservation model works. Follow the science, not emotional fodder. I strongly support the spring bear hunting season as a tool to manage the bear over population. Even here on the west side I see so many bears even in heavily forested areas. This has a huge impact on the deer and elk populations.	3/9/2022 5:46 AM	Online Survey
I enjoy tasty bear meat and fully support spring bear hunting!! My family and i rely on the Bear meat I'm able to get year after year. It's a way of life to live off the land and the way we chose to live. Nobody should have the right to take that away from us just because they don't agree with it especially since bears are plentiful. Also I never shoot a sow especially a sow with cubs. No hunter does at least on purpose so when people comment on here saying hunters are killing lethargic bears with cubs coming out of hibernation that is a blatant lie and false.	3/9/2022 5:47 AM	Online Survey
Stop Bear Hunting. Science has not proved that human hunting is needed for conservation. Just refer to la last UN inform. North America conservation is a big fail, since many big mammals and predator has almost faced out from the ecosystems. Stop perpetuating misinformation only to favor an outrageous minority group and guns/ hunting gear industry. Teddy Roosevelt was a hunter and a conservationist. He harvested hundreds of animals in his lifetime. He would support a spring bear hunt, or any hunt based on science and sound wildlife management. YES to Spring Bear Hunting Seasons!!	3/9/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting No to spring bear hunt. Bring back spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 5:56 AM	Online Survey
No place for this massacre in the modern world. Should be setting example. I support the rule change. Please reinstate the hunt I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the science behind spring bear hunting I oppose the spring bear slaughter! There is no SCIENCE behind a bear slaughter , only bloodlust and cruelty. Hunt each other you cowards. Yes to spring bear hunting. Help protect all wildlife, vote yes for spring bear hunting! We support spring bear hunting. Yes to spring bear hunting Protect cubs! Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear hunt. bring back Spring bear hunting Fully support spring bear I support the proposal to reinstate and continue the spring bear season. As a female hunter, I support the spring bear hunt. The science supports the spring bear hunt. The newborn deer and elk support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
Washington has a more than healthy population of bears and other predators. Stop letting the uneducated extremists have any say in our fish and game decisions and trying to dictate how people put food on their table. Stop unnecessarily taking hunting opportunities away. Hunters give more support to wildlife than any of those naysayers ever will. Do your job and focus on managing wildlife.	3/9/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:07 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:17 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:17 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:19 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:20 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey

Yes to spring bear hunting. We need to help the deer!!	3/9/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
Black bears represent one of the most sustainable, renewable, abundant and economically viable resources a hunting and non-hunting communities can enjoy. Black bear meat is nutritious, and delicious. Black bear hunting in spring season or the fall season is both appropriate and beneficial to numerous species of wildlife, and forest resources. Those that do not agree with bear hunting, should choose to not hunt. But a difference in lifestyle interests does not give a population the right, or make them right to limit sustainable and healthy choices of others.	3/9/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
Please maintain the rights, privileges, opportunities for those who choose adventure and hunting opportunity, as it is a self funding effort and the benefits socially and ecologically are significant.	3/9/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
These murderers need to get a life. Killing is killing. There is a hell thank god!	3/9/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
Stop this hunt, it's not necessary, leave the bears alone.	3/9/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt!	3/9/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
I'm appalled that people feelings are considered in making decisions on the conservation of animals like deer and elk and bear. Hunting as proven to be the only effective and ethical way to manage wildlife. Not even sure how after the science this is even a question that the hunt needs to continue and maybe even be more tags given out.	3/9/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
Please, leave the Bears alone, they deserve a life. NO TO BEAR HUNT!!!	3/9/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
The deer deserve a life and a chance, YES TO BEAR HUNT!!!	3/9/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
We support a spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow trophy hunters and those who see hunting as a 'sport' or 'recreation' to kill beautiful animals to feed their egos. It is barbaric and out of date. If some animals must be culled, let it be done by authorised marksmen who know what they are doing and don't necessarily enjoy the task.	3/9/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear	3/9/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Please allow the hunt. We must protect the wildlife in Washington.	3/9/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting!!		
I Support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
Yes to the spring bear hunt and proposed regulations	3/9/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR!!	3/9/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
THE DEER DEPEND ON IT!!		
PLEASE BAN THESE TROPHY HUNTS AND STOP KILLING OUR WILDLIFE.	3/9/2022 7:37 AM	Online Survey
As a citizen of Washington , I oppose the spring bear hunt. The science supports the spring bear lives. The newborn deer and elk support also their lives.	3/9/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
Washington has a poor population of bears and other predators. Stop letting the propaganda of hunters have any say in our fish and game decisions.		
TAKE hunting opportunities away. Hunters damage wildlife. Do your job and focus on PROTECTING wildlife!		
Stop this hunt, it's not necessary!	3/9/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
This hunt is completely unnecessary and cruel. There is no justification for hunting bears. Leave them alone.NO spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
Washington supports the Spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
We must protect the the vulnerable.		
YES to spring bear hunting.		
PROTECT ALL WILDLIFE, VOTE YES!!		
We support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
The majority of people definitely want spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
Without a spring bear hunt, all the wildlife will die.!!	3/9/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting!		
Hunting and killing is unwarranted and has no place in a civilized society - what example does it set? Bears are sentient creatures and should not be subject to this type of activity that should have been outlawed long ago.	3/9/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
Please listen to science and do not allow black bear hunting in spring when cubs are so ,so vulnerable and need their mother! Stop this completely unnecessary murder of predators, it has NO reason at all other than that emotionally amputated people enjoy killing wild animals for a hobby. Stand up against this and raise your voice for those who can't!	3/9/2022 7:42 AM	Online Survey
To the below: You had better not eat meat of any kind.	3/9/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
If you don't eat meat at all then I accept your comment.		
Also I reckon killing plants is kinda mean in a civilized society, eh?		
I OPOSE ALL HUNTING CAN'T THEY FIND SOMETHING USEFUL TO DO ITS JUST BLOOD LUST BARBARIANES!!	3/9/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
TRUST THE SCIENCE, SAVE THE CUBS	3/9/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR.		
All of Washington supports the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
In order to maintain balance in the ecosystem we must have the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
100% support spring bear and hunting. Civilized society???, that still thinks it's okay to kill babies. Spare me with your emotional rhetoric. Hunting has been a part of human evolution, those of us who still do it have a better understanding of wildlife and wild places then you will ever know.	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
help save wildlife in Washington	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
IT SHOULD BE ILLEGAL TO KILL BEARS AND CUBS!!		
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!		
Totally support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I love to eat tofu stir fry. The teriyaki sauce I use has a lot of sugar in it but the rest is super healthy and has lots of veggies. I'm just trying to be a healthy part of this planet. That's why spring bear meat is my favorite meat of all. Deer and elk are good staples but nothing compares to bear in my opinion.	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
All of Washington do not support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
Help the ecosystem vote yes for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey

I think that removing the year from the title is a great idea. The number of tags has shown to be sustainable, so not requiring a yearly meeting gives fish and game more time to focus on populations that aren't as robust. If crowding is an issue in some units than why not look for ways to open more land to hunters? Maybe advocating for the public lands program to start. I agree with adult boars being the focus in the spring. We're trying to control numbers, not leave orphaned cubs.	3/9/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt Stop this killing! Opposing Spring Bear Hunts, there are more humane ways in achieving the so called human-bear conflicts.	3/9/2022 7:47 AM 3/9/2022 7:48 AM 3/9/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear hunt. Wild animals are not for hunters enjoyment. Vote No. NO to the spring bear hunt just for the lust and meat! I support the science fully support spring bear hunting I support science and facts not propaganda. Oppose spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:49 AM 3/9/2022 7:51 AM 3/9/2022 7:52 AM 3/9/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Bears hunt and kill a significant portion of elk calves and deer fawns in the spring. Allowing a spring bear hunt helps to keep all wildlife populations in balance. Science shows that it is beneficial for the ecosystem, and we have more than enough data to prove this. I don't even hunt bears but I understand that a properly managed hunting season is actually beneficial to bears and other wildlife overall. Support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There's a lot of comments on here about how 'enjoyable' hunters find it, which along with them saying they enjoy taste of the meat, is not an acceptable reason to hunt. And can we replace this disengenous word 'harvest' with the real meaning 'slaughter'.	3/9/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
This is purely about killing and not preserving, hunters like to kill and the larger than life victim the better. No to the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season.	3/9/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting = proper wildlife management for ALL species. I support the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
It's time to follow the science and not follow the outcry of uneducated activists when it comes to wildlife management. The science supports a spring bear hunt and so do I! Adopt this proposal!	3/9/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this madness! No bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
100% against a spring bear hunt. Isn't there enough violence in the world without adding to it so unnecessarily? Leave the bears alone. No bear hunting.	3/9/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
The narrative that hunters just love to kill and are out there slaughtering animals is completely false and intentionally misleading. There is so much more to hunting than the kill. We can't let these emotional characters trying to ban hunting guide wildlife management. We need to allow the biologists with actual data on these bears make management recommendations. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
100% support this rule, as well as expansion of predator hunting opportunity	3/9/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt and this proposal. lol	3/9/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I support keeping this hunt open. Would also like to see more tags added to curb the explosion of bear populations across the state	3/9/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this madness! Don't let emotions drive wildlife management. Reinstate the spring bear season.	3/9/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt	3/9/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
It's time to follow the science and not follow the outcry of hunter activists when it comes to wildlife and lives. The science do not support a spring bear hunt and so do I! Adopt this proposal!	3/9/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
Science supports this hunt, and so do all conservationists	3/9/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt. I think the spring hunt is critical in saving deer and elk.	3/9/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
We are 100% in favor of this hunt. Ignore anti comments, they couldn't give you an estimate on the population of homeless living in their own city let alone any animal species.	3/9/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I support all hunting, this hunt, and expanding hunting opportunities in this state	3/9/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
I object. This is not tenable. Making the spring bear hunt permanent is wrong. The only justification given is for "recreational" purposes. That's abhorrent. Bears should not be killed to provide some with their day of "fun." It's absolutely gross!	3/9/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt	3/9/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Hunters use deer and elk as an excuse to kill other animals but yet still kill deer and elk. Humans kill more deer and elk than bear and wolves combined. Wildlife management should be about the wildlife, not focusing on manipulating species that humans like to kill.	3/9/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Object to the bear spring hunt. No other animal is specifically targeted to be hunted in the spring, other than non-native turkeys. It's cruel and unnecessary.	3/9/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
I am 100% against a bear hunt. Ignore the kill-happy hunter rhetoric and pleading for a chance to kill more animals needlessly.	3/9/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt. It is sustainable, plus there's an addition to the rule that protects mothers and their cubs.	3/9/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Support the bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I am a retired wildlife biologist and hunter who is opposed to the spring bear hunt. The hunt is not supported by the science, most WA state residents, and responsible wildlife management principals. Moreover, the purpose of the hunt can be achieved by proven alternatives for reducing bear conflicts, timber damage, etc. Furthermore, the flawed rationale for reducing predation on calves is far outweighed by the effects of weather, disease, and over harvest of elk and deer. Depredation is a far bigger problem caused by state feeding programs and reduced number of hunters than the insignificant affect of bears on prey populations. The plan to harvest bears is unjustified and nothing more than conceived to satisfy hunters.	3/9/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Thank You Jay Brueggeman 1220Brighton Crest Dr Bellingham, WA 98229		
We support this hunt.	3/9/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Hunters claiming to care about science - what a joke. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting bear meat is so tasty	3/9/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
We oppose this hunt!	3/9/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey

We are 100% to oppose hunt. Ignore hunters comments, they couldn't give you an estimate on the real population of Washington bears.They are phathetic liars to get their want of passionate killing!No bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt.	3/9/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt as 95% of the population are just regular people who are shocked at what we're seeing, which is wanton waste, killing for pleasure, ego and / or vanity, the use of modern weapons on animals who don't stand a chance against them, as well as the gloating. It's bad optics, and the majority of people who have always had neutral feelings about hunting are being galvanized into action, as they are as offended by these behaviors in the same way they are by poachers or animal abusers.	3/9/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
I am against the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Support this hunt, support making it over the counter general tag.	3/9/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
I and my family totally oppose the proposed bear hunts , the bears need protection from these trophy hunters whose only pleasure is killing and more killing their appetite is never sated from killing , total wild life murdering misfits , total ban is what's needed for the bears protection!!	3/9/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
All in 100% fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt. It's a shame that people spend their time demanding to destroy animals and have the gall to call themselves outdoorsmen.	3/9/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
I am a retired wildlife biologist and hunter who opposes the spring bear hunt for all of the reasons stated by the public in the previous hearing and public comment period.	3/9/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Jay Brueggeman 1220 Brighton Crest Dr Bellingham, WA. 98229		
Am 100% against a spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I am 100% in disagreement with a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
i support this hunt, not one of these anti hunters will ever take part in the cycle of life by choice. they rely on others to live, and could not give a reliable opinion regarding any wildlife because they have no idea what they are even speaking on.	3/9/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to the hunt.	3/9/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
No to a spring bear hunt. This shouldn't even be an argument. There are literally thousands of things people can do for recreation in 2022. Killing animals for what is basically whimsy shouldn't be one of them.	3/9/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. The predator populations have grown as rapidly as the over opinionated townys ruining our state	3/9/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
Do away with the spring bear hunt FOREVER	3/9/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
NO SPRING BEAR HUNT,	3/9/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
This hunt is backed by science. I support the bear hunt, I support the WDFW, I support Washingtons wildlife and wild places.	3/9/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
Ignore the melodramatic cries and fearmongering of hunters who have no concern for the welfare of animals and just want to kill. No town is under siege as so many claim about the species they want to kill. No spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
More spring bear hunting gives me time enough to fill all of my bear tags	3/9/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
This hunt isn't backed by science no matter how many trigger happy hunters claim. No spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunt. The populations of hunters have grown big and this are a big problem to our country!	3/9/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt, just like state biologists and the WDFW	3/9/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I doubt any hunter can tell the difference between a male and female bear. Even when states prohibit the take of nursing females, hunters kill them unintentionally, and they frankly do not care about condemning Cubs to die. No spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt. The quality protein that I bring home from those hunts feeds and fuels my family. Few if any sows are killed during these hunts, as hunters absolutely do not target sows with cubs. It just doesn't happen. It should be a non factor in this decision. This is nothing less than blood lust.	3/9/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
Hunters comprise roughly 5% of the populace, a very small minority. My grandfather, father, uncles, and husband hunted. The animals were utilized; the meat was eaten and the hides were brain tanned - they didn't shoot or disrespect wildlife simply because they could. They certainly didn't pose with their firearms or ridicule the animals, none of them shot an animal and then had the audacity to say they were conservationists. I don't recognize the shameful and gruesome vanity fair hunting has become today. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:26 AM 3/9/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Our governor tells us we have to follow the SCIENCE so we must have this bear hunt I definitely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 8:28 AM 3/9/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey Online Survey
Regular folks have entrusted wildlife to officials and organizations thinking that those officials would look after the best interests of wildlife. Sadly, many committees and boards are made up of people who want to manage wildlife like a game farm. They are currently re-branding it as conservation and animals are just something they "harvest", even though many are killed for trophies or simply tossed in the landfill or left in the woods to rot. Why don't hunters hunt poachers instead? No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Utilizing euphemisms like "harvest" says it all and demonstrates how insidious hunting has become. No to the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Hunting skews natural population dynamics, disrupting the self-regulating trophic cascade. Then more hunting is framed as the self-serving population control "solution" to the problem caused by hunting in the first place. NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Following science and history we should have a spring bear hunt. We are in a time where conflict management is needed. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Calling killing "harvesting" is shameful. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Laughing at all the weak attempts by hunters claiming they care about "the science". These dudes are not into science or anything besides the chance to needlessly kill an animal. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
Please get a bat and get in the game. Trophy hunting and waste of game animal is illegal and had been for a long time. More trigger words that are devoid of facts. Kind of the oppositions MO. Support spring bear.	3/9/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
Any wild population control needs no guns or other torturing tools to experience them on animals!!If you want something to control,use your brains,not violence!No bear hunt!Hunting belongs to past!!!The rights to Life of Bears!!!	3/9/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear season and this proposal	3/9/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear, ignore anti hunting comments as they have no leverage, or firsthand knowledge regarding anything outdoors or wildlife	3/9/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!! Please honor the right to life for bears and their cubs!!	3/9/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing these poor souls, we are now supposed to be living in enlightened times. Leave the barbarism behind and wise up to yourselves.	3/9/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I support 100%. These anti hunters should educate themselves before making these foolish comments that place their agenda in the lowest form of opinions	3/9/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!! Please honor the right to life for bears and their cubs!!!	3/9/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
We back this hunt and the expansion of predator hunting	3/9/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunt, ignore comments of hunters as they have no knowledge enough to or respect regarding outdoors or wildlife.	3/9/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
self- affirmation (from under which skewered male defectiveness, in need of psychological compensation) is what hunting is all about now. No one NEEDS to kill wildlife. All species are under pressure from habitat loss, pollution, ecosystem destruction. Most states have a huge problem with poachers, who consider themselves hunters during season. Maybe work on that instead of promoting more killing. No to spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Passion for hunting has ceased to be a biological necessity. It has become, instead, a social attribute - a status symbol and a means of entertainment. Hunting for the technologically advanced part of humanity has turned from a livelihood into sport, and repulsive demonstration of social status - just look at the sickening stuff posted on Instagram and Facebook. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
Support this hunt	3/9/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
What up!	3/9/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Bears are not a danger, they are not "trophies". and they are not "sport".	3/9/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Imagine telling your children that some people think its OK to murder a defenceless teddy bear.		
Imagine putting their teddy in box and shooting it in front of them.		
That's what this is.		
I oppose 100%. These hunters should educate themselves concerning nature.They are not capable accept the wildlife around them.Cowards in multiple degrees!	3/9/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
We support. No leverage from anti other than foolish rhetoric repeated over and over	3/9/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
In today's world, with our level of technological advancement and worldwide spatial expansion, hunting is vicious. Think about it. Primitive man was a hunter-gatherer-- the same as other large predators. Inventing distant hunting tools (which allowed one to kill the victim not by direct contact, but at a distance - spears, bow-arrows, throwing devices) our species became a super-predator. No other large predator can kill the victim without direct contact with it. With the invention of firearms, a person has turned from a biological hunter into a terminator. Finally, having created modern technologies (transport, navigation, communications, and location equipment) and combining them with firearms, man became a super-terminator. Wild animals now do not have any means to defend themselves and resist this super-terminator. They are completely defenceless against a modern man who can find them and kill them anywhere and anytime, if he so desires. The passion for trophy hunting, with such a balance of power in favour of Homo sapiens, is profoundly vicious. The strong seek to protect the defenceless, not to use their superiority to satisfy some cruel and immoral obsession. Animals cannot protect themselves from people armed with modern weapons.	3/9/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Lo!!! More classic, disconnected comments by the cat ladies! Let's go!	3/9/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Eat bear	3/9/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Drink coffee		
Fully support this		
Bears want to live free, just like humans do. Stop murdering innocents.	3/9/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I don't support "hunt" of gunning down defenceless animals for enjoyment.	3/9/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
The rule protects sows with cubs. So many antis against it.... Lo!!!	3/9/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		

It's not guilt or innocence people. It's meat.	3/9/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE ALL HUNTING CAN'T THEY FIND SOMETHING USEFUL TO DO ITS JUST BLOOD LUST BARBARIANES!!!!	3/9/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Animals cannot protect themselves from people armed with modern weapons. No one today needs to hunt. The strong should protect the vulnerable, which is what wildlife is today. This is more necessary than ever now, especially as we confront the sixth mass animals species extinction. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Notice the spelling in these comments...Europeans...	3/9/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Stop this hunt, it's not necessary.	3/9/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Another day closer to spring bear	3/9/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting and all trophy hunting! Senseless killing for the enjoyment of serial killers. This is how they quench their thirst for killing and not face any consequences.	3/9/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Save a cub	3/9/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Good meat and a good hide!	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Blasting bears with a rifle is not hunting or sport any more than shooting your childrens pet dog is.	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully oppose!	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Hunters cannot and do not care to differentiate between sows with cubs and males. They don't care about orphaned cubs or their suffering. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Save an elk	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. It is immoral and should be illegal.	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
No more excuse for killing bears than killing cats.	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Have a leather purse?	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Eat chicken?	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
100 for this rule	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. Stop the massacre.	3/9/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Leather shoes?	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Leather seats in your car?	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Ban this hunting!	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. Inhumane.	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Wool sweater?	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
If shooting bears is OK then it should also be OK to have open season on pet cats and rabbits.	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Have some morality and decency	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
We support his hunt, anti hunting comments on here are laughable. screw loose maybe?	3/9/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Woot woot!	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Don't know who the lame individual who thinks he's funny by trying to belittle and ridicule cat ladies is, but their level of maturity is pretty standard for the type who get off on killing. NO TO THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Save a cub and hunt mature boar!	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I continue to fight against these brainless evil hunters! Save the bears. NO spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. Ban the killers from gunning down wildlife for their sick amusement.	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Your dog hunts	3/9/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
Like killing, like that the target cannot fight back, like senselessly destroying things - then support the hunt,	3/9/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt. 100%	3/9/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt. It is an evil 'past time'	3/9/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt. 100%. Thank you.	3/9/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is inhumane and the reality is that the ones who are for it simply like to kill as a hobby. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop the senseless slaughter	3/9/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt 100%	3/9/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
"Dogs hunt" - so hunt like dogs do, no weapons just your bare hands. Only cowards use guns and bows on defenceless bears.	3/9/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt. Also support the choice to not hunt, but i certainly would not condemn relying 100% on others to survive and having no self reliance	3/9/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I am very much opposed to the Spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey

Oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop the mindless killing.	3/9/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
As a registered tree hugger I fully support spring bear hunting save a tree they have feelings too	3/9/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
Such a cruel sport I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Bear Hunting, I distrust the people involved in it and who promote it. Do not destroy what you do not understand.	3/9/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
Today's hunters with modern weapons, GPS, packs of dogs, scent lures, and bait piles are not true hunters. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt. The anti hunting comments on here are good entertainment if you enjoy seeing how disconnected from the real world these townyns truly are	3/9/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
Recreational killers using phrases like "tree hugger" as a sad display of their ignorance is as pitiful as it is laughable. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/9/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
We support. The lack of actual knowledge coming from these comments against the hunt is enough to close the book. They are clueless, and clearly unstable	3/9/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
How many hunters are hunters during season and poachers the rest of the year? No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt. Permanently ban cruel killing.	3/9/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
Da maneira como o mundo está parece ser inacreditável que esse abate de ursos continue.	3/9/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
we support 100%	3/9/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt	3/9/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. Ban it forever	3/9/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to Spring killings	3/9/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
We oppose this hunt	3/9/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt	3/9/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, especially because hunters on here are alluding that concern for animal welfare is "enough to close the book". These hobby killers are clueless and clearly unstable and shouldn't have access to firearms.	3/9/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt. Consign it to history where it belongs.	3/9/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to a springtime bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. Let those poor bears live and thrive!	3/9/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
The emotionality displayed by hunters on here demonstrates how unstable they are and the lengths they will go to just to kill an animal.	3/9/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. The trophy hunters comments on here prove they are deluded. They should not be allowed to keep guns.	3/9/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt	3/9/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
Killing is neither "fun" nor "sport". Those who think so are in need of mental help.	3/9/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose all bear hunts	3/9/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this unnecessary barbaric Bear hunt! STOP IT!	3/9/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt!	3/9/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
Encroach on their habitat, drive them nearly into extinction and now kill them for "fun.?" Absolutely not, I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt	3/9/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
100% support	3/9/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. I agree that the trophy hunters have mental issues that make them dangerous. Worrying that they are allowed to walk among us freely.	3/9/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
100% OPPOSE	3/9/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
I used to be neutral about hunting until so many hunters trespassed and set traps on my land. I've also seen how hunters treat their hunting dogs as well as witnessed a man celebrate killing a fawn. I had a coworker who bragged about poaching 67 deer in one season, about illegally killing an alligator, and blowing a bobcat in half - he had a photo of this. None of this was about fair chase or done out of necessity. Decent hunters need to manage what seems to be an overwhelming majority of degenerates because regular people are shocked and disgusted and it's this type of behavior that makes people who were otherwise supportive turn against hunting altogether. I oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting to help protect elk calves and fawns before those populations decline beyond a non recoverable state.	3/9/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
Washington bears are in the crosshairs of trophy hunters following their petition to the WDFW to reinstate a spring bear hunting season and death threats that resulted in the resignation of one commissioner who voted against the spring bear hunt! This is how *****S act to get what they want! Vote NO to spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/9/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. WDFW needs to listen to their biologists and bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Lo! More insults from the antis! Keep up your deranged perceptions.	3/9/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting. It is barbaric.	3/9/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
It's my dogs birthday today, he's loving life and I'm a hunter.	3/9/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
Totally oppose bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear hunt; as it is a cruel and barbaric sport, that is sadly the only way some individuals can feel powerful	3/9/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support. Make bear hunting great again	3/9/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
We support this 100% make this over the counter like Montana where they know how to actually manage wildlife for the better of the animals.	3/9/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!! LEAVE THE ANIMALS ALONE!!! STOP THE CRUELTY!!	3/9/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
Totally support this hunt. And the expansion of this hunt to over the counter	3/9/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY support spring bear hunting in WA state.	3/9/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposals.	3/9/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
100% in favor of this hunt.	3/9/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/9/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey

STRONGLY support this hunt. Make bear hunting great again	3/9/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
oppose	3/9/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!	3/9/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
We are in favor of this hunt, as well as expanding it to over the counter	3/9/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support this hunt	3/9/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Not support!	3/9/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt, expand spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. I know ppl who do it for fun and don't utilize the meat! Extremely careless!	3/9/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunt at any time. When all the animals have been killed by hunters will they turn on people then?	3/9/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
NO bear hunting!	3/9/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/9/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting should not be allowed at any time of the year as it is cruel and unnecessary.	3/9/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt. Leave bears and other wildlife alone.	3/9/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunt!Ban hunters as psychopates!	3/9/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
NO bear hunting!	3/9/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. We are in the 21st century and apparently are more advanced than previous centuries so stop the hunting.	3/9/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal, no to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Spring is when the bears come out of hibernation so they are not alert or fully aware of things yet. Hunting at any time is cruel and should be banned.	3/9/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting.	3/9/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Laughable dolts wanting to outlaw hunting but eat meat.	3/9/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Please stop the spring bear hunt. No to hunting at any time of the year.	3/9/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt. As someone who does this hunt with my brother we enjoy the time spent in the outdoors, especially in the spring. We were lucky to harvest a bear last year, it has been amazing this past year having that extra meat. I have not met a single hunter who does not ethically hunt bears, we all try our best to be the most ethical and responsible hunters/outdoorsman we can be. It is hard for me to justify not having this Spring Bear hunt when cancelling it is based off of emotions. I believe we should look to the experts and their opinion on what should happen in the spring and that is the WDFW, not people who are far removed from the subject and making an opinion on it without knowing the facts! Take a look at our neighbors to the west, they enjoy a spring season for black bear every year even though our numbers of black bears are the same if not better! Thank you.	3/9/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
As a conservation professional first, and a hunter second, I encourage science based management of our wildlife. Consumptive use inspires advocates of the resource, allows folks to provide healthy and natural food for their families and friends, and inspires a greater connection with the natural world, and a commitment to protecting it.	3/9/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Please leave the bears alone. Spring is the time when cubs are around, they could be shot too.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting.	3/9/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. To say that hunting is the only source of natural, healthy food in America is worrying.	3/9/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt 100%	3/9/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Support this rule	3/9/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Bears are not trophies. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
We are in favor of this hunt as well as expanding it to over the counter	3/9/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. There really is no justification for hunting animals in this modern age. It is worrying that people find pleasure in killing animals, will they move on to people when that no longer satisfies them?	3/9/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
Please please please stop the spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Bears are not trophies. They are important to the overall health or their environment. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
Save the bears - so sad they are unable to shoot back. Please ban the hunt	3/9/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Stop the cruelty and stop all hunting.	3/9/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and hunting at any other time.	3/9/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Save bears!They have their rights to exist!Ban the hunt!	3/9/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and eating	3/9/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
100% IN SUPPORT OF THIS HUNT	3/9/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt in spring!	3/9/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt -- the suffering and cruelty involved is beyond depraved -- the unnecessary killings of Bears MUST be STOPPED	3/9/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Stop this old barbaric practice of trophy hunting!!	3/9/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt. Make bear hunting great again	3/9/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the sprigg bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
People who like to kill animals are now making death threats to legislators?? That alone has to tell you something about those people. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to bear in spring, being hunted.	3/9/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
A trophy? This somehow says something good about you, that you kill animals? No, it is a symbol of your callousness and lack of compassion. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Support this 100%. The anti hunting rhetoric is pathetic, laughable to read. Ignore the anti comments, they have no leverage only emotion for something they have no idea about	3/9/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
I strongly disagree with wa spring bear hunting thanks.	3/9/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I opposed bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
100% in favor of expanding this hunt to over the counter like Montana. Where they know how to manage healthy populations of all species	3/9/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt in spring!	3/9/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
You think anti-hunting statements are pathetic?? How about if you were hunted? I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt in Washington and everywhere else.	3/9/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey

The only trophy is the meat in my freezer and on my table. Fully support this sustainable ethical hunt for organic free range meat.	3/9/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt please	3/9/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. Do we really need to be even more cut off from reality?	3/9/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
WA resident & im against hunting our bears in spring!	3/9/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting. Science and statistics are management tools, emotion and opinions are just that and nothing to lend anything worth value	3/9/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
As mandated by Washington state bring back the spring bear hunt as it is an opportunity for hunters to put organic free range meat on their table from a sustainable renewable resource.	3/9/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Please allow our Washington state bears to be free of hunting in spring. Opposed greatly!	3/9/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Per vote Nov 2021 this was NOT passed & should not be passed bcuz of a corrupt council member. NO HUNT.	3/9/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
Great against spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Hunting bear-pups is inadmissible!	3/9/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
Another day closer to glorious spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree	3/9/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Against spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
We don't hunt cubs you morons. Mature male bear are the target.	3/9/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
No bear hunt in Wa	3/9/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support this hunt, go home KAREN your opinion is invalid and without leverage	3/9/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Eat fish?	3/9/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Have leather shoes?	3/9/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
100% support spring bear	3/9/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Support this hunt 100%.	3/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
I am part of the natural food chain and enjoy being a part of the natural world around me. This is why I support spring bear hunting and the proposed rule changes	3/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to spring bear hunt in WA	3/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
This is America, we hunt here.	3/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Ban this hunt !	3/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Drink coffee	3/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Eat bear		
Hunt		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Support this hunt 100%	3/9/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts	3/9/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this w		
I oppose WA spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Ban non resident anti hunters from speaking on hunting policy.	3/9/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Wear fur?	3/9/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Eat chicken salad?	3/9/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
No bear hunt in spring please, thanks.	3/9/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
Stop this hunt	3/9/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt. Expand tags to over the counter to curb overpopulation	3/9/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
Miss me?!	3/9/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
If you eat meat but are anti hunting then something is seriously wrong with you and you have become completely disconnected from the natural world. I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
Looking forward to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Support this rule	3/9/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I am very supportive of the spring bear hunt. Hunters have demonstrated a strong ability to avoid sows with cubs.	3/9/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Only eat from the grocery store!	3/9/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Just kidding		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
in favor of this 100% spring bear is a limited draw permit and needs to be expanded	3/9/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Seattleite opposed to hunting bears in spring here. NO WAY!	3/9/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Eat organic	3/9/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Free range		
Hormone free chicken!		
And bear...		
Fully support spring bear hunting		

We support this hunt, expand all hunting opportunities in Washington	3/9/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Seattleite...worry about your drug and homeless problem and general filth, let me worry about what I hunt.	3/9/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to killing bears in spring	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
👍 support this rule	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I'm against the Spring Bear hunt. They are better ways to stop bears then killing them.	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I type faster than you	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Great reject this hunt.	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Support this 100%. Townys from Seattle and Portland prefer to live surrounded by homeless and garbage and have no valid argument regarding anything outdoors	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Support this	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Biden approves of this hunt and so should you	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Seattleites are the biggest limiting factor of bear populations in the state. Not only that but they voted against a tax to provide funds for conservation. They must hate bears! If you love bears support conservation and support the spring bear hunt that has allowed for a robust and increasing bear population.	3/9/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I'm against the Spring Bear hunt. It's senseless.	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Woot woot	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting rules	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Heroin is legal in Seattle and you want to ban bear hunting?	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Clown.		
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Disagree with and don't support this hunt. I support non lethal ways of dealing with bear nuisances.	3/9/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
Let's go bear hunting!	3/9/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
support 100%, senseless to waste your effort providing your opinion on something you haven't any clue about	3/9/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Against spring hunt	3/9/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Pep stick snacks again today...from bear.	3/9/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
No I won't share.		
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Support	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Do not support	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
100% in favor. Expand these hunts	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
And now a word from our sponsor....	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Your cat eats meat	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Your dog eats meat	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Save a cub	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Hunt spring bear	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
100% support. make bear hunting great again	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Elk support this rule	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Against spring hunt on wa	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Biologists support this rule	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Commissioner smith supports bear hunting...better go talk to her	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
keep up the hunt opportunity, 100% in favor	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Let's go bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunting plz	3/9/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Agree with wdfw, keep spring bear open	3/9/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
yes to bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
no to bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
Against it	3/9/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
if you are pro-science you are pro-bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Pro hunting and support this rule	3/9/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
Stop this killing	3/9/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey

Science proves killing does not deter bear human interactions. They still happen & numbers remain the same so I do not support killing bears for sport. No spring hunt in our beautiful state! Gov Inslee follow the science!	3/9/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Anti-Hunting = Anti Wildlife. Anti-Hunting Goals will decimate wildlife, nature and healthy populations of wildlife. Bear Hunting, which is controlled by data and quota's, will only help wildlife overall.	3/9/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Against hunting vulnerable bears in spring	3/9/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Just say no to killing bear in wa	3/9/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt and all bear hunts	3/9/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
This WA household does NOT support spring bear hunt here.	3/9/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
We're against bear hunt in spring.	3/9/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting!	3/9/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Hard NO TO BEAR HUNT IN SPRING!	3/9/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Just say no	3/9/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
We're against bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
No to spring hunt	3/9/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Anti-hunting orgs are being deceptive and represent a threat to wildlife. This cult like mentality is dangerous to the world we live in. Bear hunting helps keep wildlife in balance from the top to the bottom.	3/9/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Why kill innocent animals in the name of Sport?- shame on you Hunters.	3/9/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Greatly against hunt in spring.	3/9/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
Against it.	3/9/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt in wa	3/9/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Hunting orgs are being deceptive and represent a threat to wildlife. This cult like mentality is dangerous to the world we live in. Bear hunting do not keep wildlife in balance but destroys it.Ban bear hunt!	3/9/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/9/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting in Wa	3/9/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
No to hunt	3/9/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
Help save wildlife!	3/9/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!!!	3/9/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
I'm against bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
We must pass the spring bear hunt in order to save our ecosystem!!	3/9/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Definitely support spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Auburn resident here says NO to killing our bears!	3/9/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Washington residents support spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes	3/9/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife foundation of America supports spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
We must vote down the spring bear hunt in order to save our ecosystem!!	3/9/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Vote NO for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
We must support spring bear hunting in Washington in order to say wildlife!	3/9/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Vote YES!!!	3/9/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
WA residents against this rule that was already struck down last Nov! No to spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Definitely no to hunting	3/9/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Removing some of the larger boars from the ecosystem should have a positive effect on overall bear numbers considering they are the main killers of young cubs. Science supports spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Against hunt.	3/9/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
No spring hunt	3/9/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting, and we support Wildlife.	3/9/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Help save the cubs!!	3/9/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!	3/9/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
AGAINST HUNT!!!!	3/9/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear hunting as does everyone else in Washington state	3/9/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Only evil barbaric hunters support this horrible hunt! These people are bloodthirsty psychopaths!	3/9/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
NO HUNT!!!	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
HELP SAVE MOTHER BEAR AND CUBS!!!!	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING FOR ALL WILDLIFE!	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
WE MUST PROTECT THE VULNERABLE!!	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
AGAINST HUNT	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Opposed!	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
NO NO NO	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely support the spring bear hunt as it protects all wildlife.	3/9/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose doing hunt in spring!	3/9/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
we support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR WILDLIFE!!	3/9/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR	3/9/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Bloodthirsty hunters are physically threatening wildlife commissioners! So, it's clear: HUNTERS ARE DEVILS AND THEY BELONG IN HELL ASAP!!!!!!	3/9/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey

No way to spring hunt	3/9/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Yes yes yes for spring bear and to protect cubs	3/9/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
NO TO PRING BEAR HUNTING!!! NO NO NO NO NO!!!!	3/9/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/9/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
YES	3/9/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
YES		
YES		
YES		
PROTECT ALL WILDLIFE!!		
Absolutely mandatory to protect all wildlife.	3/9/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Vote YES!!		
Against hunt	3/9/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Washington for Spring bear	3/9/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Vote YES!!		
Agsinst	3/9/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are liars! They say that hunting innocent animals is to protect wildlife....EVIL IDIOTS!!! The only reason that hunters hunt is because they get excited with blood....evil devils!!!	3/9/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and I support all wildlife.	3/9/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
100% in favor of this hunt	3/9/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
I am opposing spring bear hunts. No hunts, please.	3/9/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hubting	3/9/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
PROTECT THE INNOCENT!	3/9/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
PROTECT MOTHERS		
PROTECT CUBS!		
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING TO PROTECT WILDLIFE!!		
No spring wa bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
39,000 Scientists support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
We support this. Anti hunters appear triggered by something, but voice no opinion of any value.	3/9/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Washington residents oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Leave bears alone	3/9/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
PROTECT THE INNOCENT!	3/9/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
PROTECT MOTHERS		
PROTECT CUBS!		
VOTE NO FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING TO PROTECT WILDLIFE!!		
No spring hunt please	3/9/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Let us kill the ugly hunters, that would be a wonderful hunt!!!	3/9/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
I'm against my state opening hunting for bears in spring. Absolutely not.	3/9/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
NO hunters is the best thing that could happen to our planet!! Get rid of these evil hunting devils!!	3/9/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
No hunting please.	3/9/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
We support these hunts	3/9/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
Against	3/9/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
Please stick to the science and not popular opinion. Only 3 % of Washington residents hunt. Asking for public comments then using these numbers of for vs against to justify removing hunting opportunities. Is just a shell game. Numbers don't lie. In the 2021 Spring season just one of 145 bears taken in the 2021 spring bear hunt was shown to be a lactating female. Other studies point to about a 2-percent cub mortality due to hunting.	3/9/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are knowledgeable in the quarry they hunt, and have been taught how to distinguish boar from sows. The scientific facts and fish and wildlife department biologist both back the hunt.		
Management of our states natural resources should not be dictated by prioritized emotion over science.		
Yes please for hunting spring bear	3/9/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the hunt and do not support killing animals for thrills. The bear killers will accuse the opposition of being too "emotional" about the argument while falsely claiming to somehow be aiding with conservation and wildlife management. Please see their argument for what it is - self-aggrandizing and narcissistic nonsense that is used to rationalize a disgusting hobby of killing wildlife.	3/9/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I support these proposals to reestablish and extend the spring bear season.	3/9/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
We support all wildlife.	3/9/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
Vote YES for sprng bear		
Absolutely protect wildlife vote yes for spring bear	3/9/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
This WA resident says NO TO KILLING OUR BEAR IN SPRING ESPECIALLY!!	3/9/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Make the spring bear hunt mandatory to protect cubs.	3/9/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!!		
Springtime is a must for spring bear hunting. Vote yes!	3/9/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Washington state supports this proposal, yes to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey

FOLLOW THE SCIENCE	3/9/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
SUPPORT ANIMALS AND ALL WILDLIFE!		
YES TO SPRING BEAR FOR PROTECTING OUR WILDLIFE!!		
Yes yes yes to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely support Spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting! A great way to provide meat for my family	3/9/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
100% SUPPORT PROTECTING WILDLIFE	3/9/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING!		
Save a tree with spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Science proves that killing DOES NOT reduce the number of bear nuisances or interactions w/ humans so killing is unjustified and unsupported by science SO YOU MUST OPPOSE THIS RULE. No spring hunt!	3/9/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
SCIENCE PROVES SPRING BEAR HUNTING HELPS ALL WILDLIFE.	3/9/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
You must support and defend the vulnerable.		
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING!		
Seattle WA opposes spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Save the deer and elk! Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
1000% support for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears	3/9/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
SEATTLE SUPPORTS SPRING BEAR HUNTING, AS DOES ALL OF WASHINGTON STATE!!	3/9/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Save the deer and elk! Vote no for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
This is best for our environment and ecosystem.	3/9/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting		
12TH man here says stop the spring bear hunt in our state!	3/9/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Support wildlife	3/9/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting.!!		
NO to bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
We support Spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Yes to the wildlife	3/9/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
YES to bear hunting!		
I support the Commission's effort to do the right thing for ALL wildlife by reinstating the spring bear season. This proposal has my full support.	3/9/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Browns Point here & I do not support bear hunting in spring, thanks.	3/9/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Banning bear hunting is taking away a great public renewable resource from my family. It tastes great and is all organic and free range! Support bears, support conservation, support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Kraken for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
Shelton,Wa I say no to hunting	3/9/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
Browns Point here & I DO support bear hunting in spring, thanks.	3/9/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
Shelton,Wa we say YES to Spring bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Tacoma against spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Save the deer vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt! continuing with the hunt is the right thing to do	3/9/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Tacoma Women for spring bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES!! THANK YOU!		
Yes to Spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt was struck down innNov 2021 it shouldn't be up for vote again but I'm against it anyways.	3/9/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Snohomish - We say yes to the Spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Against hunt	3/9/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
SAVE THE WILDLIFE	3/9/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!		
Opposed to hunt.	3/9/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Yes to wildlife and yes to spring bear hunting		
Seattle supports spring bear hunting and so should you	3/9/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
SUPPORT SPRING BEAR, VOTE YES!!!	3/9/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunt. Certain commissioners had it out for it.	3/9/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
No to this proposal for spring hunt.	3/9/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Yes for the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Vehemently opposed to the Spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Totally oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
No for the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
PROTECT THE WILDLIFE	3/9/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR CUBS		
YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!		
I vehemently support the spring bear hunt. When can we start?	3/9/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Bear Hunt gets stopped	3/9/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
support the mothers and cubs	3/9/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
yes to spring bear		

This Seattle household is opposed to this rule of hunting so please consider no spring hunt	3/9/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
No	3/9/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
SEATTLE FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTS.	3/9/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
VOTE YES!		
Tacoma for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
Kirkland spring bear hunter, vote yes!	3/9/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
I am very much opposed to the Spring bear hunt, it is immoral.	3/9/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear and to support wildlife!	3/9/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to hunt	3/9/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
We oppose	3/9/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
VERY MUCH SUPPORT SPRING BEAR HUNTING.	3/9/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
IT HELPS ALL WILDLIFE		
VOTE YES!!		
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
YES HUNT, WE SUPPORT!	3/9/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
SAVE THE CUBS!!		
We support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Greatly opposed spring hunt	3/9/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Help save animals that are vulnerable.	3/9/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
vote YES for spring bear hunting!!		
Against here in Tacoma WA	3/9/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
vote YES for the animals.	3/9/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Vote YES for spring bear hunting!!		
I support spring bear and so does Tacoma	3/9/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Nope to new proposal	3/9/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife!!		
vote YES!!		
Help protect wildlife, vote yes for spring bear	3/9/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Don't support	3/9/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Bear season life time in Washington.	3/9/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Heck no to hunt in spring	3/9/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunting, it should have never been taken away. Get rid of any commissioners that don't support the science.	3/9/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this proposal.	3/9/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
No hunt in spring plz	3/9/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Very against bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
No	3/9/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Please vote against killing bears	3/9/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Extremist hunters threatened the lives of the commissioners who had simply requested further information and conversation about a spring bear hunt. Hunting groups used social media to say that the commissioners who voted against the hunt should be "hung" and employed sexist tropes against Commissioner Lorna Smith, calling her "hysterical," "emotional" and a "nasty woman." It's apparent through their actions and attempts at intimidation that these people are unstable, belligerent and violent in their feelings of entitlement to kill. Entertaining violent bullies really undermines the legitimacy of WDFW. NO SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Wash resident against hunting bears.	3/9/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Long standing "recreational hunting opportunity" is absolutely the wrong reason to keep doing the wrong thing.	3/9/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Corrupt council vote No hunt no killing of our bears!	3/9/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
I support the rule 100%!	3/9/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
This resident opposes this hunt	3/9/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
Against any hunt spring or otherwise.	3/9/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose wa spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
No hunt!	3/9/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to this	3/9/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose WA spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Please no spring hunt	3/9/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Great against hunting our wa state bears this spring- no way!	3/9/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt in order to provide fully organic free range meat for my family. This is a public resource that allows the public to be involved in the conservation and management of a vital species. Don't allow the antis to make everyone live in an artificial world separated from nature	3/9/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
No hunt puyallup household thank you	3/9/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I'm not for spring hunt	3/9/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
As a lifelong member of PETA I support the spring bear hunting season	3/9/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Very opposed to proposal	3/9/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Long standing hunting opportunities that no longer exist because our culture progresses: Bear bountys, Bear hunting 24/7, No limits on Bears, Bear hunting with dogs, Bear hunting with aircraft, Bear poisoning, Bear hunting with bait,	3/9/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Canned Bear hunting,Bear hunting to sell paws,claws, and galls. Stopping spring hunting of Bears is culture changing and progressing.		
I strongly oppose this hunt thanks.	3/9/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
No spring hunt in our state.	3/9/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
No hunt please it's not needed anymore	3/9/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey

I'm against hunt.	3/9/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
No to spring hunting of our bears.	3/9/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
No hunt	3/9/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Strongly against inhumane spring hunt.	3/9/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
No not for the hunt. Let them live	3/9/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this %100 sustainable hunt. Provide the hunting opportunity as mandated by the state. As our culture progresses we are more and more disconnected from the natural world. Soon the only way to enjoy the outdoors will be through VR as no one will be providing conservation efforts if the antis get their way.	3/9/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
No hunt bears in spring	3/9/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
No to spring hunt	3/9/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
This is the worst idea. I propose a spring hunt on trophy hunters...	3/9/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
No hunt in spring!	3/9/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I fully support a permanent spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Please vote in support of the current proposal and allow the spring bear hunt to continue.	3/9/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Don't support	3/9/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Please permanently bring back our spring bear hunt. Just cook some steaks from my last year spring bear and they are delicious. Looking forward to get more great organic meat in my freezer again this year	3/9/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Don't support	3/9/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Against spring bear hunt from Seattle.	3/9/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose a permanent spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this spring hunt.	3/9/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
Ban the Hunt	3/9/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Fully against every part of this absurd spring hunt!	3/9/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to this bear hunt. There is no reason for well-armed individuals to enter animal habitats and murder defenseless animals. These animals are an integral part of nature and, as such, should be protected and free from assault by cruel hunters seeking to add another notch to their "trophy cabinets. Please stop the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
No, no hunt please let's keep our bears	3/9/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Against hunt.	3/9/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
I am in full support of a permanent spring bear hunt. The science and facts supplied by WDFW biologists support this. Also, this is NOT a social issue but merely a hunt based on facts.	3/9/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
No to killing our black bears	3/9/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
Please vote in support of the current hunt proposal.	3/9/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting in spring should be banned permanently & made illegal.	3/9/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
Wow some real immature comments on here from people who are obviously so uneducated on the topic they can't even come up with any facts And just resort to name calling and basically death threats against hunters. Please do not listen to these mentally deranged misinformed people. Listen to those who pay your wages and who actually care and put money back into the system to support the habitat for these animals. I fully support a permanent spring bear season	3/9/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunting in spring please	3/9/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/9/2022 11:53 AM	Online Survey
As a resident I say no to killing bears in springtime thanks	3/9/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
The states own biologists say a spring bear hunt is necessary. Since when did we stop following the science? I am in favor for a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
Against bear hunting.	3/9/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
I vote NO	3/9/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
The science justifies the Spring Bear season. I fully support this proposal	3/9/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Completely against the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
I too vote NO like they did last Nov!	3/9/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Forbid the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt. Please permanently re-open this and only use scientific facts provided by biologists in the future to adjust seasons. It will not work to start adjusting seasons and limits off of everybody's feelings	3/9/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear Hunt. It should be OTC to help our ungulate populations.	3/9/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
I agree with the WDFW biologists and support the Spring Bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season. We have the population that needs managed and hunting is the best tool and provides recreation.	3/9/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
Really OPPOSED to the SPRING BEAR HUNT(S).	3/9/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
I love the organic wild meat that the spring bear hunt offers me. The out of state and non hunters that contribute nothing to conservation funds don't have a hand in the game management of GAME animals.	3/9/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
Science proves that killing doesn't work in reducing # of bear nuisances & interactions therefore killing is not justified. BAN this spring hunt as it was voted on on Nov 2021! Science proves killing is ineffective & causes no reduction in occurrences. Don't kill our state bears!	3/9/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts produces orphan bear cubs and leave them to die	3/9/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting violates basic principles of ethical hunting and "fair chase."	3/9/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Only 15% of people in Western states favor spring bear hunting		
Even without spring bear hunting, hunters can kill bears more than three months of the year.NO TO BEAR HUNT!		
Oppose this because BEARS LIVES MATTER!	3/9/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey

BAN this spring hunt.	3/9/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
No lives matter until all LIFE matters & yes, even bears... NO SPRING HUNT PLEASE	3/9/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Totally against bear hunting in out state esp in springtime!	3/9/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. I also support not being cut-off from reality any more than many obviously are.	3/9/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
BAN the hunting	3/9/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife from cowards who think it's 'fun' to take their lives.Totally oppose bear hunt	3/9/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the hunt. The bear killers will	3/9/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC.	3/9/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state. Seems pretty cut and dry to me. Reinstate the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support our WDFW decision to have a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of animal conservation and appreciate the hard work that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to preserve a healthy balance of wildlife. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation is the world's most successful system of policies and laws to restore and safeguard fish and wildlife and their habitats through sound science and active management. I am in support of the spring bear hunt and I support the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.	3/9/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
What is wrong with these people who want to kill innocent animals for fun??	3/9/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. WDFW supports the science and I will support WDFW and not commissioners who go against that science.	3/9/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
I appreciate the work WDFW does in managing wildlife according to science and that is the reason I strongly support the Spring Bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
I strongly disagree with having a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
I vote NO spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
Please do not hunt any bears.	3/9/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
WDFW must consider conservation social science and enlist humane ethics to counter any ambiguity in a mandate. A mandate inherently injects bias but humane ethics can overcome.	3/9/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife conservation was created for hunters by hunters, with the intention of promoting and protecting wildlife and land for human consumption. Conservation safeguards target animals and sustains these animals for future hunting opportunities. Hunting has been responsible for the extinction and the near extinction of several species of animals.Hunting is ecologically not necessary .Ban bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
WDFW has done its research and it shows a spring bear hunt is a positive thing for our ecosystems. I SUPPORT the spring hunt.	3/9/2022 12:32 PM	Online Survey
Without hunters and the conservation efforts that we've taken and the funds that we have raised, there would not be the wildlife abundance we see today.	3/9/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
Hunters kill predators, then complain about "overpopulation ". Their "science" is junk. They just want to slaughter and satisfy their bloodlust. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
All animals deserve a chance to live. Please, oppose the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
I fully, vigorously and strongly support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 12:34 PM	Online Survey
As a woman who doesn't hunt, I believe in the science and will heartily support the spring bear hunt as it is recommended by the department of fish and wildlife.	3/9/2022 12:35 PM	Online Survey
I don't follow my own science, I follow WDFW's science and that science supports the spring bear hunt. You have my FULL support for the spring bear hunt. 🙌👍	3/9/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
Nothing inhuman about the hunt. Control the bears. Help the deer and elk population. Hunters are great at taking only boars. Keep and expand the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
RESPECT Animals and Protect the Nature and Wildlife!!!	3/9/2022 12:38 PM	Online Survey
Stop Animal Suffering!!!Stop spring bear hunt!		
Instead of so many people here, I don't allow waves of emotion to guide my decisions. The science is in, and it shows that hunters are intelligent, capable people who love the outdoors and are helpful in sustaining healthy populations of all animal species. I strongly support the spring bear hunt!!!	3/9/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt. Hunters can find other ways to amuse themselves rather than killing animals.	3/9/2022 12:40 PM	Online Survey
As a clinical research with ample knowledge in biostatistics, I support the biology and science, therefore I am AGAINST to Spring Bear Hunting. Hunting in North America is based in misleading interpretation and biased data. After reviewing robust evidence about human hunting practice around the world, the conclusion is clear: hunting have direct effect and indirect effect in animal population affecting critical the survival of the most complex ecosystems. Please appeal to the science and BAN Bear hunting for good.	3/9/2022 12:41 PM	Online Survey
WDFW's science is inherently biased. Commission members are realizing that and looking at the Big Picture through a more comprehensive lens than the myopia of "Tradition". Tradition changes culturally.	3/9/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
The U.S. Government's abuse of funds to cater to hunters harms ecosystems and abandons the public trust in the process. Many Wildlife Agencies are designed to work on behalf of Ranchers and Hunters. Predatory animals such as bears and wolves are targeted to eliminate threats to livestock and game animals. Hunting kills ecologically critical animals and does not serve to create an ecological balance; it serves to benefit hunters and ranchers.BAN DIRTY BLOODY INDUSTRY!VOTE FOR LIFE!	3/9/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
I am a strong supporter of hunting in general and this spring bear hunt in particular. The black bear population in Washington State is thriving and the spring bear hunt is a heavily regulated hunt with a limited number of tags that hasn't ever had a population level impact on black bears in Washington. There has been a lot of really good work by the WDFW to show that this spring bear hunt is scientifically sound and will not impact the population of black bears moving forward. Any opposition to this hunt is an uninformed response by people who are anti-hunting in general. I am a hunter who takes a lot of pride in knowing where my food comes from and providing my family with the best and most healthy protein I can get which comes from wild game. Hunters care much more for the animals we hunt and spend more time and money protecting the species we hunt than most anti-hunting people or group ever will. The money spent on the special permit application and tag for a spring bear will go to WDFW who will in turn use it to protect black bears as a whole as well as the other game and non-game species they are mandated to protect.	3/9/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting provides the remaining bears with more food and ensures that other ungulate populations can recover and maintain healthy numbers. I SUPPORT the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Science says no proof hunters more or less intelligent than any other group, just different ethics.	3/9/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/9/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state. Reinstate spring bear.	3/9/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Please leave these poor bear alone. There is no reason to murder these animals - most of the time hunters murder mother bear and their babies become orphaned and left to starve to death! Do the humane thing and cancel the spring bear hunt - this barbaric nonsense should not be considered a sport!	3/9/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey

The state hires biologists for a reason, we should listen to what they say. Following the science means leaving emotion behind and considering data. WDFW provided data showing that bear numbers are increasing, hunting does not have a negative impact on the population and I support their recommendation to continue the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Hunting provides humane access to high quality, sustainable meat. It's amazing all of the anti-hunting, anti-wildlife comments here. Your ancestors killed animals and ate them and you have that DNA running through your blood. You must really hate yourselves.	3/9/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
Hunting saves wildlife. Anti-Hunting measures hurt wildlife. Science says any "maximum opportunity can be provided in the fall. If we ban spring bear hunting, it's just one step closer to losing one of the greatest human experiences available to us. Think carefully here. To those who have never hunted, you must realize you can't speak to this issue with the same knowledge and experience necessary to make calls that fit with reality. I support the spring bear hunt because I know from personal experience the good it can do for other animal populations as well as the fact that the department of fish of game's own science supports the hunt.	3/9/2022 12:47 PM 3/9/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Please follow the recommendations and science. There are plenty of bears in Washington! Hunters are better at identifying the difference between bears genders than most other people. They harvest only boars. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:49 PM 3/9/2022 12:50 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Forests are being cleared to make way for the ever-growing human population. Housing, shopping centers, and roadways are responsible for the loss of vital wildlife habitat. We often don't consider the effect this has on wildlife such as bears. Land development combined with bear attractants that are introduced in residential areas such as, unsecured garbage is most likely the cause of increased bear-human conflicts, not overpopulation.Say no to spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the hunt. I support the spring bear season. No spring bear hunt, please.	3/9/2022 12:52 PM 3/9/2022 12:52 PM 3/9/2022 12:53 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Hunters harvest a small number of bears in the state during the spring bear hunt, and because they are all boars (male bears for those who don't know) it means that many, many cubs will survive because they won't be killed by the males.	3/9/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
Science says we all pay for it and the law says we all have a say so in it. Civilization came about through farming not hunting. In the spring, the science is clear, that cub survival rate is greatly affected by the infanticide caused by male bears. When hunters kill some of these bears, it actually helps cub survival and simultaneously keeping the population at a healthy level. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 12:56 PM 3/9/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and all scientifically backed hunting Science says rationalizations to support illogical and unethical notions is emotional. Civilization came about through foraging, hunting and farming Ya cause they farmed woolly mammoths and giant ground sloths during the Pleistocene. Give me a break. You are here because someone in your past hunted before they farmed. Spring Bear for the win. You don't harvest bears, you murder them. If what you do is so upstanding, why do you feel the need to hide behind this ridiculous euphemism? Hunters may often not identifying the difference between bears genders .They are blinded by lust to shoot . They often share misleading information concerning wildlife. I oppose the spring bear hunt!Save bears from these evil people!	3/9/2022 12:57 PM 3/9/2022 12:59 PM 3/9/2022 12:59 PM 3/9/2022 12:59 PM 3/9/2022 12:59 PM 3/9/2022 1:01 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Who are you going to listen to, WDFW? Those who have poured money and time into supporting wildlife conservation, or those who jump on the woke bandwagon of emotional turmoil. I for one, am a hunter but that is not why I support hunting. I am convinced, that it is OBJECTIVELY a good sport. Whether or not I like hunting, it is a by nature a good thing. If we lose hunting, we lose touch with reality: and when we lose touch with reality we become less human. To those who haven't hunted, I'm sorry. You haven't felt what it is like to truly live. I support the spring bear hunt. But, proponents of spring bear hunting say there are too many bears, so why would they want to kill one bear to save two? Cat ladies agree	3/9/2022 1:02 PM 3/9/2022 1:02 PM 3/9/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Biologists support this rule Myth	3/9/2022 1:03 PM 3/9/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Most hunters hunt to provide food for their family at little to no cost.		
Fact		
When you consider the total cost of hunting which includes some of the following; weapons, ammunition, licenses, transport vehicles, and gear it is evident that hunting is not cost-effective. Hunters despite hunting for "food" still shop at grocery stores, eat at restaurants, and visit the drive-thru of fast food chains. Most hunters are not killing for sustenance; they are killing for pleasure. Eat bear Eat organic Fully support spring bear hunting I Don't murder my food if it's from my garden or the forest floor it's all the same Fact: I eat bear, deer, elk and moose	3/9/2022 1:03 PM 3/9/2022 1:03 PM 3/9/2022 1:03 PM 3/9/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting There is never anything wrong with earning your food through hunting. Fully support spring bear hunting Hunting isn't murder. Neither is your chicken salad.	3/9/2022 1:04 PM 3/9/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting As a hunter, I don't hide what I do because I feel "guilty" I don't go and brag about it like some fool because I respect the wildlife and creation. As a hunter, I've got nothing to hide. I've never murdered a creature. I've harvested them. But I've never taken evil delight in watching an animal suffer. I hone my skills to be the most proficient and ethical hunter as possible. And I'm sure the animals thank me for it.	3/9/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey

You missed me, you know it.	3/9/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I have a Masters of Science degree in Biology, so yes I "believe" in science. but I also know that individuals & entities can use scientific findings to advance their own agenda. this world is not simple, and there are always many factors to consider. I agree with the following statement made by Dan Paul, the Washington State Director for the Humane Society of the United States: "It is appalling and reckless that they would change course and once again consider a hunt that serves absolutely no purpose for the species' management and is a chance for trophy hunters to kill bears with ease when they are in a weakened, vulnerable state just waking up from winter hibernation. This is not conservation and serves no purpose. The time has come to stop spring bear hunts in our state."	3/9/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts	3/9/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Follow the science and mandate.	3/9/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Your cat eats meat	3/9/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Back again.... Thanks	3/9/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting We support spring bear hunting Please do not reinstate hunting of these bears. They just want to live Wear leather?	3/9/2022 1:07 PM 3/9/2022 1:07 PM 3/9/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Eat meat?	3/9/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Like to earn things instead of but them wrapped in plastic and styrofoam?	3/9/2022 1:07 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Hunting for food is just one very small part of the bigger picture. Those who do not do it will never understand. They only see a death and not everything else. Definitely the most expensive meat in the world but not why most do it. Much deeper, but I don't expect outsiders to get it. I support spring bear. Believe in science and biologists and not wacko anti hunters?	3/9/2022 1:08 PM 3/9/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Save a cub	3/9/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
fully support spring bear hunting Please ban the spring bear hunting. We hunt mature male boars not cubs	3/9/2022 1:08 PM 3/9/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Not trying to drown you out Mike.	3/9/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Your dog eats meat	3/9/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting As a Washington resident I fully support the proposed amendment and spring bear hunting. I can do this all day	3/9/2022 1:09 PM 3/9/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Protect sows and cubs Support this rule Bear tacos tonight!!!	3/9/2022 1:09 PM 3/9/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Organic meat and a sweet hide!	3/9/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Stop killing animals!No bear hunt! Protect trees and Bambi	3/9/2022 1:10 PM 3/9/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I eat wild game and am healthier because of it. I find my roots in the land through hunting and I won't ever give that up. Before you comment about hunting, come along for a hunt and conversation with me. I'm sure you'll see the light. I support spring bear hunting! I can do this all day	3/9/2022 1:10 PM 3/9/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully oppose spring bear hunting Protect bambi, control bears.	3/9/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting 100% Nature provides.	3/9/2022 1:11 PM 3/9/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Elk calves support spring bear hunting Ok got to go...	3/9/2022 1:11 PM 3/9/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
But I'm case you missed it...		
Fully support spring bear hunting I'll be here, saying what is true. Spring bear hunting is a legitimate, science approved activity.	3/9/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
To those who oppose, do you have a good reason why?	3/9/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I haven't read a single comment that gives reason why we shouldn't have a spring bear hunt. I don't know why there's all this fuss now. It's been going on for years and we've never had any detrimental effects to the ecosystems.	3/9/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. WDFW does too. Why wouldn't you?	3/9/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Bambi opposes spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Protect deer and elk, approve the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I am not supporting Bear Hunting and any of its variants. " Sport Hunting is a sickness, a perversion and a danger and should be recognized as such. People who get their " amusement" from hunting and killing defenseless animals can only be suffering from a mental disorder. In a world with boundless opportunity for amusement, it' s detestable that anyone would choose to get thrills for killing others who ask for nothing from life but the chance to remain alive." Sir. Rogers Moon (James Bond)	3/9/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
If bambi opposes spring bear hunting - he be dead. I'm sorry. End of story.	3/9/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
The truth is bears are not overpopulating or causing any bear-human conflicts. The NCWRC pushed this false narrative to appease trophy hunting organizations such as Safari Club International, which provides substantial funds to wildlife agencies. Wildlife agencies cater to minority special interest groups while ignoring the majority of their stakeholders. It is important to note that science and data have proven that hunting does not reduce bear-human conflicts. I oppose spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
I enjoy free range organic meat. My wife uses the fat for soaps & baking. The comission has been offered spring bear meat to show that this is not a trophy hunt. Science and the WDFW staff support a spring bear hunt. I do as well.	3/9/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
So, if I hunt I'm less human? Funny. Actually, by not hunting you are distancing yourself from reality.	3/9/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
The vast majority of hunters in washington don't trophy hunt. They hunt for meat.	3/9/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
Seattle teachers union supports spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and the proposals.	3/9/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Bear/human conflicts is not the reason for the spring bear hunt. The hunt is put on to save lives. To save numerous fawns, calves and other species.	3/9/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
When I was young I was a hunter but not anymore. I don't need them for their meat. All animals even fish have intelligence and more so than the people who prey on them. It is too bad more people can't get in touch with nature and enjoy it rather than want to destroy it.I vote NO.	3/9/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Seattle teachers union opposes spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Clark County commissioner supports spring bear hunt fully!	3/9/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
As a hunter, I enjoy hunting as well as recreational wildlife viewing. To me, it isn't an either or - it's both.	3/9/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife!	3/9/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting		
This hunt is important for reducing the number of boars who consume resources that would be better used by sows with cubs to get back to full strength after a long winter. The opposition to this hunt are more concerned about saving a bear than saving the population of bears.	3/9/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting. I saw a bear kill 2 fawns last year and it was gruesome. It didn't even eat them.	3/9/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
I support a Spring bear season. Opponents of this hunt have said that the Spring hunt is unethical. One such argument is that bears are lethargic this time of year, as they are just emerging from their dens. However, the scientific data does not support this. WDFW data shows den emergence generally occurs in mid to late March and early April, yet hunter harvest data shows the majority of bears are harvested in the later half of the season between May 15 and June 15. If bears are "lethargic" wouldn't more bears be harvested during the earlier half of the season? In addition, the average success rate of the Spring hunt is between 20 and 30%, so if bears were easy to kill this time of year wouldn't that success rate be much higher? Please follow the science and reinstate the Spring bear season.	3/9/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
The boars kill cubs and mothers!	3/9/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear to help wildlife!!		
Save the population of bears and ensure a stable, sustainable population. SUPPORT the spring bear hunt. Don't be a loser and bring down wildlife conservation because your emotional PETA friend group says hunting is bad.	3/9/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
Totally against bear hunting plus 300 million of North Americans. We are majority against this barbaric practice. Science and all environmental Institutions around the world disapprove human hunting as a model of conservation. Our voice and vote must be considered when wildlife management takes place.	3/9/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are stupid enough to keep arguing with them.Any intelligent human knows what is best for ecosystem.Ban bear hunting.	3/9/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Totally support the completely ethical and scientifically proven sustainable spring bear hunt. Hopefully those that literally do nothing for conservation or managing wildlife be allowed to sway the commission away from its mandated job.	3/9/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
Ban the Hunt	3/9/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
Hunt the hunters and ensure that these vile,mentally deranged scumbag animal killers endure slow and agonising deaths.The only good hunter is a dead hunter!!	3/9/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
instead of hunting bears, why dont you go do something useful with your spare time, like clean the refrigerator?	3/9/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to this bear hunt. There is no reason for well-armed individuals to enter animal habitats and murder defenseless animals.	3/9/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
So much hate here for people that want to provide clean organic free range meat for their families. It's sad to see. I support the spring bear hunt proposal as it is read, please vote in favor.	3/9/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey

Despite the death threats from Antis I am totally in support of the spring bear hunt. It allows me to put fully organic, free range meat in my clean fridge and freezer. Not only that but knowing that my license dollars go to conservation and will be matched by federal dollars from the tax on hunting equipment is another great reason to continue the bear hunt. Antis love to whine and moan but do absolutely nothing for conservation.	3/9/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
We fully support this hunt, as well as expanding all hunting seasons and bag limits	3/9/2022 1:35 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting. No to anti hunting ignorant rhetoric	3/9/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
We fully oppose this hunt, as well as expanding all hunting seasons and bag limits	3/9/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
Yes we agree 100% with keeping this hunt open	3/9/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
Yes we support this hunt, yes it is sustainable	3/9/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Yes we agree 100% with keeping this hunt closed	3/9/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
Yes on this hunt. Have to agree with state biologists	3/9/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
we vehemently SUPPORT this hunt	3/9/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
100% support this hunt	3/9/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Yes we oppose this hunt, it is not sustainable.	3/9/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
I support these hunts	3/9/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Yes we support this hunt, it is completely sustainable.	3/9/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear hunting. Go home Karen. Your opinions are invalid	3/9/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
Science says bears contribute to the survival of salmon and orcas. Hunters do not.	3/9/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
We agree with the choice to keep it open, should be over the counter like in Montana where they know how to manage all wildlife for healthy populations.	3/9/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Yes we agree with wdfw, keep these hunts open	3/9/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
Yes support this hunt 100%	3/9/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
Yes to Spring bear, YES to wildlife!!	3/9/2022 1:43 PM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear season	3/9/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
Science says bears contribute to the survival of salmon and orcas. Hunters do as well.	3/9/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear!!		
Yes on these hunts, make bear hunting great again	3/9/2022 1:44 PM	Online Survey
We are in favor of this hunt 100%	3/9/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
we vehemently oppose this hunt	3/9/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
NO on spring bear season	3/9/2022 1:45 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunts. Yes to managing healthy wildlife populations.	3/9/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
Yes I support this hunt opportunity	3/9/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
NO on these hunts, make bear hunting low again	3/9/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear hunts. You got one anti hunter on here just repeating the same rhetoric over and over with no valid argument. Case closed	3/9/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Yes I oppose this hunt opportunity	3/9/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Yes on these hunts. Expand all predator hunts for healthy ecosystems.	3/9/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
we fully support these hunts	3/9/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
YES on these hunts, make bear hunting happen again!	3/9/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunts. Yes to all hunts. Yes to fishing. Yes to trapping	3/9/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
we support this hunting opportunity	3/9/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
100% support this.	3/9/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this and all other sustainable hunts	3/9/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
No on these hunts. Narrow down all predator hunts for healthy ecosystems	3/9/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
100% oppose this	3/9/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
No! To the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
100% oppose this.	3/9/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting as it's clearly sustainable and ethical.	3/9/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Stop sick ****ed murderers.Ban it!	3/9/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Petition to stop the spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Yes on these hunts. Narrow down all predator numbers for healthy ecosystems		
I strongly support spring bear hunting in Washington State	3/9/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting in Washington State.	3/9/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
Stop sick destroyers of conservation. Once this hunt goes away these people stop caring about bears altogether. They have no idea what the outdoors or the backcountry looks like outside of a documentary. Support bears, support spring hunting	3/9/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state. Reinstate Spring Bear	3/9/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting in Washington State	3/9/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
NO on these hunts.	3/9/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
Support bears, oppose spring hunting!	3/9/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Yes on this hunt. These rules are fine and we should support them.	3/9/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
Support bears and conservation. Support the spring bear hunt. Not 1 animal rights group provides any help or work towards conservation.	3/9/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey
Against the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
No on this hunt. These rules are not working and we should oppose them	3/9/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to this bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
North Carolina Bear Sanctuaries were established more than fifty years ago and were created to protect bears. The bear sanctuaries have become revered destinations for residents and tourists alike. The beauty, serene environment and the prospect of seeing bears have drawn people from all over the world. These once peaceful escapes will soon be taken over by bear hunters and hunting dogs, which endangers bears, other wildlife, the people who live in these areas, and those who visit. Do not allow this,say NO!	3/9/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey

These rules absolutely work as proven from 20ft of spring bear hunting and continuing to have a robust population. The people against this hunt have no other argument that makes any sense other than their feelings. They are basically fascists who want to impose their views on everyone else and make wildlife suffer. Don't let these racists win support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear season!	3/9/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
What does NC have to do with Washington? Bears already have plenty of sanctuaries in Washington such as federal and state parks. Allow this ethical and sustainable hunt to continue	3/9/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I can't believe someone would want to imprison bears in sanctuary just so that tourists could go see them. What sick twisted cruel people. These same people want that for all wildlife. The whole world	3/9/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Converted to a zoo that humans are not involved in. Say yea to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt!		
I am a hunter/fisher/gatherer that provides food for my family. Gathering comments for WA state rule making should require commenters be either a WA state resident or provide proof they purchase non-resident licenses. Also, with only 3%+ of residents being hunters, we will never be the majority. Following the science & WDGW biologist findings.	3/9/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I support legal hunting of bears in the Spring by those lucky enough to be drawn.		
Do not allow this nonethical behaviour of hunters to continue.	3/9/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
The truth is bears are not overpopulating or causing any bear-human conflicts. The NCWRC pushed this false narrative to appease trophy hunting organizations such as Safari Club International, which provides substantial funds to wildlife agencies. Wildlife agencies cater to minority special interest groups while ignoring the majority of their stakeholders. It is important to note that science and data have proven that hunting does not reduce bear-human conflicts.		
It is barbaric - opposed to the spring bear hunts. Thank you.	3/9/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
It's great! Fully support spring bear hunting and all other hunting fishing and gathering activities of public renewable resources	3/9/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE	3/9/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunting. It is cruel and barbaric.	3/9/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife from cowards who think it's 'fun' to take their lives.Ban it!	3/9/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I disagree with this proposal vehemently. It has been proven that no consideration, either of age or maternity, is given to bears being shot, so it will not stop cubs being deprived of their parent and left to die, or cubs being shot. There is no respect for these beautiful animals.	3/9/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the WDFW biologists in their belief that a spring bear hunt should be allowed.	3/9/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. So does the science, so does the WDFW staff.	3/9/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Trophy Bear Hunts, I oppose Trophy Hunting, LIVE & LET LIVE !	3/9/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Asking the commissioners to vote YES for spring bear hunts. Listen to the WDFW biologists, and follow the science.	3/9/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
The only trophy from this hunt is the meat in my freezer and on my plate. Not to mention the bear fat used in cooking. Deeeelicious!!!	3/9/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
People, you must remember that what we are dealing with are sick, twisted individuals.	3/9/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Their whole ethos is based on believing they have the right to kill anything they choose, irrespective of the cruelty involved to both the creature being killed and it's young that will inevitably starve to death.		
They strut about as if they are brave, skilled and superior, whereas the truth is they use others to track the poor animal, use high velocity guns with powerful telescopic sights which make the kill as easy as washing the family car.		
There is no battle of one against one with the strongest winning, it's always one sided, only one outcome.		
To add to the insult to the poor animal they hack its head off and mount it on the wall of their 'den' or office to brag about it to their mates.		
They will take the last of these endangered creatures to the precipice of extinction unless checked, and that begs the next question, what will they turn to next?		
It's a pathetic sight watching these mentally sick individuals traveling the globe simply to shoot and carve up a graceful giraffe or a magnificent leopard, something to hang on a wall.		
Remember also the connection between animal hunting and the crazies that stalk the shopping malls of the countries, the science is well known and proven.		
We need politicians with guts and determination to rid the world of these destructive monsters before we have no wildlife left.		
I oppose the spring black bear hunt . Leave them in peace.	3/9/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, we must protect wildlife.	3/9/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES to the proposals!		
Support baby cubs	3/9/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear!!		
I support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
ALL decent human beings would oppose the slaughter of bears. Bears are part of our wildlife and were put on this earth for a reason. The bear slaughterer, Mike Herz, requests people not to "stoop to the level of the emotional opinion based comments..." He is such a Neanderthal that he implies that 'emotion' in a person should be derided. In fact, 'emotions' are important characteristics of a human. Which proves the point that he and his ilk are barbaric with brains that have not developed. Bear slaughterers have no compassion (an emotion). They are self-centred and care only for themselves. They are not concerned that they will leave depleted wildlife and, no doubt, barren lands for their descendants. For they don't care. They have no emotion.	3/9/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, we must protect wildlife.	3/9/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO to the proposals!		
Support baby cubs	3/9/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for spring bear!!		
Lololol. The only sick twisted individuals are those who oppose conservation. Asking hunters to kill animals with a spear or knife resulting in a much longer crueller death. Using a rifle ensures a quick humane death so that the meat may be harvested quickly. If shooting is so easy then the commenter below should show how easy it is lol. Hiking into the backcountry with a 60lb pack and out with a 100+ lb pack. They have never left their couch and want everyone else to live a disconnected life just like theirs. It's a fascist mindset that wants humans to be slaves to tech and to be above and apart from nature. I look forward to forming a part of and participating in the natural world around me. Don't let fascists win, voy yea on the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I and all my friends oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Unless bears get guns also, I DO NOT SUPPORT THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey

You support it, I support it, we all support it. Protect ALL wildlife, vote YES for Spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric slaughter of innocent bears. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
You, I and all my friends support the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I and all my friends support the Spring Bear Hunt	3/9/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Barren lands from hunting?? The only reason there is any wildlife at all in the Us is so to the conservation model put forth by hunters. The poor uninformed uneducated individual making these comments hasn't even bothered to read the proposal above. They think it's a trophy hunt for sows and cubs, lol, and that hunters have no emotions. Hunting is emotional and allows one to participate and value nature. Unlike them who want to be removed from anything natural or real in the world.	3/9/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Help the cubs	3/9/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Help the mothers		
Help all wildlife		
Support spring bear!		
NO to the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
God said "I give all the plants and fruits of the earth for you to eat. They are your meat". Save the bears ,vote no!	3/9/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric slaughter by predatory bears. I support the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife from these blood thirsty trophy hunters.	3/9/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT.		
I and my family and all our neighbours oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Have a heart. Stop the bear hunt from starting. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Hunters have no compassion for life. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are the most compassionate to animals.	3/9/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.		
Yes to spring bear, protect all wildlife.	3/9/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Protect our precious wildlife. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
They shout, "follow the science!" with conviction when it supports their agenda. When it doesn't, they resort to petty name calling. Same thing over and over again everywhere... +1 for the Spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Nonhunters don't care about animals.	3/9/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt!		
Protect the innocent from predators.		
Yes to spring Bear!!		
Protect our precious wildlife. support the bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt and save a life. No to the hunt.	3/9/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Yes to wildlife		
I strongly support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Have a heart and save cubs from bloodthirsty bears. Support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Start the bear hunt and save a life. YES to the hunt.	3/9/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Have a heart and save cubs from bloodthirsty bears. Support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
YES, YES, YES		
WE MUST PROTECT THE VULNERABLE!!		
NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Have a heart and save cubs from bloodthirsty bears. Support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
I do Not support wildlife crime like the Spring Bear Hunt. All over the world we have lost fifty percent of wildlife in only fifty years time. Shameful.	3/9/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Don't let the deer and elk get killed!	3/9/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt		
It is pretty sad that hunters only care about killing as many animals as possible.	3/9/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the hunt.		
Overwhelmingly yes to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
We support wildlife,	3/9/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt and so should you.		
Save the CUBS!!		
Yes to spring bear!		
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
Cruel sadistic sport. Stop the hunt.	3/9/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.		
Start the hunt!	3/9/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
I SUPPORT THE SPRING BEAR HUNT		
protect all animals from the Predators		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Hunters have a warped, sick mind. I oppose the bear hunt to save innocent lives.	3/9/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please save the bears.	3/9/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
We can have the bear hunt if you go in without weapons.	3/9/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT.		
Say absolutely NO to the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey

Very much opposed to the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the hunt. If bears are so nice then how about the antis just go out and hug them?	3/9/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and science based wildlife management.	3/9/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
I wish that the bear hunt is cancelled.	3/9/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.		
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. Make it an annual hunt!	3/9/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear and all other forms of legal hunting. The irrational and emotional comments and often derogatory statements is a clear indication that they have little to do with or fully understand why it is we have the fantastic amount of wildlife in North America and has worked for over 100 years. They have lost their connection with the natural world and reality in some comments.	3/9/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are sick and twisted but the ones advocating for killing humans are those opposed to the spring bear hunt. Keep the hunt going!	3/9/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
Why don't you hunters fight the bears with you bare hands. I pay to see that.	3/9/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.		
I and my family oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
Please do not open the bear hunting season, stop this insane and barbaric practice! I am astonished when I see comments coming from hunters " please don't make decisions base on opponents emotions, reinstall bear hunting season" well, let me tell you, when commissioners opposed to the spring bear hunting last year, a stampede of furious hunters attacked them and threatened them with death. Now, who are the irrational emotional in this history?	3/9/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
Totally oppose spring bear and all other forms of legal hunting	3/9/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
Because killing a bear with my bare hands would be cruel and unnecessary. I don't hunt to show off my fighting prowess. I do it to get organic free range meat for my family. Why don't you farm and harvest all your own food? I would pay to see that!	3/9/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
Of course all the death threats on here have come from those opposing the hunt. Makes you wonder if there were any death threats from hunters or if it was from those in opposition.	3/9/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
So sad that there are human beings that are so blood thirsty that they would spend the day on this site writing comments, over and over again.	3/9/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I whole heartedly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
Mike Herz and your fellow morons - we are not emotional. We are are not barbarians. We are not cruel. We are caring, compassionate and concerned about those innocent and defenceless animals. I hope you rot in hell - soon!	3/9/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
So sad that there are people so opposed to other gathering and harvesting their own food from a public sustainable renewable resource	3/9/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Of course we support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
We must protect wildlife.		
YES to spring bear hunting.		
What death threats? You can't come up with anything that makes sense. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I heart wildlife	3/9/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting		
oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Of course we oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
We must protect wildlife.		
NO to spring bear hunting.		
NO to the spring bear hunt		
Most of the anti hunters on this site have never been more than 100yrds from their car or couch. They want everyone removed from the natural world so that it can be destroyed to supply them with tech and plastic wrapped foods. I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
Of course we SUPPORT the spring bear hunt.		
We must protect wildlife.		
NO to spring bear hunting.		
	3/9/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
Of course we oppose the spring bear hunt.		
We must protect wildlife.		
Of course we oppose the spring bear hunt.		
We must protect wildlife.		
YES to spring bear hunting.		
I love wildlife. Animals are better than people. No to the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
We must protect wildlife.	3/9/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting.		
I love wildlife. Animals are better than people.	3/9/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
yes to the bear hunt.		
I love wildlife. Animals are better than people.	3/9/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
yes to the bear hunt.		
My family and I support a spring bear season. I believe that the data provided by state biologists warrants an OTC spring bear season. Hunters do not hunt for the thrill of the kill like many uneducated commenters on this platform spew.	3/9/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is the purest form of connecting to the food you consume, as it provides my family with clean, healthy meat.		
YES TO SPRING BEAR	3/9/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
YES TO WILDLIFE		
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
How about if we cancel the spring bear hunt?	3/9/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
No to the hunt		
How about if we continue the spring bear hunt?	3/9/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
YES to the hunt		

yes to spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
We must protect all wildlife		
LEAVE THE BEARS ALONE. NO TO THE BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
YES TO THE BEAR HUNT	3/9/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
PROTECT FAWNS!		
NO to spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
We must protect all wildlife		
Yes to the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
NO TO THE BEAR HUNT	3/9/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
PROTECT FAWNS!		
I am opposed to this bear hunt, and all hunting. The bears have a right to exist in peace. All animals feel fear and pain. We should not be inflicting it on them. People who hunt for fun are either mentally ill or evil. Hunting as a tool for wildlife conservation is just an idea peddled by hunters so that they can get their kicks, and pose, gurning, by the side of a dead animal. Well, I know who's dead body should really be in the picture. True wildlife conservation does not involve making animals suffer fear and pain. It involves preserving natural habitats and keeping humans out of the way of animals, so that they thrive. Allowing this hunt to go ahead would be a crime against nature.	3/9/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife.	3/9/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt!		
Sad individuals. You know who I am talking about.	3/9/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.		
I am all for a spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
We must protect elk and deer. Vote yes for the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
Sad individuals. You know who I am talking about.	3/9/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunt.		
Can't imagine not wanting to form a part of nature or be a custodian of the natural world around me. I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I love wildlife. Animals are better than people.Ban the hunt!	3/9/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
All life matters, including wildlife. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
We must protect elk and deer. Vote no for the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I support this	3/9/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly agree that we need a spring bear hunt to protect our wildlife	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I love wildlife. Animals are better than people.	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
no to the bear hunt.		
I do not want the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I support this hunting season	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
We need a spring bear hunt to protect our wildlife	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and I support wildlife	3/9/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I love bears I support the spring hunting season	3/9/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
NO TO THIS SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly agree that we do not need a spring bear hunt to protect our wildlife	3/9/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I love bears I oppose the spring hunting season	3/9/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I support the Spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Why are some humans lacking compassion for life?	3/9/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt.		
No spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I love bears I SUPPORT the spring hunting season	3/9/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I love bears I oppose the spring hunting season	3/9/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly agree that animal rights groups do not and have never done anything for conservation or bears. I fully support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I approve spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear season protects all wildlife.	3/9/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES!		
Ban spring bear hunting !!!	3/9/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Stop the barbaric torture of these bears.	3/9/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.		
Spring bear hunting should be continued forever!	3/9/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
10/10 support from Ukraine!!	3/9/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
YES, YES, YES		
Support from Russia	3/9/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Me Gusta Oso	3/9/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Vote Si		

I disapprove spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears! Support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears! Support spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES!!		
Ban this barbaric cruelty	3/9/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
All I can say is why? I oppose the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Creo que el oso es un animal bien delicioso y es necesario protegerlos. Q siga la caza d oso en primavera	3/9/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears! Stop spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this barbaric spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears! Support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Because of science I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Definitely support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Totally oppose spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes to continue spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Do not support the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Why? To put organic free range meat in my freezer from a renewable and sustainable public resource. If you like your food prepackaged and full of chemicals good for you! I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
No reputable wildlife biologist would advocate for the killing of wildlife in order to "save" them. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Vote Yes for spring bear hunting		
Because of science I oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I	3/9/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Support		
As a wildlife biologist I support spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Support for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
10 out of 10 wildlife biologist recommend spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
And so should you!!		
Vote YES!		
Adopt this rule and continue spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
YES to protecting vulnerable Cubs!		
We can't let these poor cubs die.	3/9/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting		
Spring is such a beautiful time to be out hunting bears. I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting to protect our wildlife	3/9/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
As a vegan I support people eating spring bears over factory farmed animals. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
Oppose for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/9/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
We can't let these poor cubs die.	3/9/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting		
No to spring bear hunting to protect our wildlife	3/9/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting to support baby cubs.	3/9/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
I and all my friends oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and proposals	3/9/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season ...No cubs die during spring season from hunters. They do die from being eaten by other bears	3/9/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Have a heart save the Cubs.	3/9/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting		
My family and I fully support spring bear hunting. It is a special occasion in the woods every year searching for these amazing creatures. They provide us with the best meat and cooking oil and memories that last forever. I love bears and hope they stay on the landscape forever. Us hunters appreciate these animals more than anyone else can.	3/9/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Full support of spring bear and this	3/9/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state.		
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Lots of comments about "ending hunting". Nothing useable about why to end a "spring bear hunt". I support spring bear hunting on the basis that bears, like all predators need to be managed. The best way to do that is with a special draw hunt in the spring that allows a limited number of hunters the chance to hunt the biggest adult bears without cubs. Those are the bears doing the most damage to our deer and elk fawns and calves.	3/9/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Doesn't matter I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/9/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
I approve spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
I approve spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
Doesn't matter I oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I disapprove spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
Cool story bro I support spring bear hunting and eating tasty bears	3/9/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this awful trophy hunting now	3/9/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
Would happily take anyone out with me spring bear hunting to learn about conservation and how to procure their own organic free range meat!	3/9/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/9/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
I would love to go hunt for bears this spring! Fully support these rules	3/9/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
I support all that is bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Support the hunt and the science	3/9/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Facts over feelings support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Facts over feelings oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting for all I approve	3/9/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting should be approved	3/9/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support	3/9/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
please follow the science support spring bear hunting. Bear meat is so tasty	3/9/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
Support bear hunting!	3/9/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
End the killing NOW. Save our wildlife from cowards	3/9/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
Killings of Bears MUST be STOPPED.I oppose.	3/9/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
I support the eating of bears and the spring bear season	3/9/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
Support the hunt!	3/9/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
I support the hunting of bear	3/9/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
It's now cowardly to provide your family with organic meat from a publi and renewable resource? Cowards shop at the grocery store and their food comes wrapped in plastic and full of chemicals. I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/9/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
No need for a spring bear hunt. Ban it.	3/9/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
I support hunting of hunters in spring bear season!	3/9/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting it's beautiful	3/9/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Total support for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Washington Needs a spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
open it now!		
Cowards like hunters do shop at the grocery store and their food comes wrapped in plastic and full of chemicals. I fully oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Washington do not need a spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
stop it now!		
Yes to spring bear.	3/9/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
We must help protect our wildlife		

Total support for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Cowards like anti-hunters do shop at the grocery store and their food comes wrapped in plastic and full of chemicals. I fully support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
I approve	3/9/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear hunting, save the Cubs!	3/9/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear.	3/9/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
We must help protect our wildlife		
We totally need a spring bear hunt to protect our wildlife.	3/9/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
I disapprove	3/9/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING	3/9/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
YES TO THE PROPOSALS		
YES TO PROTECT THE CUBS		
YES TO PROTECT THE MOTHER BEARS		
YES, YES, YES!!		
Save the cubs and approve the bear hunting	3/9/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
Americans with disabilities supports wildlife.	3/9/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
Vote Yes for spring bear hunting!		
Need more bear tacos! Support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear.	3/9/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
We must help protect all of our wildlife.		
Yes for spring bear.	3/9/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
The future of our wild life depends on it.	3/9/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting!		
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
The future of our wild life depends on it.	3/9/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for spring bear hunting!		
Ban it. Totally unnecessary.	3/9/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
Lets open an open hunt on the Bear Trophy Hunters.Stop spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
The future of our wild life depends on it.	3/9/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting!		
I am totally in favor of this bear hunt.		
Support the Cubs	3/9/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting		
Washingtonians for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Total ban for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Stop massacring our bears and cubs just for human commodity ... " Sport Hunting" just perpetuates the mental health sickness and enhance antisocial personality associate to massive school shooting . I am scientist who follows the normal pattern of the biology across the species. It is heartbreaking and totally irrational when you see a " biologist" (doubt it is a real biologist) supporting this anti -natural and anti- science practice.	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Total support for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey

Yes to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Support the Cubs	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for spring bear hunting		
Have the "hunters" shoot each other this spring. Problem solved.	3/9/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
No need for a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
Yes for wildlife		
We have to protect the Cubs. Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Total need for spring bear hunting to protect all wild animals in our beautiful forests.	3/9/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES for spring bear hunting!!		
No to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
Yes for wildlife		
Total ban for spring bear hunting to protect all wild animals in our beautiful forests.	3/9/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
Vote no for spring bear hunting!!		
Vote YES for spring bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
How it is possible that a misinformed minority control our wildlife. This irrational practice must STOP NOW. Ban hunting	3/9/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE	3/9/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
Americans for the production of wildlife.	3/9/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
Yes for spring bear hunting		
Ban the spring bear hunt. Permanently.	3/9/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently SUPPORT spring bear hunting and cubs!!	3/9/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
How it is possible that a misinformed minority control our wildlife. This irrational practice must STOP NOW.	3/9/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
ALLOW SPRING BEAR hunting!!		
We support spring bear hunting and all the wildlife	3/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Murdering the defenceless and innocent for amusement in a one sided contest has to be psychopathic.No bear hunt!	3/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE spring bear hunting and cubs!	3/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
How it is possible that a misinformed minority control our wildlife. This irrational practice must STOP NOW.	3/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
ALLOW SPRING BEAR hunting!!		
yes to bear hunting!!		
Washington wildlife supports bear hunting.	3/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
ban the spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
The only misinformed people on here are those who have no idea what the regulations are for hunting or how the conservation model works. Biologists and conservationists agree. Support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
We vehemently SUPPORT spring bear hunting and cubs!	3/9/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
spring bear hunting protects cubs.	3/9/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES!!		
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
YES TO spring bear hunting and cubs!	3/9/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
Make spring bear hunting mandatory, vote yes	3/9/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
The only misinformed people on here are those *****s called hunters who have no idea what the Nature are or how the conservation model works. Biologists and conservationists agree. No bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
spring bear hunting do not protect cubs.	3/9/2022 4:10 PM	Online Survey
Vote no!!		
RESPECT Animals and Protect the Nature and Wildlife!!!	3/9/2022 4:11 PM	Online Survey
Stop Animal Suffering!!!Vote NO		
I am totally opposed	3/9/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Strongly against a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
Male bears are the biggest cause of death of cubs. Save a cub shoot a boar support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
Save a torture factory farm animal. Support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
Yes to morels fried in bear fat! Yea to spring bear hunting's	3/9/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season in Washington	3/9/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
Totally against the unnecessary spring bear killing season.	3/9/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear season in Washington	3/9/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
Ban the Hunt	3/9/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey

Totally for it I'm faster than you	3/9/2022 4:29 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Against a spring bear hunt. Yeah buddy! Fully support spring bear hunting For it Support it Ban it this year and every year. I eat bear Fully support spring bear hunting Eat fish? Fully support spring bear hunting Opposed to a spring bear hunt. You want to spam? Then let's go!	3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:30 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Permanent please. Fully support spring bear hunting Another day closer to spring bear season Opposed to a spring bear hunting season. My son is for it No spring bear hunt this year or any year. Oh snap!	3/9/2022 4:31 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM 3/9/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Ban the spring bear hunt. Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting Ethical hunters agree:	3/9/2022 4:32 PM 3/9/2022 4:32 PM 3/9/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Bambi supports spring bear hunting Save a cub	3/9/2022 4:32 PM 3/9/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Support this rule Commissioner smith supports the rule Muahahahah.	3/9/2022 4:33 PM 3/9/2022 4:33 PM 3/9/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I am opposed to hunting in general and hunting of bears in particular. We need to move on from killing and harming animals. Thank you for your consideration of this comment. The evidence supports spring bear hunting. The science mandates it. Yes for spring bear hunting Let's play the "I don't live in the US or hunt" spam game.	3/9/2022 4:33 PM 3/9/2022 4:33 PM 3/9/2022 4:33 PM 3/9/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
That's what you say....		
Fully support spring bear hunting We support the evidence, we support science, we support spring bear hunting. Cat ladies agree	3/9/2022 4:34 PM 3/9/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Fully support spring bear hunting Strongly supports this Science not emotion	3/9/2022 4:34 PM 3/9/2022 4:34 PM 3/9/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Woot!!	3/9/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Keep it up	3/9/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I SUPPORT hunting in general and hunting of bears in particular. We need to move on and protect the animals. Thank you for your consideration of this comment.	3/9/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey

Eat bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear this Yes to spring bear hunting, yes to science, yes to the evidence. Protect all animals and vote yes for spring bear hunting PETA sucks	3/9/2022 4:35 PM 3/9/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Hsus sucks	3/9/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I fully support the proposals and spring bear hunting Let's go Brandon!	3/9/2022 4:36 PM 3/9/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Tag I'm it!	3/9/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Hsus does suck	3/9/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I SUPPORT hunting in general and hunting of bears in particular. We need to move on and protect the animals. Trust the science, trust the evidence of management and most of all the biologists. Thank you for your consideration of this comment.	3/9/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Lots of fun bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this Another day closer to bear season Gets quiet in here when Europe goes to bed...	3/9/2022 4:37 PM 3/9/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Fully support this rule Oh snap! You antis are slippin!!	3/9/2022 4:38 PM 3/9/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Northwest for spring bear hunting. Vote yes to protect wildlife All the way! Support this rule Completely support spring bear hunting, vote yes and trust the science!! Science not emotion	3/9/2022 4:38 PM 3/9/2022 4:39 PM 3/9/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support this Save a cub	3/9/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting STOP THE BEAR HUNT! Keep the bear hunt! Northwest animal alliance supports spring bear hunting. And so should you! Yes to spring bear hunting .6% of the population was taken...they're fine!	3/9/2022 4:39 PM 3/9/2022 4:39 PM 3/9/2022 4:39 PM 3/9/2022 4:39 PM 3/9/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting NO BEAR HUNT. STOP THE KILLING NOW. 25000 bear in Washington!	3/9/2022 4:39 PM 3/9/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting No to the spring bear hunt. The killing hasn't started yet...season is closed.	3/9/2022 4:40 PM 3/9/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Yes to spring bear I SUPPORT Spring bear hunting. We need to move on and protect the animals. Trust the science, trust the evidence of management and most of all the biologists. Thank you for your consideration of this comment.	3/9/2022 4:40 PM 3/9/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
No valid arguments from antis	3/9/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Totally support the science of spring bear hunting in management. I SUPPORT Spring bear hunting. We need to move on and protect the animals. Trust the science, trust the evidence of management and most of all the biologists. Thank you for your consideration of this comment	3/9/2022 4:40 PM 3/9/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey Online Survey

Yes to the other dance, yes to spring bear hunting. We must protect our wildlife. Vote yes for spring bear hunting!! Strongly support this rule	3/9/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the evidence, yes to spring bear hunting. We must protect our wildlife. Vote yes for spring bear hunting! Have a leather purse?	3/9/2022 4:41 PM 3/9/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Let's go!!!!	3/9/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting We totally support spring bear hunting and the evidence of proper habitat management. Vote yes for spring bear hunting Tag I'm it	3/9/2022 4:42 PM 3/9/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Antis agree	3/9/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Bear meat is good Fully support spring bear hunting No more grocery store meat!! I SUPPORT Spring bear hunting. We need to move on and protect the animals. Trust the science, trust the evidence of management and most of all the biologists. Thank you for your consideration of this comment.	3/9/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Cat ladies agree Fully support spring bear hunting Nature provides	3/9/2022 4:42 PM 3/9/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting We must continue spring bear hunting to help our wildlife. Vote yes for spring bear hunting Don't hunt? Good. More for me.	3/9/2022 4:43 PM 3/9/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Do not let your kids go to bed hungry or take them to McDonald's. Support wildlife and support spring bear hunting! Save a cub and support this rule Can't keep up huh antis?	3/9/2022 4:43 PM 3/9/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Bear hide and meat equals awesomeness	3/9/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Fully fully support this rule Protect the vulnerable, protecting nursing mothers! VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING! We support this proposal! Thank you! We hunt mature male bear not cubs!	3/9/2022 4:44 PM 3/9/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Protect Bambi! Fully support spring bear hunting We must follow the science, we must follow the evidence, we must support spring bear hunting! Fire!!!!	3/9/2022 4:45 PM 3/9/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I love cubs and I support the spring bear hunt. Vote yes for spring bear hunting Got leather shoes?	3/9/2022 4:45 PM 3/9/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting PETA agrees:	3/9/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Totally support spring bear hunting Alright you clowns...I'll be back later to let you know how I really feel.	3/9/2022 4:46 PM 3/9/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule. I support spring bear hunting and I support the nursing mothers. Vote yes for spring bear hunting!! Yes for spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 4:46 PM 3/9/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey Online Survey

I fully support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/9/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I do NOT support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Please do not support the spring bear hunt, it's wrong!	3/9/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Please support this spring bear season!!!	3/9/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Totally opposed to a spring bear killing season.	3/9/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
The Spring Bear hunt should not be allowed, please reconsider this proposal and do the right thing.	3/9/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear season is a valuable management tool, source of conservation revenue, and hunter opportunity. Bear populations in Washington are at an extremely healthy level and are not at any risk of exirpation, as shown by our state biologists. The number of bears on the landscape may actually be detrimental to other species who are at greater risk. The argument of protecting cubs and sows is reasonable but not valid as the majority of harvest is large boars. Additionally, one of the greatest sources of mortality for cubs in the spring is adult boars not human hunters. Hunting seasons should be dictated by sound science and wildlife management and not emotional or political ideals. Losing the spring bear season in Washington would be a tragedy and embarrassing as a lifelong Washington hunter and professional scientist. Please allow the season to remain in place with revised guidelines and preserve Washington's hunting culture and management practices.	3/9/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Please support the spring bear hunt, it's right!	3/9/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
The Spring Bear hunt should be allowed, please consider this proposal and do the right thing.		
Everyone knows the only reason hunters want this proposal to pass is because they enjoy killing. Please do not give in to these ideals and help keep these creatures safe, say no to the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Do the right thing and cancel it.	3/9/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Do the right thing and endorse it.	3/9/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
This is barbaric. Please don't let the hunt go ahead.	3/9/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
I find it funny how "everyone knows that the only reason want this proposal to pass is because they enjoy killing" was even said in a comment! I hunt a lot, but I don't enjoy killing. Killing is certainly part of a successful hunt but it is by no means the only definition of a successful hunt. You should watch your speech and not make assumptions about hunters. The death of an animal isn't "the point" of hunting. It's part of it, but it isn't "The thing." I don't like seeing an animal die. But I have learned that it is a part of life and hunting has taught me that. I need meat to live, and I would much rather get that meat myself.	3/9/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
No need for a spring bear hunt. Ban it permanently.	3/9/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
Why do you think allowing a spring bear hunt is a good idea? For one, how many cubs will be left to try to figure out how to survive on their own? Secondly, what is the purpose of this? Totally wrong. Leave the bears alone. They aren't hurting people. It's hard enough to survive in this world. This is a recreational hunt to just kill bears for the fun of it? NO, this should NOT be allowed!	3/9/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
When you have to look your food in the eye, it changes you. You respect the animal and you want to conserve it's habitat and ensure that it lives a good life. I can think of nothing more respectful to a wild animal than to pursue it with fair means and ethically harvest and enjoy it's meat. I gain a deeper appreciation than others because I am a hunter. I know how incredible these creatures are, and that is why I SUPPORT the spring bear hunt. It is for the greater good. If we fuss over just keeping animals "alive" without managing their populations to ensure they remain healthy - these animals may breath but they don't enjoy their best life. The ecosystems simply can't sustain an overabundance of predators.	3/9/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
Here to say that I am opposed to a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
How many people actually eat bear? Not many, most of these people want to just go kill bear and who cares about their cubs, leave them to figure life out on their own. The spring bear hunt needs to be stopped!	3/9/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
To be clear, this spring bear hunt is meant to accomplish these primary things: protect cubs from male-bear infanticide, protect trees, increase fawn and calf survival rates, and ensure larger amounts of food are available to sows and their cubs. The spring bear hunt is not there to feed blood thirsty murderers. Please don't call hunters murderers. We work ridiculously hard for our wild meat, so don't disrespect that effort. Thank you. I support the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunt. It's unfair to the bear and it's a cowardly hunt. We need to think and act responsible because our actions have consequences. We need to maintain balance and protect. We need to respect all living things. We need to learn how to co-exist. Everything matters in the scale of life. Everything has its purpose. We need to understand wrong choices that we make now in the end will come back to us. Let's think wisely responsible and compassionately. Let's start to make this world we live in a better place. Enough of the cruelty, injustice and selfishness. Let's start to think about each other and all living things because we all matter:	3/9/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey
Every one I know is for this spring bear hunt! Don't follow people's advice that isn't science based.	3/9/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/9/2022 5:17 PM	Online Survey
Can't imagine being so fascist as to tell other people what they can or cannot eat. I fully support spring bear hunting for conservation and meat	3/9/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey
How does a hunter know offspring is less than one year old or less than 50 pounds?	3/9/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
Hunters, pretend you are a wild black bear, and imagine the horror, stress and agony of being hunted and killed. How can you subject an animal to such suffering, and feel no guilt or remorse?		
It is okay for a wild animal to experience this, but not you? I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt! May God protect the black bears!		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Everyone I know is appalled by the very idea of it.	3/9/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. Everyone I know is in favor of the very idea of it.	3/9/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
Pretty easy to tell if a bear is over 50lbs lol. Bears eat each other without a second thought. They actually kill the cubs in order to breed the mother. What makes you think they are traumatized by that? They aren't bears from Disney movies they are real animals. As a hunter I strive to make the kill as quick and clean as possible and the utilize as much of the animal as I can. We are part of the food chain and are omnivores that are at the top. I support bear hunting as renewable resource for organic free range meat. This idea that bears are humans or even think like humans is bizarre and a complete disconnect from reality	3/9/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunting. It is time that the human race grew up and realized that every life matters. How is it possible that small group of people, who only use violence and their guns, command the destiny of the entire nation wildlife? I suggest that anti-hunters (who are the majority of US citizens), native Americans, and international conservational institutions take part in these decisions. We need an objective and evidence-based point of view. WFWD, don't let a hysterical minority lead the future of our natural resources and manipulates a decision legally made in the past.	3/9/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support continuing the spring bear season	3/9/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
If every life matters what will you eat? Everything you eat is a living thing. Unless you survive off of rocks? Or just chemicals made in a lab with human labor. Become a part of nature and eat meat that is free range organic and completely sustainable	3/9/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/9/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
Those who support bear hunting because they are going at eat organic bear, I am sorry to disillusion you; for your information bears eat from human garbage, contaminate rivers and soil, for instance, at least your meat has the USDA Organic certification, you are just eating toxic meat.	3/9/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
Wow. The bears I eat don't come from downtown Seattle. They come the backcountry. Somewhere you clearly have never been. The bears I eat are far away from the rivers you have contaminated, or your garbage. Bear meat is waaaaay less contaminated or toxic than the chemical filled crap wrapped in plastic you eat. That's the most laughable argument yet.	3/9/2022 6:08 PM	Online Survey


I strongly support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 6:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:25 PM	Online Survey
Vote No for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:26 PM	Online Survey
Definitely!!! NO NO spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
Say No for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
Say NO to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:29 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
Say yes to spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!!	3/9/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
Vamos a cazar osos!	3/9/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
100% oppose spring bear hunting- and oppose bear hunting at any time of the year	3/9/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
Please do NOT institute bear hunts via issuing permits! Holding a spring season hunt results in orphaned bear cubs. During the spring season, sows are still nursing cubs. The death of a sow usually results in the death of the cubs by starvation so it creates a cascade of species loss. Rather than opening a black bear hunting season, the Commission should instead focus on expanding public education about non-lethal preventive measures in relation to human-bear contact issues. Bear hunting is contrary to science-based information and serves no legitimate management purpose. Bears are not 'good eating' and are killed for ego aggrandizement trophy purposes. Black bears are a significant contributor to maintaining the ecological systems in forests. Through their foraging habits, bears disperse seeds across vast distances — more so even than birds. They open up forest canopies and improve soil health through various behaviors, including spreading marine-derived nitrogen into the forest surrounding salmon streams. Bears are intelligent, sensitive, beautiful creatures and deserve protection - not elimination.	3/9/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
	3/9/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunt	3/9/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey
the bear hunt needs to happen	3/9/2022 6:52 PM	Online Survey
allow the bear hunt, we need to manage the bears	3/9/2022 6:53 PM	Online Survey
please do not allow the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 6:54 PM	Online Survey
please vote NO on the bear hunt	3/9/2022 6:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 6:55 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate spring bear	3/9/2022 7:06 PM	Online Survey
Stop letting anti hunters dictate what hunters do. Reinstate spring bear.	3/9/2022 7:07 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate Spring Bear. The affect predation is having on the elk population in the blue mountains is devastating. As a hunter and hiker over the last 10 years the decline has been brutally obvious. The already limited hunting for cougar and	3/9/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
removal of spring bear will only speed up the problem eastern Washington is facing in regards to our declining elk population.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
Vote No, do not reinstate bear hunting. That is a cruel sport. Let the animals live in peace.	3/9/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 7:15 PM	Online Survey
Stop letting a very small number of people (hunters) decide the fate of those animals they want to kill. Animals will regulate their own populations within the parameters of available food & shelter. They don't need any assistance from thrill killers.	3/9/2022 7:16 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the cruel and sadistic spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
"Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable"	3/9/2022 7:26 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife biologists should make these decisions, not an emotional public. I support a spring bear hunting season		
There are far too many bears in Washington state and they are devastating our elk herds. This is especially true in the spring when cow elk are calving. Non hunters for the most part have no clue because they are seldom out around wildlife. Non hunters should have very little input in hunting regulations as they pay little or no fees to support the wildlife they pretend to "protect ". Wildlife management requires a balance not blanket protection for predators	3/9/2022 7:27 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:29 PM	Online Survey
Shoot the hunters and spare the bears !	3/9/2022 7:30 PM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/9/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
Once again the anti hunters showing their true colors by supporting murder of humans. I fully support the spring bear hunt. It's ethical and supports bear populations	3/9/2022 7:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is gratuitous cruelty to kill bears for sport. Nobody needs to do it.	3/9/2022 7:33 PM	Online Survey
I'm against spring hunt. Thanks	3/9/2022 7:33 PM	Online Survey
I DO NOT support this proposal, it is despicable	3/9/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt to become a reality. Help us create a more humane and compassionate society.	3/9/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose wa spring bear hunt from Auburn WA.	3/9/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt! It provides great meat for my family	3/9/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal	3/9/2022 7:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
I am against killing bears during spring hunt when most vulnerable.	3/9/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
Stop this bull****	3/9/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!!!	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
Man still behaving like barbarians, disgusting	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
Vote no spring hunt.	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
Allow the spring bear hunt to continue as it has for over 20years. Our bear populations are robust and healthy as a result. If this was so bad for bears then how come their population has increased since the start of this hunt? As well as their population countrywide? Hint it has absolutely nothing to do with animal rights groups as they do nothing for wild animals or conservation	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the cruel Spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and these proposals	3/9/2022 7:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt when they are most vulnerable.	3/9/2022 7:38 PM	Online Survey
Too many people taking up space that wildlife needs to survive and thrive. Leave the sanctuaries just that. Please no hunting in protected land. It's akin to the Russians shooting and bombing Ukraine citizens in safe corridors! It should not be done.Help to maintain a balanced ecosystem. We all need each other! Nothing and noone is more important than another. We are all part of a whole.	3/9/2022 7:38 PM	Online Survey
I vote No on the Spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Please protect the bears!	3/9/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Greatly against spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the cruel spring bear hunt. Live free.	3/9/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Only we can protect the bears!	3/9/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Most vulnerable??? Lololol wouldn't they be most vulnerable during hibernation?? Not 2-3 months out of hibernation? If so vulnerable why is the success rate only about %20?? Fully support this hunt and the proposals	3/9/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Please put an end to senseless Killing	3/9/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and the conservation it provides	3/9/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
Protect the bears	3/9/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
Very much opposed to spring hunt.	3/9/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears	3/9/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because it will inevitably result in the death of female bear with cubs.	3/9/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because it will inevitably result in the death of female bear with cubs.		
Stop this brutality	3/9/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
End the cruelty	3/9/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
Yummy morels fried in bear fat!! Let's go spring bear hunting!	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Animals deserve our protections	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
We need to protect these animals	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because the bear population needs to grow and support the natural environment of their ecosystem.	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunters and their indiscriminate barbarism and cowardice! Allow the wild life to roam free and live as you would wish for yourself you hypocrites, FFS!	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Seattle resident and I'm against hunting esp in spring, thank you.	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Another person who did not read the proposal! Fully support spring bear hunting and making the killing of a sow with cubs illegal	3/9/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
Our bear population has been growing both state and countrywide in thanks to hunters and the money and efforts they provide to conservation. Support bears support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt! I think it's ludicrous to say the population is healthy and robust due to the hunt, you can't fool educated people with your redneck garbage.	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the bears being hunted... they are not our enemies...	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
please do not pass the proposal for the spring bear hunt. Cubs rely on their mothers at this crucial time and this would be absolutely devastating. Please say NO to the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
I strongly encourage wdfw to do the right thing and support the hunters who are the people who really care about and fund wildlife conservation by continuing a spring bear season. I agree with the rule proposal.	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
As a citizen of WA I vote no spring hunt.	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
Of course biologists agree that the bear population is robust due to management and dollars provided by hunters and fisherman	3/9/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/9/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. How can you ethically do it in the spring?	3/9/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Don't shoot ANY female, male, or baby bears on an annual basis	3/9/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Spring time is for babies not murder, oppose!	3/9/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Support the biologists who have been studying these animals and providing great management to make their population robust. Support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
It's a heartless & totally Unnecessary event & a DISGRACEFUL ACT BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE	3/9/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
Male bears kill baby bears in order to breed the mom. Save cubs and allow hunters to harvest boars	3/9/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any hunting but definitely spring when there are babies, sick...how can anyone do that	3/9/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
Spring is when cubs are born. This hunt is unethical and unnecessary.	3/9/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
Enough already , relocate the Bears if they're a problem. If not, leave them alone.	3/9/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Incredible that no one who is against this proposal has even bothered to read it. I fully support this proposal	3/9/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
The only good hunter is a dead hunter.Hunt the hunters and turn these evil cretins into fertiliser!	3/9/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the unethical hunting of bears.	3/9/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey

Relocate them to downtown Seattle! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to this bear hunt!	3/9/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
I've read the full article and I oppose, read it carefully those who agree. Spring time is for babies not murder	3/9/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Another comment wishing harm on humans! Guess from which side? Let's all go bear hunting!	3/9/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
The WDWfs own report states that the # of bear nuisances & interactions was NOT affected by killing of bear. Therefore killing bears didn't prevent or even REDUCE the problems they justified the killings for! So NO! Follow your science & NO MORE KILLING!	3/9/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose bear hunting it is barbaric and unnecessarily cruel.	3/9/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
At some point we have to look at the barbaric ways we do things and question it. It is no longer acceptable to be harming everything we touch.	3/9/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt; nature finds a way to balance to ecosystem!	3/9/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Please cancel the Spring Bear Hunt permanently.	3/9/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow a spring black bear trophy hunting season: not now & not ever! Trophy hunting of Washington's black bears is not in line with our values here in Washington. As a lifelong resident, I am aware that the vast majority of our population love & cherish our wildlife & want to see them thrive. We believe in the importance of biodiversity & know that it strengthens our ecosystem. Do not allow the threatening & aggressive tactics of hunters to reverse the ban on a spring bear hunt. Please do the right thing & respect the majority sentiment. Thank you!	3/9/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. Hunting bears when they just come out of hibernation and when mother bears may have cubs is unsportsman like.	3/9/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
Please cancel the Spring Bear Hunt permanently.	3/9/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
It is time to cull the most lethal animal on the planet.....humans!	3/9/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
My 16yr old daughter & I oppse this hunt. We are wa state resident. Thank you kindly.	3/9/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
The spring harvest is not about bear and human interactions. It's about management in areas where the populations are too robust and causing extra harm to trees and elk and deer populations. Fully support spring bear hunting as another great management tool	3/9/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please cancel this permanently.	3/9/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt! Stop killing bears now!	3/9/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
And another advocate for killing humans from the anti hunting side. Surely that's ethical! I fully support eating bears!	3/9/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
There is no environmental or safety reason to have a bear hunt. It is inhumane and reflects poorly on the state of Washington.	3/9/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident of Pacific here I'm against spring hunt	3/9/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
Biologists say that the spring bear hunt is a great management tool and allows for healthier and more robust bear populations. Save poor little cubs from being ripped apart alive by male bears. Support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
Bears are not crops to be "harvested." They are not "resources" to be bought. They are living, breathing, sentient beings who have intrinsic value beyond the value that man assigns. No to hunting bears!	3/9/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to this hunt	3/9/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Our Texas, Illinois and California families are against the hunt.	3/9/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Standing strong AGAINST the bear hunt !!	3/9/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is barbaric. There is no environmental reason to have a bear hunt and reflects badly in Washington state.	3/9/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
There is no reason to stop the spring bear hunt other than that it hurts some peoples feelings. Many of these have watched waaaaay to many Disney movies and believe bears to be cute and cuddly and have human emotions. These people do not participate in the natural world that surrounds them. They prefer to watch documentaries from their couch and eat plastic wrapped food that they have no idea where it comes from.	3/9/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
my family and i are against this bear hunt.	3/9/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
I vote NO this is not an effective "management tool!" Stop interfering in nature & live & let live. No hunt in spring period!	3/9/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Against this proposal	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO to the bear hunt !!	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. It cruel, wicked and evil.	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife management in the United States primarily means management of hunting, and it is focused on the small subset of the human population that hunts, not on the conservation of species and their habitats for their own sake. No to the spring bear hunts!	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
A hunter shared a secret with me! Kill the mother first! Then you can walk right up on the baby or babies and" get them " up close because they won't leave the mother! It haunts me that there are people who think like that! Please let the animals have safe places. Nature will cull the weak. Man just indiscriminately takes lives and they are taking some of the good breeding prospects! Nature knows best. Leave them alone. We no longer must hunt for food and killing just for "fun" or sport should now be a thing of the past. We must protect the few of all the species that we have left!	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
There is NO sound basis for this BARBARIC slaughter!!	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
No to Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt with the proposed harvest rules for the management of the bear population. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=m5KNtC60IOg Save cubs and shoot a bear	3/9/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
Very much against this spring hunt proposal.	3/9/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the 2022 and all future spring bear hunts. They are sustainable, valuable management tools and fall directly in line with WDFWs mandate to provide hunting opportunity.	3/9/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
Of course the killing of mothers or cubs would be illegal and out of 145 bears killed last year only 1 was lactating. But don't let that stop you from posting fake stories!	3/9/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/9/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
No need to fix what isn't broken, oppose the additional hunt	3/9/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. These bears want to live as much as you and I	3/9/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is a 'vice most odious and detestable '. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring hunt	3/9/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow the spring hunt.	3/9/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and do not support this proposal.	3/9/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I am deeply opposed to the hunt.	3/9/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt. So unnecessary and vile. We should push eco tourism. Not death	3/9/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
The proposed hunt is unacceptable. I do not support it.	3/9/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey

Who are we to control the bear population? There is zero scientific data that humans need to control any wildlife for conservation. It's just an excuse to keep feeding people's obsession of hunting. If there is an overpopulation of bears in the area, the lack of preys over time will keep the bear population in check, and vice versa. No to bear hunting!	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I'm severely against this spring bear hunt especially bcuz this was already voted down in Nov 2021.	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the hunt. It is detrimental to the environment and natural balance of wildlife.	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow this hunt.	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
We say no to a spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt.	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I vote no, I oppose the bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/9/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely no to the bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I say no to a spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I vote no to a spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
Hunting might have been necessary for human survival in prehistoric times, but today most hunters stalk and kill animals merely for the thrill of it, not out of necessity. This unnecessary, violent form of "entertainment" rips animal families apart and leaves countless animals orphaned or badly injured when hunters miss their targets. No to the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt ever!	3/9/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to the proposed spring hunt in wa.	3/9/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
Greatly against hunting proposed.	3/9/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is cruel. Stop it!	3/9/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
A big no to this hunt.	3/9/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to the spring bear hunt and any other bear hunts!	3/9/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
NO TO SPRING HUNT	3/9/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
No in 2021. No in 2022. No hunt.	3/9/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
Vote no to a spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely no spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
Say no to a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
Say no to a spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
Vote no!	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
Vehemently oppose this hunt in springtime.	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt ever.	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
As a wildlife volunteer, I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting these bears is cruel and unnecessary. Humankind must STOP harming animals. Killing animals is NOT entertainment.	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
I say no to a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
I suppose the spring black hunt	3/9/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
We all say no to a spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I vote no against spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
Against proposed spring hunt please.	3/9/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
We all say to this proposal and the conservation it will bring!	3/9/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
No. Spring. Bear. Hunt.	3/9/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
Difficult to get into the mindset of the sort of person who sees a wild animal and instantly reaches for a rifle to kill it, then congratulates themselves for doing so. No to the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
This bear hunt cannot be properly regulated and is totally unnecessary. I oppose such short-sighted, cruel and backward thinking. Stop this hunt.	3/9/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
My family is from Bonney Lake & we DO NOT support the additional proposed hunt. Thank you for allowing comments. Chris T	3/9/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely no spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
Against springtime hunt.	3/9/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
Vote no.	3/9/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
No hunt	3/9/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
Please no spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
Hard pass on the new proposed spring hunt . Thanks	3/9/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
NO SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/9/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
Hunting for population control is vile. Last I checked nature didn't need any help. Humans are conscious beings...there is no excuse for our ignorance in the way we treat other living things on this planet. We have lost our way and connection to the earth. We have lost respect. We should pay the heaviest price not other living beings. We are parasites on the earth. No to the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey

STOP ABUSING INNOCENT,HELPLESS ANIMALS.	3/9/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
Please, don't allow the spring bear hunt in Washington to continue. Bears, as well as all other wildlife, are a natural part of the ecosystem and play an important role to the balance of that system. Humans in modern society have wreaked havoc on nature via habitat destruction to begin with and adding the additional pressure of sport hunting is a no-win situation for their ultimate success (not to say anything of it as a wasteful, unfair and unmanly practice). Real competition doesn't include a man (or a woman) with a gun (and a dog, or not) against an animal, even of that size and stature. Bear populations in Washington are very minimal compared to historical records and if someone wants to hunt and kill a bear, they should eat it because that is their sustenance, not their play time. Sincerely, Lisa Westgard	3/9/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
All living things deserve to be happy, healthy and free.	3/9/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt permanently	3/9/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Hunting seasons should be determined by population health and nothing else	3/9/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/9/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
Stop HUNTING!	3/9/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/9/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose killing innocent animals for fun.	3/9/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring black bear season and hunt	3/9/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
NO to the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/9/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black season	3/9/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
A balanced ecosystem does NOT support the killing of animals for sport	3/9/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
Bears are part of a balanced ecosystem	3/9/2022 8:33 PM	Online Survey
Bears are vital in a balanced ecosystem	3/9/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this, please vote against it..	3/9/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunts	3/9/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt, it is cruel, no reason to kill our wildlife, most people are against trophy hunting	3/9/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. Stop the killing.	3/9/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
NO KILLING. STOP THE BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt! It is cruel and unnecessary.	3/9/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is a cruel practice that should not be considered.	3/9/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
Please vote against any spring bear hunt. It's immoral and unethical to kill animals coming out of hibernation and leaving their young to possibly fend for their own juvenile survival. What's science are you following to sustain a healthy ecosystem? Please vote NO, PLEASE	3/9/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
YOU ARE NOT REAL MEN KILLING DEFENSELESS ANIMALS PERIOD !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/9/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt and this proposal. Totally unnecessary to kill the bears for "sport	3/9/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Please give Bears Protection.	3/9/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Please don't hunt the bears they deserve to live in peace. Please don't do this.	3/9/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
SAVE ALL THE BEARS ALWAYS	3/9/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
The answer is to return more land to the bears — not destroy the bears.	3/9/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and the reasoning behind it is unnecessary	3/9/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose to animal abuse and persecution. Its unethical bears are beautiful and necessary for the eco system. Let them be !!!!!	3/9/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season, and I encourage the Commission to endorse this proposal.	3/9/2022 8:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
I am COMPLETELY opposed to the Spring bear hunt - RESTORE more of their habitat rather than killing them.	3/9/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear season	3/9/2022 8:50 PM	Online Survey
Yes to a spring bear season	3/9/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
Why is the human "solution" ALWAYS killing any species that gets in our way? Who do we think we are? I am OPPOSED to ANY bear hunt, spring, summer, fall, or winter!	3/9/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of a spring bear season	3/9/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the Spring bear hunt. Hunting for fun is animal cruelty	3/9/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
In making a decision as impactful as this is to the direct ecosystem, I hope the commission is following the science and research that does NOT support the killings of animals or destruction of their habitats. If anything their protections need to be restored to protect their species from greedy blood sport of hunting.	3/9/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/9/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
I most strongly oppose spring bear hunts. Cruel and unfair!	3/9/2022 8:58 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 8:59 PM	Online Survey
I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS CRUEL BEAR HUNT	3/9/2022 8:59 PM	Online Survey
I support this ethical bear hunt of a robust species that has been maintained by hunters dollars	3/9/2022 9:01 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 9:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and hunting in general, it's NOT A SPORT	3/9/2022 9:01 PM	Online Survey
It's not a sport. It's a way to provide food from a natural sustainable organic public source. If you want to eat plastic wrapped garbage go for it! I prefer real food. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub	3/9/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
We support this rule	3/9/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
Eat bear	3/9/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Cat ladies agree	3/9/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Please vote in favor of the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
The word 'management' is being used here to normalise psychopathic behaviour towards animals	3/9/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Love morels fried in bear fat! Allow the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Support this	3/9/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Notice the spelling in these anti comments? European style grammar.	3/9/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
We hunt in America	3/9/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Support this rule	3/9/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
 support this	3/9/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
I would take any of these couch potatoes bear hunting this spring. They just need to be able to haul a 60lb pack 10-15 miles a day for multiple days and a100+ lb pack for about 10miles on the last day. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
Bear meat	3/9/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
Bear hide		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I oppose this "recreational" bear hunt. Sick people getting off on killing bears. Pathetic.	3/9/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
Your mom called	3/9/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
She supports the rule		
Pathetic anti hunter comments	3/9/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
Science not emotion		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I dedicate my bear hunt this year to all you antis	3/9/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Elk support hunting for bear	3/9/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Save a cub	3/9/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Strong support	3/9/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
As stated by the wildlife biologist. There is absolutely no scientific reason this hunt should not happen. Just emotions by people	3/9/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
So far removed from the natural world that they are terrified of participating in it. Fully		
Support the biologists and support spring bear hunting		
Can't keep up?	3/9/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Leather shoes?	3/9/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Eat chicken?	3/9/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Buy food from the supermarket? You support the slave labor of humans. I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
"Science" huh? Pretty sure most of y'all failed science. We don't need "conservationists" like you in the world. No to the bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
Wishing I could post pics of my bear pep sticks.	3/9/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
100 pages of science from the biologists not enough?	3/9/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
As a biologist with a PhD I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the bear hint	3/9/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
I live in America and I do NOT support recreational hunting. This spring bear hunt is immoral and unethical.	3/9/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey

Love the insults from the antis. Fully support spring bear hunting No to the spring bear hunt. Got nothing but insults huh antis?	3/9/2022 9:11 PM 3/9/2022 9:11 PM 3/9/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Yes to the hint Eat organic Fully support spring bear hunting Free range	3/9/2022 9:12 PM 3/9/2022 9:12 PM 3/9/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting It isn't the bear that are encroaching on the people's neighborhoods. It's the people encroaching on the bear's neighborhoods. Why should they be murdered because we're irresponsible about our own overpopulation.	3/9/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
Do NOT allow a spring bear hunt. Bears need to be protected from humans. As a published biologist I support spring bear hunting. We need more conservationists who actually care and participate in the natural world. Not people who want to be removed from it and act like it isn't there	3/9/2022 9:12 PM 3/9/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Hormone free...	3/9/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
Eat bear		
Fully support spring bear hunting Sanctuary means just that! No to the spring bear hunt. Looking forward to spring bear hunting I strongly oppose bear hunting Hunting is barbaric pandering to the knuckle draggers of society! Fish and wildlife claiming that certain numbers are sustainable is moronic for climate and other factors change you are the furthest thing from conversation you are disgusting human beings I hope karma visits you Fully support spring bear hunting and this limited hunt Support sows and cubs. Fully support this rule Wow an anti hunter arguing for eugenics and using words like ethics in the same sentence. Incredible. Support spring bear hunting Grocery shoppers agree	3/9/2022 9:12 PM 3/9/2022 9:12 PM 3/9/2022 9:13 PM 3/9/2022 9:13 PM 3/9/2022 9:13 PM 3/9/2022 9:13 PM 3/9/2022 9:13 PM 3/9/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Hunting is better. Fully support spring bear hunting Hunters are knuckle dragging Neanderthals making up for what they lack as men killing unsuspecting animals for thrill hunting should be banned I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. 145 bear out of 25000 was taken last spring. Totally sustainable. Fully support spring bear hunting Protect the bears, No to the spring bear hunt. I am totally against this hunting!! There is no reason for it and who can really enjoy killing such a magnificent animal. Antis are so progressive that they have no other arguments then how it makes them feel. They also support human abuses on farms instead of consuming wild meat and wild food. I fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:14 PM 3/9/2022 9:14 PM 3/9/2022 9:14 PM 3/9/2022 9:14 PM 3/9/2022 9:14 PM 3/9/2022 9:14 PM 3/9/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I do NOT support the spring bear hunt. More insults yes! Keep it coming! You have no argument!	3/9/2022 9:15 PM 3/9/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Got a Louis Vuitton bag?	3/9/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting BBQ burgers?	3/9/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Chicken salad? Fully support spring bear hunting Hunters have the IQ of a heroin addicted oxygen deprived gnat the fact that they use multi syllable words is amazing No bear hunt Check it out!	3/9/2022 9:16 PM 3/9/2022 9:16 PM 3/9/2022 9:16 PM 3/9/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Cat ladies agree		
Fully support spring bear hunting Protect the bears and wildlife. Hunting defenseless animals is cruel. I strongly oppose spring bear hunt and all recreational hunting. As a life long member of PETA I support spring bear hunting Against bear hunting.	3/9/2022 9:16 PM 3/9/2022 9:17 PM 3/9/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

More insults please...I need to laugh at all you people. Bear breakfast sausage tomorrow! Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
Of course you support bear hunting you have a micro penis and are believe killing an unsuspecting animal will make you more of a man! I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is inappropriate and mean-spirited and wrong on many levels. Hsus supports spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:17 PM 3/9/2022 9:17 PM 3/9/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Protect the bears and wildlife. Hunting delicious animals isn't cruel. I strongly support spring bear hunt and all recreational hunting. Recreational hunting is an outdated activity. I Strongly oppose spring bear hunt and ask for their protection. Leather seats in your car? Fully support spring bear hunting I support spring bear hunting Wildlife biologists like Myself support spring bear hunting. Science over emotion	3/9/2022 9:18 PM 3/9/2022 9:18 PM 3/9/2022 9:18 PM 3/9/2022 9:18 PM 3/9/2022 9:18 PM 3/9/2022 9:18 PM 3/9/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Save a tree Fully support spring bear hunting Spare the Bears. Instead, set aside an area for these goons to hunt each other. They probably would find it more fun and the gene pool would improve. Eat pork? Fully support spring bear hunting You cat eats meat	3/9/2022 9:19 PM 3/9/2022 9:19 PM 3/9/2022 9:19 PM 3/9/2022 9:19 PM 3/9/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I fully support the spring bear season and these proposals. Ha! More insults from you guys... amazing, thanks for proving my point. Fully support spring bear hunting Your daughter thinks bear hunting is cool Your dog eats meat Fully support spring bear hunting Strong support for this I type faster than you Fully support spring bear hunting Sanctioned cruelty. I OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt. I eat bear and don't care what you think	3/9/2022 9:19 PM 3/9/2022 9:20 PM 3/9/2022 9:20 PM 3/9/2022 9:20 PM 3/9/2022 9:20 PM 3/9/2022 9:21 PM 3/9/2022 9:21 PM 3/9/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt. There is no reason to leave cubs without their mothers. Spring is when sows and their cubs are out in the woods learning to survive in this cruel world. Leave them alone!! Buy meat at the store! No animals are hurt there!	3/9/2022 9:21 PM 3/9/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting We hunt mature male bear not cubs you special people. Fully support spring bear hunting Save a deer Fully support spring bear hunting Love bear hunt bear Fully support spring bear hunting Miss me yet? Fully support spring bear hunting Anti hunters support this rule So much winning. Fully support spring bear hunting Bear hunt Fully support spring bear hunting Save the innocent deer from the evil blood thirsty bear	3/9/2022 9:23 PM 3/9/2022 9:23 PM 3/9/2022 9:23 PM 3/9/2022 9:23 PM 3/9/2022 9:23 PM 3/9/2022 9:23 PM 3/9/2022 9:24 PM 3/9/2022 9:24 PM 3/9/2022 9:24 PM 3/9/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Hunting is natural	3/9/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I do not support spring bear hunting Hunting is conservation	3/9/2022 9:24 PM 3/9/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Love hunting! Let's goooo!	3/9/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		

Get my point?	3/9/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Super support this rule	3/9/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting and this rule	3/9/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
Deer support this rule	3/9/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. Protect the bears, their young and their home.	3/9/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
My family and many others strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
Have a good night and fully support this rule	3/9/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
My family and friends all support this rule	3/9/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
My goats support this rule	3/9/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
Baby elk calves support this rule	3/9/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
Don't hunt?	3/9/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
Good. I'm not forcing my beliefs on you, do force yours on me.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Looking forward to seeing this rule enacted	3/9/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
No No Please do not kill more bears for sport. Cruelty is not a sport. Respect wildlife	3/9/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
I am against this bear hunting.	3/9/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
I truly cannot understand how some people on this earth plane do not have any regard for animals. They have no right to harm anything outside of themselves. Animals are as important as humans if not more so. What with climate change warmongers the ecosystem is so fragile as it is, how can anyone take babies away from their mother to either sell for bile duct extraction or as performing pets. If you treat your kids bad they will become nasty, so too will any animal captured in this way. I don't suppose any poacher or killer in this instance is a woman.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Play video games if you have to kill something.	3/9/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
Allow spring Bear hunting stop supporting predator starvation. These animals have no food!	3/9/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE any spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/9/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
We are in favor of the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
We strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt Petition CR-102. Animals have the right to live peacefully in their God-intended habitat without the fear of being shot.	3/9/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
Out of greed, hunters will shoot any bear whether or not it is a female with children.		
The people in favor of this war on bears should really find some less violent hobbies.	3/9/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
Yes, yes; Please remove more bears for conservation. Hunting is not cruelty. Animals tearing each other apart and beginning to eat while still alive is much more cruel. Respect wildlife by managing for healthy populations of all species.	3/9/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
Thought I left?	3/9/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
Naaa		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Save a cub	3/9/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this rule		
Eat bear	3/9/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Hunt!		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Eat organic	3/9/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
Real fur only	3/9/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
What is it with humans who seem to enjoy murdering wildlife?? It's sick. Stop it.	3/9/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Feel free not to hunt.	3/9/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
My nephews support this	3/9/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is the most natural thing a human can do	3/9/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
fully support spring bear hunting		

Buy your food from the store	3/9/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
Nature provides for me		
Fully support spring bear hunting Love it	3/9/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Fully support the spring bear season and these proposals .6% harvest Fully sustainable	3/9/2022 9:41 PM 3/9/2022 9:41 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I oppose the spring bear hunt . Bear meat tastes like pork	3/9/2022 9:41 PM 3/9/2022 9:41 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting What is it with humans who are so disconnected from reality that they think wildlife exist in Disney movie pseudo-reality?? It's sick. Stop it. Let's go! One day closer to spring bear season Save innocent deer from evil blood thirsty bear	3/9/2022 9:42 PM 3/9/2022 9:42 PM 3/9/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I'm fed up with these anti hunting comments. You liberal Democrats are so ****ing idiots. Take a pile of dog ****, and rub it on your nose. Then tell me if you smell what the rock is cooking. Then g **** your partner, same sex as you, and have a queer retarded baby. Oh wait. Abort it, and ask the tax payers to fund it. And then go on to **** your pet unicorn, smoke some dope, and rob and pillage someone's business. Please put a gun to your head, eat some rat poison or jump off a cliff. **** you for your hatred toward sportsmen and women. Choke on a rainbow flag and the **** that Joe Biden has been chewing on for 40 plus years. You don't like being stereotyped, then ****ing mind your own business. I support spring bear hunt. Totally apposition to liberal retard mentality	3/9/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
Mature Male bear eat cubs	3/9/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Science not emotion Fully support spring bear hunting I fully support the spring bear hunting season and this proposal. Oppose the spring bear hunt. Enjoy this regulated hunt Fully support spring bear hunting Your cat hunts	3/9/2022 9:43 PM 3/9/2022 9:43 PM 3/9/2022 9:43 PM 3/9/2022 9:43 PM 3/9/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Support Hunters hunt	3/9/2022 9:45 PM 3/9/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Knock your house down as it could be built on bear habitat	3/9/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Vegans kill animals for their farm fields	3/9/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Not support please My cat supports this Eat bear	3/9/2022 9:46 PM 3/9/2022 9:46 PM 3/9/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I adamantly support the spring bear hunting season and this conservation-minded proposal. Great rule I HIGHLY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!! This needs to be STOPPED!!! Big support for this 25000 bear in Washington	3/9/2022 9:46 PM 3/9/2022 9:47 PM 3/9/2022 9:47 PM 3/9/2022 9:47 PM 3/9/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey

All caps doesn't mean anything	3/9/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
Fully support	3/9/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear	3/9/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
👍 for this	3/9/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt please.	3/9/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
Eat organic	3/9/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
Hunt!		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Muahahahahah	3/9/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Love it!	3/9/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear		
So we agree on science based solutions. Too bad you skew the science to meet your agenda. Covid? Any one? Heard of it, but know only a slight few that have contacted it. Sounds like AIDS. Scare tactics, at its best. I support killing as many adult bears as legally possible	3/9/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
Ok good night	3/9/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Please oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:50 PM	Online Survey
I fully DO NOT support the spring bear hunt and the proposal.	3/9/2022 9:53 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear season. Let's keep it going for our deer and elk herds to catch a break.	3/9/2022 9:54 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 9:55 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose bear hunting and any other form of hunting!!!!	3/9/2022 9:56 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring bear hunt .	3/9/2022 9:57 PM	Online Survey
Strongly OPPOSE the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt .	3/9/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
I fully DO NOT support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
Extremely oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
I support having a spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the doting bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
... no.	3/9/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
Please DO NOT support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
I totally OPPOSE the spring bear hunt...	3/9/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
They are innocent Sacred Beings just like you and me! ☹️👎👎👎		
~ Rev. Denise		
Horrible, cruel and disgusting. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Support the proposal	3/9/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Please DO NOT support this proposal.	3/9/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
DO NOT support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt and the proposal.	3/9/2022 10:06 PM	Online Survey
Es ist eine Schande für die Menschheit, das Töten von Lebewesen zum Freizeitspaß zu machen. Man muss sich das mal bewußt machen: Töten zum Vergnügen legalisieren. Menschen, denen es Spaß macht zu töten, erhalten die offizielle Erlaubnis. Wie ekelhaft und grausam.	3/9/2022 10:07 PM	Online Survey
Support the season and this proposal.	3/9/2022 10:07 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It seems rather dubious for us, damaging our planet the most by overpopulation, to talk about a robust population of another species, that can be reduced about a certain number. Talking about "harvest" in the context of recreational hunting also seems rather inappropriate. Not speaking of the very idea of "recreational hunting" itself.	3/9/2022 10:07 PM	Online Survey
What did nature do with the bears before people were around to blow them away for sport? I oppose the bear spring hunt.	3/9/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
Please DO NOT support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
Thank you.		
I do not support the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:08 PM	Online Survey
Legalisiertes Töten ist grausam. Stoppt das Töten	3/9/2022 10:09 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:09 PM	Online Survey
Thanks		
I vehemently oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! STOP IT NOW!!!	3/9/2022 10:11 PM	Online Survey
No one needs to hunt to eat, it's a convenient excuse. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:12 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt please.	3/9/2022 10:12 PM	Online Survey
Man should leave these beautiful animals alone.. Be ashamed killing such beautiful strong animals.. Got to stop. Leave the wonders of our planet alone	3/9/2022 10:12 PM	Online Survey
Where to begin? Bears aren't crops. "Harvest" is a wildlife management jargon term intended to sanitize the act of killing. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
Please do NOT support this proposal.	3/9/2022 10:15 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.		
Thank you.		

Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:15 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:16 PM	Online Survey
Animals belong to nature. Killing animals is against nature. So stop this brutal and stupid hunting of bears. They belong to nature not the killers.	3/9/2022 10:16 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt season ever.	3/9/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
Liberty to the bears.	3/9/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Bears should not need to flee their homes.	3/9/2022 10:18 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunting season.		
Hunting is killing, killing is a crime. So stop and forbid bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
It's abominable how our species treat sentient beings. Just atrocious. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
STOP KILLING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES!!! We need to be saving the resources we still have. I am not opposed to subsistence hunting but anything else needs to be monitored closely. Thank you, Raymond Smith	3/9/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
Bears want to live in peace.	3/9/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:21 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing the animals. In spring it is even more cruel.	3/9/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
Bears have a right to live without humans killing for fun. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
I utterly oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing animals for fun is obscene and cruel.	3/9/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
Bear management seems to consist of people planning to slaughter as many of these beautiful creatures as possible. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 10:26 PM	Online Survey
Freedom to the bears.	3/9/2022 10:26 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
No gun fire.	3/9/2022 10:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I very much oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:27 PM	Online Survey
Against gunning down bears.	3/9/2022 10:28 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Recreational hunting is incredibly cruel and is highly correlated with human tendencies toward violence. "Harvesting" of plants is one thing, but the word is a euphemism for killing. Bears and their cubs are sentient beings with a desire to	3/9/2022 10:28 PM	Online Survey
live, just as humans have. I strongly oppose bear hunting at any time of the year.		
Stop killing animals, stop killing bears. They want to live. Human beings have to protect the bears.	3/9/2022 10:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 10:29 PM	Online Survey
Bears' lives matter, too! I strongly oppose the cruel spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:30 PM	Online Survey
No permits.	3/9/2022 10:31 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt when mothers and cubs are so vulnerable	3/9/2022 10:31 PM	Online Survey
I fully support hunters hunting and harvesting these animals rather than have them killed by contracted killers from the state or get hit by cars for them to just be wasted. Fully support spring bear hunting	3/9/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
The continued killing of wildlife for the amusement of human beings is the most abhorrent type of behavior there is!	3/9/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, worse time when mothers have cubs. Terrible	3/9/2022 10:35 PM	Online Survey
Cubs are killed by cars and male bears more than anything else! Save cubs and stay home at all times or support spring hunting and kill a male bear.	3/9/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
Not the bears fault.	3/9/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunt.		
Telling other people what they should or should not eat is the most abhorrent behavior their is.	3/9/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
Agree. More people should stay home.	3/9/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
Remote work. Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Yes people should never leave their homes and or be involved in nature. You can keep your plastic wrapped food and garbage chemicals. I prefer to harvest my own wild food! Fully support spring bear hunting. You can see bears forever in	3/9/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
your living room on a ve headset		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
Remember the bears haven't a chance against telescopes and high powered rifles and bows.	3/9/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
This is beyond ridiculous and next thing the innocent creatures will be extinct, because some macho guy or thinks he is , because killing a beautiful animal with high powered rifles and scopes.		
Time for these men and women to get another hobby.		
This cruel and uncalled for.		
Fully support spring bear hunting! I'll take you with me if you can put in the miles into the backcountry.	3/9/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:43 PM	Online Survey
Thank you.		
I support the spring Bear season.	3/9/2022 10:43 PM	Online Survey
The bears haven't a chance yet success rate is only 20-30% and their population is still increasing. Come bear hunting with me and see if you can even put in the miles with a pack on your back.	3/9/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Please no permits.	3/9/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I agree no permits make it OTC!!! Come one come all spring bear hunting! Learn how to feed yourself and your family with real food! Become connected to the outdoors and your food!	3/9/2022 10:46 PM	Online Survey
No killing bears for pleasure.	3/9/2022 10:46 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I strongly oppose the hunt	3/9/2022 10:47 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt' is sufficient	3/9/2022 10:48 PM	Online Survey
Connect with nature without killing and eating bears. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 10:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 10:48 PM	Online Survey

Disgusting and barbaric to kill our fellow species for sport . I oppose the bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt .	3/9/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt forever!	3/9/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
Hunters disgust me! Stop the bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
I do not support bear hunting.	3/9/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
Hunt the hunters. Stop hunting bears.	3/9/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!	3/9/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:42 PM	Online Survey
To kill a bear just coming out of hibernation is cruel and inhumane. Have we humans no compassion for mother bears with cubs? Spring bear hunting is just plain WRONG.	3/9/2022 11:42 PM	Online Survey
Hunters kill any animal they come across or any animal whose head they think would look good mounted above the fireplace—often the large, healthy animals needed to keep the population strong. And hunting creates the ideal conditions for overpopulation. After hunting season, the abrupt drop in population leads to less competition among survivors, resulting in a higher birth rate. Hunting is not the answer, it has been scientifically proven. Try controlling the birth rate, instead of bowing down to pressure from people who have some kind of inadequacy (either mental or physical), that makes them want to blast unsuspecting animals to make them feel better about themselves. Should people like that really be left to decide which animals live and die? In all honesty, they shouldn't even be in charge of a gun. Try coming into the 21st century and thinking of new ways to sort out the problem, instead of going with what has been done in the past, which obviously doesn't work.	3/9/2022 11:44 PM	Online Survey
Killing animals for fun/ entertainment/ tradition is an outdated concept and has no place in a modern, civilised society. Our morals have evolved and governments which still allow trophy hunting, gradually introducing only minor restrictions, are behind the times. Hunting will soon die out entirely - be ahead of time and stop hunting practices. There will be overwhelming support for such decision and very minor opposition. Take the morally right step. Be leaders, not followers.	3/9/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
To kill bears just coming out of hibernation in the Spring is cruel and inhumane. Killing mother bears with cubs is just plain WRONG. Humans are the most hideous of all predators.	3/9/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt. It is barbaric and nature and wildlife should be protected.	3/9/2022 11:48 PM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose the bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/9/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the bear hunts. Bears should be allowed to live their lives as nature intends	3/9/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE the spring bear slaughter	3/9/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I wish to strongly oppose this Spring Bear hunt. Please protect these bears and the natural ecosystem. Please keep them safe from Trophy hunters.	3/9/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
Please cancel the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting these bears is totally unacceptable.	3/9/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt	3/9/2022 11:57 PM	Online Survey
I wish to oppose the spring bear hunt. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence.	3/9/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/9/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the proposal	3/9/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. They are a necessity to keep the balance.	3/9/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose ANY hunt...	3/10/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not be pressurised into doing the wrong thing by organisations who love to trophy hunt. Its cruel and unnecessary. Please do not let this go ahead,	3/10/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is barbaric, be kind to all the living	3/10/2022 12:01 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, any hunt is wrong.	3/10/2022 12:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Please protect the bears and the ecosystem from people who wish to hunt to get their kicks. Its so abnormal to want to hunt and shoot an animal.	3/10/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey
I want to strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. How can you ensure that hunters don't kill mothers or their offspring. They may kill a mother and inadvertently then the baby bear will die. No bear should be killed. Please let them live in peace.	3/10/2022 12:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose Trophy hunting. Mankind if going to kill off all animals. These trophy hunters to the bears are like Putin to the Ukrainians. Hunting innocent animals who just wish to live in peace.	3/10/2022 12:05 AM	Online Survey
I Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt it's barbaric.let them live in peace.	3/10/2022 12:06 AM	Online Survey
Hunters does kill cubs and mothers. These brainless thugs respect only guns.No sprin bear hunting!	3/10/2022 12:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
"harvest of offspring" - mammals are NOT crops!	3/10/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
They are living breathing animals that deserve similar consideration to humans	3/10/2022 12:10 AM	Online Survey
Living teddy bears should not be the plaything of those who like to maim and kill.	3/10/2022 12:11 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose Trophy Spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 12:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This is supposed to be a civilised country!	3/10/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Its upsetting to think that you are considering letting this go ahead. Why are human's so obsessed with blood shed! Very sick!	3/10/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
Go ahead and hug one of those living teddy bears and see who gets maimed or killed. I fully support spring bear hunting. The trophy is the meat in my freezer!	3/10/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
Come on this is America! The majority of Americans do not support Trophy hunting in any form. The minority wish to hunt and kill animals. The rest of us find it deeply upsetting and stomach turning.	3/10/2022 12:13 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently support spring bear hunting!	3/10/2022 12:13 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears. Full stop	3/10/2022 12:14 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunters are a shame of US!	3/10/2022 12:15 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the ethical harvest of bears for a freezer full of trophy meat and bear fat to fry morels in.	3/10/2022 12:15 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/10/2022 12:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Please protect the bears and the delicate ecosystem. They deserve to share this planet with us we don't own the world. How would these trophy hunters feel if it was one of their family that was hunted and killed?! No empathy for any other living thing. Very worrying in my opinion!	3/10/2022 12:16 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt.This is immoral blood-lust from eople who should be more civilised.Bears are sentient beings!	3/10/2022 12:17 AM	Online Survey
Are you really happy to make orphans of the youngsters?		
Bear meat is delicious and fully sustainable renewable resource! I support spring bear!	3/10/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is sickening. These hunters should be ashamed of their need to hunt and kill and innocent animals. The world is mad and full of psychopaths!	3/10/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
These hunters need to get their kicks without this murder!	3/10/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please cancel it.	3/10/2022 12:19 AM	Online Survey
Disgusting. This country will never be great while 'people' like these hunters are allowed to continue this slaughter!	3/10/2022 12:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Cancel it.	3/10/2022 12:21 AM	Online Survey
Small special interest groups who want to kill bears for trophies under the guise of population management keep getting favored over the sentiments of the public. Come on trophy hunting needs to be put to the history books. Its not something the American public want at all!	3/10/2022 12:22 AM	Online Survey
You want to to kill things join the army!	3/10/2022 12:22 AM	Online Survey
Go to Ukraine if you like killing .	3/10/2022 12:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt - not hunting in general. But it's not ok to kill mothers and offspring.	3/10/2022 12:23 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
These hunters have serious mental problems!	3/10/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
Hunt bears for recreational purposes?.....no way! That is sickening!!	3/10/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting bears can ravage bear families and disrupt ecosystems, why do state wildlife agencies keep giving trophy hunters the green light to recklessly "manage" those populations through killing bears?!	3/10/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
These hunters are sick.	3/10/2022 12:25 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear Hunt once and for all	3/10/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey
What a bunch of pathetic losers. Spring bear hunt! Get real jobs! NO spring hunt!	3/10/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear Hunt	3/10/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey
Please don't let the spring bear Hunt go ahead	3/10/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
Please follow this plan and allow the spring bear hunt as long as the populations are sustainable. Thank you	3/10/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 12:28 AM	Online Survey
What a disgusting practice! Shame on your state for allowing these people to do this.	3/10/2022 12:28 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow such mindless slaughter of sentient beings.	3/10/2022 12:29 AM	Online Survey
As a resident of Washington state I fully support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 12:30 AM	Online Survey
Please do not follow this plan and stop the spring bear hunt . Thank you	3/10/2022 12:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:31 AM	Online Survey
As a resident of Washington state I fully oppose the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 12:31 AM	Online Survey
As a biologist and lifelong member of PETA I support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:32 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:33 AM	Online Survey
No Hunting!!!	3/10/2022 12:33 AM	Online Survey
As a biologist and lifelong member of PETA I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. For a world without hunters!	3/10/2022 12:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:35 AM	Online Survey
Stop this atrocity. Stop the bear hunt. Nothing makes it alright to commit this horrific act. Thousands of people oppose this action.	3/10/2022 12:35 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:36 AM	Online Survey
Why can't we just leave these bears alone? Please stop pandering to hunters!! Hunting and killing any animal is barbaric.	3/10/2022 12:36 AM	Online Survey
No To Hunters!	3/10/2022 12:37 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting! I'll gladly take by one who can keep up with me!	3/10/2022 12:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this spring bear hunt v strongly. Beats need to survive. We need wildlife to exist - not wipe out every other living creature.	3/10/2022 12:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the barbaric spring bear hunt including of course a female pregnant black bear thriving within their natural habitat . American government should take responsibility to endorse as illegal.	3/10/2022 12:39 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:39 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting here in Washington and in Europe.	3/10/2022 12:40 AM	Online Survey
I notice these hunters don't go somewhere where someone shoots back at them. You want to kill show how brave you really are and go to Ukraine.	3/10/2022 12:40 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a great way for my family to get organic free range meat!	3/10/2022 12:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:41 AM	Online Survey
I fully support bear hunting in Washington and in Ukraine	3/10/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting here in Washington and in Europe.	3/10/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
God will see you get what you deserve. Think on that.	3/10/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting in the US where we actually have bears and they are thriving!	3/10/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric fun time for sadists.	3/10/2022 12:43 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting!	3/10/2022 12:43 AM	Online Survey
Time to leave this barbaric fun time in the past where it belongs.	3/10/2022 12:44 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting provides meat for families in our great state. Fully support it and the rules in this proposal	3/10/2022 12:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It has no benefit. Only negatives.	3/10/2022 12:44 AM	Online Survey
Stop this horrible outdated practice	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I am totally against the idea of people running round with guns shooting bears. Its inhumane and barbaric. Sell your gun and buy a computer game, leave the wildlife alone, it should not be anyones right to shoot something alive for fun.	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
Stop this	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is hard and the trophy is great tasting meat on my plate. Bears and morels just go together!	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/10/2022 12:45 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
Stop this cruel, insane act of Trophy Hunting these bears that should be protected!	3/10/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
Instead of "controlling" the population of multiple innocent animals. Why aren't we controlling the OVER population of our own species. We are destroying this planet that we have NO right to. I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!	3/10/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. What is it with trigger happy Americans always wanting to shoot defenceless creatures ? Get a life and save a life.	3/10/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
Time to join a modern society. Stop this outdated murder.	3/10/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt as an ethical	3/10/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
And sustainable way to provide meat for families		
Only coward *****s kill innocent creatures ! Leave the bears alone	3/10/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing a new mother who just woke up ?	3/10/2022 12:48 AM	Online Survey
Modern society is killing the planet. Support nature and conservation. Support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:48 AM	Online Survey
Please Ban Bear Hunts. Thank you.	3/10/2022 12:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear Hunt!	3/10/2022 12:48 AM	Online Survey
This is just sheer cruelty what right have people got to keep killing our wildlife. Do they go round shooting humans cause there are too many and they steal all the land instead of learning to share	3/10/2022 12:48 AM	Online Survey
Mothers and cubs are illegal to kill per these rules. Geez does no one read this? Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:49 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt. It is barbaric!	3/10/2022 12:49 AM	Online Survey
Stop this outdated barbaric practice.	3/10/2022 12:49 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the Spring bear hunt to go ahead	3/10/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey
This country will never be great whilst it allows such barbaric out dated rituals for mentally challenged rednecks!	3/10/2022 12:51 AM	Online Survey
Please allow the spring bear hunt to continue as mandated by the law and as recommended by our wildlife biologists.	3/10/2022 12:51 AM	Online Survey
Can we have a spring redneck hunt instead? WE OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 12:51 AM	Online Survey
I Oppose spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:51 AM	Online Survey
The deliberate slaughter of another species because they cause some inconvenience to humans is immoral.	3/10/2022 12:52 AM	Online Survey
Fully in support of spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:52 AM	Online Survey
There's a difference between population control and trophy hunting. If you care about our world at all, you will learn the difference. Ban the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:52 AM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:53 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is great! Allow it to continue as mandated and recommended	3/10/2022 12:53 AM	Online Survey
Why would any NORMAL HUMAN BEING want to kill animals for fun.	3/10/2022 12:53 AM	Online Survey
No wonder there are so many people killed with guns every day in the USA when people think killing animals is normal.		
No trophy hunting allowed in Washington state. It's right there in the regulations. Fully in support of this hunt	3/10/2022 12:54 AM	Online Survey
Any hunting is abhorrent. This needs to be stopped.	3/10/2022 12:54 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt!Biologists strongly support	3/10/2022 12:54 AM	Online Survey
STOP the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:54 AM	Online Survey
Fully in support of spring PEOPLE hunting!	3/10/2022 12:54 AM	Online Survey
Let the bears be! They were here first. BAN THE SPRING BEAR HUNT		
Stop this unnecessary killing of the lovely bears. Comments to provide meat for families. You have plenty already in the shops. If the excuse is to keep population down. Dart and neuter which is an alternative. And year by year this will	3/10/2022 12:55 AM	Online Survey
be less as the population will be controlled this way.		
Why are you killing these beautiful animals?	3/10/2022 12:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 12:57 AM	Online Survey
I don't want nasty factory farm meat wrapped in plastic and chemicals that comes from who knows where. I provide my family with organic free range meat that is a public resource and fully sustainable. I fully support this hunt	3/10/2022 12:57 AM	Online Survey
Not wanted! Cruel senseless murder by vile people.	3/10/2022 12:57 AM	Online Survey
Isn't there enough unnecessary slaughter in this world already?	3/10/2022 12:58 AM	Online Survey
If you eat meat but don't slaughter the animal yourself you are a coward and a sad disconnected human. If you eat meat you should support this hunt.	3/10/2022 12:58 AM	Online Survey
All governments should be focusing on the climate crisis. If you don't want plastic wrapped meat then go vegan or buy from your local slaughter house and support a small business. Without our climate in suitable conditions, we're all	3/10/2022 1:00 AM	Online Survey
dead meat anyway. I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT AND FOSSIL FUELS.		
Animals are not here for our amusement. This is their world, not ours! BAN THE SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/10/2022 1:01 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the killing of any animal for "sport", this is not a "harvest"! This is the commercial exploitation of the basest of human traits.	3/10/2022 1:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:02 AM	Online Survey
Native Americans had successfully managed these lands and all of their wildlife for millennia. Now, why believe that a conservation system that is only 100 years old and which has been manipulated by the interests of the arms industry is	3/10/2022 1:05 AM	Online Survey
going to be more effective for managing wildlife in North America? Stop the annihilation of our bears, do not let a minority that only knows how to take up arms make the decision of our bear. It's time to change		
This has got nothing to do with meat just an obsession with the power and ego that a gun gives you against another person or animal. I oppose this hunt	3/10/2022 1:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt vile cruel hobby.	3/10/2022 1:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 1:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop this brutal and pointless murder.	3/10/2022 1:06 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Trophy hunting is something from the Middle Ages. The idea of killing for amusement is barbaric.	3/10/2022 1:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. It is vile. Participants need to question themselves why they enjoy killing.	3/10/2022 1:13 AM	Online Survey

Bears and native Americans lived side by side for years they respected the land and animals on it. Yes they ate the meat killed bears but in a sustainable way that was respectful to the land and animals on it. Trophy hunters are hiding behind this so called bill. Total joke to encourage more gun usage in America. I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave them alone.	3/10/2022 1:14 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the unethical and brutal Spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 1:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, it is barbaric !!	3/10/2022 1:16 AM	Online Survey
Totally oppose the spring bear hunt. Not needed or required. Unnecessary cruelty..I oppose the spring bear hunt 100 per cent	3/10/2022 1:16 AM	Online Survey
All hunting of innocent wildlife should be banned, It's disgraceful how humans think they have the right to go out and kill wildlife for no reason what so ever 🤔	3/10/2022 1:17 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:22 AM	Online Survey
Totally agree with previous comments. Humans don't have the right to kill wildlife. Humans invented guns killing machines that give them power. How can an animal fight back against an enemy it doesn't or see can't see..ie a bullet. What happened to mankind. It had a chance to be better than this. Yet we are the most inhumane cruellest selfish barbaric race to animals and wildlife which were here before us.	3/10/2022 1:23 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:26 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this bill totally. Let the bears live without cruelty	3/10/2022 1:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose any form of hunting. This should be banned indefinitely.	3/10/2022 1:27 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely no to the bear hunt. Absolutely no to the threats by these hunters.	3/10/2022 1:28 AM	Online Survey
Stop this madness, okay so you have a gun and a licence to shoot, now that is so big and brave. Try using that gun to help people in Ukraine who are suffering under the threat of a Stalinist madman. Leave the poor innocent animals alone and go hunt the ones that ARE a threat to us all. Won't do it then it shows what sort of person you are and you should be ashamed - cowardice is not nice is it? I for one totally oppose any hunting of any animal. Man needs to get real and stop shooting anything he wants. We are supposed to be saving this world for our future generations not obliterating it.	3/10/2022 1:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose any sort of hunting	3/10/2022 1:31 AM	Online Survey
As a longtime Washington resident I strongly support Spring bear hunting. The population supports it and our commission needs to get back to science based decision making. If the commission is truly worried about the amount of sows harvested during these hunts than we need to reinstate baiting practices as a legal hunting method. It has been proven time and time again that while baiting a hunter has more time to judge animals and can target mature boars over sows. Please do the job you were appointed to do and make science based decisions for hunting. Please do not fall for the anti hunting propaganda that is being pushed in these comments.	3/10/2022 1:34 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support hunting bears !	3/10/2022 1:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and the hunting of all innocent animals.	3/10/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
My family uses bear meat to support our yearly diet please don't limit that!	3/10/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Is it really a sport if one team doesn't know that the "game" is happening?	3/10/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
Commissioners please don't take our hunting away!	3/10/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/10/2022 1:38 AM	Online Survey
Please let us hunt bears !	3/10/2022 1:39 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and unnecessary. Animal populations were controlled long before humans interfered.	3/10/2022 1:39 AM	Online Survey
Can I assume that harvesting actually means Slaughtering, if so these "hunters" are the saddest collection of all the species on this planet.	3/10/2022 1:39 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing animals for pleasure is evil.	3/10/2022 1:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please stop it!	3/10/2022 1:41 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt or any other hunting. Spring is when the bears come out of hibernation with cubs. It is cruel to hunt them at this time or at any time.	3/10/2022 1:42 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt which is scientifically unsound. L. Scott	3/10/2022 1:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and all hunting. Killing animals for pleasure can never be justified.	3/10/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please stop hunting the bears and other animals.	3/10/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
I very strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, I just can't understand how people get enjoyment from killing defenceless animals.	3/10/2022 1:45 AM	Online Survey
Haven't we extinguished enough species already?	3/10/2022 1:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the dreadful spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting. Leave the bears and other animals alone.	3/10/2022 1:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose any form of hunting. STOP this barbaric treatment of bears, they deserve to live in peace as we want to!	3/10/2022 1:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the awful spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:46 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/10/2022 1:46 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the awful spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:47 AM	Online Survey
Please do not let the spring bear hunt go ahead. I oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting.	3/10/2022 1:47 AM	Online Survey
Hunting bears is not necessary and cruel	3/10/2022 1:47 AM	Online Survey
Killing bears for fun is sick	3/10/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned world wide.	3/10/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
Killing a sentient being for pleasure is perverted	3/10/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting!	3/10/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
If you enjoy taking a life there is something wrong with your wiring	3/10/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
We support bear hunting !	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is worrying that there are people out there who get enjoyment from killing animals.	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
Killing for fun is perverted	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
Support bear hunting !	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or any hunting. Hunting is cruel and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
The science backs a spring hunt let us hunt !	3/10/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey

I am against the bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
"Trophy is the meat in my freezer" !! So the rationale for this is that some people prefer to walk into a field of animals and start shooting them. If this is "good" then how come this isn't the same way they get their pork, beef, and lamb ?? Would that be ethical, right, and a decent thing to allow? Actually why stop at that how about dogs, cats, and canaries ; no reason they should be exempt under that twisted killer logic.	3/10/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
In support of hunting everything!	3/10/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave the animals alone. Animals should not be hunted for pleasure.	3/10/2022 1:50 AM	Online Survey
Commissioners please let us hunt !	3/10/2022 1:51 AM	Online Survey
Science says killers are killers. Simple fact.	3/10/2022 1:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt to reduce this sickening disease of maiming and killing for "enjoyment".		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and outdated in the 21st century.	3/10/2022 1:51 AM	Online Survey
I need to hunt bears to help feed my family!	3/10/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
Make no mistake here hunters do not kill to fill their bellies, they do it to massage their frail egos. The demographic is mainly old rich men with nothing better to do,	3/10/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
Please don't do it! These are majestic creatures who deserve to live murder of any animal is wrong!	3/10/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
Please let us hunt !	3/10/2022 1:52 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt or any other hunting. Please leave the bears and other animals alone.	3/10/2022 1:53 AM	Online Survey
Killing for fun is not compatible with a civilised society in the 21st century	3/10/2022 1:53 AM	Online Survey
In support of this hunt!	3/10/2022 1:53 AM	Online Survey
Let us hunt bears !	3/10/2022 1:54 AM	Online Survey
If you kill a bear for food why do you kill so many? Surely your families aren't that big? And you aren't so poor you can't visit a supermarket?	3/10/2022 1:54 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt and all other hunting. Killing for pleasure is wrong!	3/10/2022 1:54 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunting	3/10/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
STOP NEEDLESS HUNTING	3/10/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting is wrong and can never be justified.	3/10/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
Why say "harvest"? It's KILLING. You are KILLING wildlife for the bloodlust of it. It's disgusting and barbaric.	3/10/2022 1:55 AM	Online Survey
Dress it up all you like, but it's unnecessary, cruel and evil. If you really need to cull an animal that's breeding out of control and destroying their environment, kill humans. Guns are for cowards anyway.		
No to the spring bear hunt leave them alone.	3/10/2022 1:56 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt . All hunting should be banned as it is all about ego, nothing else.	3/10/2022 1:56 AM	Online Survey
Killing animals for fun is sick, not sport.	3/10/2022 1:56 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or any hunting. Animal population control is just an excuse for hunters to get their kicks from killing animals.	3/10/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunting. All hunting should be banned worldwide. Hunting can never be justified and people who do are deluded.	3/10/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting.	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Let us hunt	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Leave animals on peace to live their lives. Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
I suppose there will always be those who want to kill something and this time it's bears...shame on them.	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is an important heritage!	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting.	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Keep the bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Let em hunt	3/10/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Science supports it let us hunt !	3/10/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Ban ALL hunting!!	3/10/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Please don't fall for this anti hunting crap!	3/10/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt !	3/10/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunts now	3/10/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Don't listen to the anti hunting crap !	3/10/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Ban all anti hunters !	3/10/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
Even California hunts bears !	3/10/2022 2:02 AM	Online Survey
We love hunting bears let us do it	3/10/2022 2:02 AM	Online Survey
Stop the anti hunters now !	3/10/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is a pastime for inadequate people who think it boosts their tiny egos. Please stop the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
Just because the antis have a big budget don't fall for it please!	3/10/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
Let us hunt please !	3/10/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt. There is NEVER any justification for hunting animals for pleasure. Hunting is cruel.	3/10/2022 2:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:04 AM	Online Survey
Anti hunting isn't even gonna be a thing when these people figure out what gender they are !	3/10/2022 2:04 AM	Online Survey
Anti hunting is cruel !	3/10/2022 2:05 AM	Online Survey
Stop the anti hunting crowd!	3/10/2022 2:05 AM	Online Survey
In support of the spring hunt !	3/10/2022 2:06 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or hunting at any time. It is creepy that people find pleasure in killing animals.	3/10/2022 2:06 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Bear Hunt. I am opposed to it entirely	3/10/2022 2:06 AM	Online Survey
Let us hunt please ! We love bear hunting they are a staple in our diet !	3/10/2022 2:06 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Stop the cruel hunters.	3/10/2022 2:06 AM	Online Survey
Am strongly AGAINST the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing. Leave the bears to live their lives in peace. I oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
We need to hunt bears and wolves !	3/10/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey

Bear hunting MUST STOP. It's completely unjustifiable	3/10/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
Yes to hunting	3/10/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/10/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
All for it !	3/10/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
All in for bear hunting !	3/10/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose all 'sport' hunting. Unnecessary, barbaric and should not be supported or glorified	3/10/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and should be banned world wide.	3/10/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
Huge bear hunt supporter ! Please let people hunt!	3/10/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose theh spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
No No NO to bear hunting, most especially at spring when cubs are emerging and developing.	3/10/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
Such hunting is cruel and the work of the devil. Shame on you all...		
We need to hunt bears to save the deer and elk!	3/10/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
Let us hunt!	3/10/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
Why do they need to kill? What has the animal done to them? No reason for killing. Oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Its evil & cruel.	3/10/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is a godly act let us do it !	3/10/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunts.	3/10/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
We need mental hospitals to care for the SICK MINDED hunting fraternity		
I oppose anti hunting !	3/10/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
Anti hunters are cruel let's ban them!	3/10/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
In support of hunting !	3/10/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting can never be justified and does not help anyone or any animals except bloodthirsty hunters.	3/10/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
Let em hunt bears!	3/10/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
In support of bears hunting !	3/10/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
Am strongly opposed to bear hunting.	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or any hunting.	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
I support hunting all game animals!	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
Yea to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
In support	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
Yea to hunting bears	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting animals is cruel and wrong.	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunts allowed. If you want to shoot a bear use a ****ed CAMERA!	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is barbaric. The small minded so called humans that think its their right , need to be on the receiving end.	3/10/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt !	3/10/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting.	3/10/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
Let us hunt please!	3/10/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
In support!	3/10/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
Yea to hunting	3/10/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
I support it	3/10/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel.	3/10/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
Yes to hunting bears	3/10/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
a horrible an disgusting thing to hunt this way and kill animals so important for our survival of the world.. dr. Dexter	3/10/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
Yes to science based decisions	3/10/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose hunting	3/10/2022 2:15 AM	Online Survey
Enough with the excessive killing!	3/10/2022 2:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting.	3/10/2022 2:16 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting !	3/10/2022 2:16 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose. Enough is enough.	3/10/2022 2:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting.	3/10/2022 2:17 AM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt. What do hunters have in their minds when they murder an animal doing them no harm. Cruel, mindless, evil.	3/10/2022 2:17 AM	Online Survey
Hunting animals should not be allowed,they have a right to live their lives.	3/10/2022 2:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/10/2022 2:18 AM	Online Survey
Stop cruel bear hunting!! This is not a sport. This is the violent destruction of innocent, natural wildlife and beautiful creatures. It is vile!	3/10/2022 2:18 AM	Online Survey
We as a family oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All animals have the right to live in peace.	3/10/2022 2:19 AM	Online Survey
Animals have the right to live!! Violence for fun is shameful and deprave	3/10/2022 2:19 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and should be banned. We have no right killing animals for pleasure.	3/10/2022 2:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt & so do most kind ,compassionate people.	3/10/2022 2:20 AM	Online Survey
Let the bears live their lives in peace. No bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:20 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:21 AM	Online Survey
How many more animals must go extinct til we we learn?! I oppose.	3/10/2022 2:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the so called "spring bear hunt" there is no justification whatsoever for this cruel event. M.****ins UK	3/10/2022 2:22 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt. Its so cruel.	3/10/2022 2:22 AM	Online Survey
All rightminded people know this wrong, what sort of depraved people are they, who find pleasure in killing animals doing nothing but trying to live their life in peace	3/10/2022 2:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:27 AM	Online Survey
Visitors want to see live animals in their natural habitat, not dead animal trophies. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt! It's cruel, inhumane and unconscionable!!!	3/10/2022 2:27 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing!	3/10/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE any spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly OPPOSED to spring bear hunts	3/10/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly OPPOSED to any spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:31 AM	Online Survey
strongly OPPOSED to any and all spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:31 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring black bear hunt. We need to find a humane solution. We are the ones who need to learn how to live with wildlife. We should not kill them just because they are over populated. We must remember and keep in mind we are the ones who are taking over their natural habitat. We need to be taught what to do in a situation of a bear encounter. We need to be mindful and responsible not to attract them. Life is more important than profit. Killing innocent animals is not the solution. What does it say about us human beings when we disregard life. This not the way to create balance in nature. They shouldn't be killed for our own convenience and ignorance. We can co-exist. All living beings matter and we humans should be the protectors and guardians of the weak, innocent and the voiceless. No great animal can defend itself against a gun. It's unfair and cruel.	3/10/2022 2:32 AM	Online Survey
Stop this unnecessary practice. It demeans humanity!	3/10/2022 2:35 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring black bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:35 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/10/2022 2:37 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:37 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:37 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose killing Mother Bears and the Baby's not even the Papa Bears!	3/10/2022 2:40 AM	Online Survey
Very much OPPOSED TO THE BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 2:41 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt, disgusting humans again as usual.	3/10/2022 2:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt	3/10/2022 2:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop hunting these beautiful animals please	3/10/2022 2:46 AM	Online Survey
C est minable de tuer des animaux parce que ces crétiens sont en mal de testostérone.	3/10/2022 2:47 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:47 AM	Online Survey
No poor bears or any other animal should be hunted for fun.	3/10/2022 2:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:57 AM	Online Survey
Please stop hunting wild animals!	3/10/2022 2:59 AM	Online Survey
I totally support the banning of the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:02 AM	Online Survey
Stop this massacre	3/10/2022 3:03 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose killing of bears, enough is enough!	3/10/2022 3:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:10 AM	Online Survey
Stop this massacre	3/10/2022 3:11 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the the spring bear hunt. These bears are very vulnerable, especially in the spring.	3/10/2022 3:11 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose killing of bears	3/10/2022 3:11 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killings of these beautiful animals, have a heart!	3/10/2022 3:11 AM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric practice	3/10/2022 3:12 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of these bears	3/10/2022 3:13 AM	Online Survey
Stop this disgusting ritual. Let the hunters get their gratification in a more civilised manner	3/10/2022 3:15 AM	Online Survey
Stop this disgusting ritual	3/10/2022 3:16 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this outdated unnecessary practice	3/10/2022 3:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 3:19 AM	Online Survey
Stop this slaughter.	3/10/2022 3:20 AM	Online Survey
These hunters are disgusting. They are a disgrace to humanity.	3/10/2022 3:21 AM	Online Survey
Please reconsider. This practice belongs in the stone age	3/10/2022 3:25 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:28 AM	Online Survey
Vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We need to respect wild life. They have the same right to live	3/10/2022 3:30 AM	Online Survey
I am 100% opposed to the spring bear hunt. Please follow the recommendation of biologists and not the pleas of the hunters on this issue.	3/10/2022 3:33 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:35 AM	Online Survey
It's a pity that the powers that be are more interested in the money that the hunters bring into the area than they are in the moral, ethical and scientific value of the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:40 AM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:41 AM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:42 AM	Online Survey
stop the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:42 AM	Online Survey
let the bears live no to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:43 AM	Online Survey
I emphatically oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:43 AM	Online Survey
no no no to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:43 AM	Online Survey

absolutely no spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:44 AM	Online Survey
no spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:44 AM	Online Survey
against the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:44 AM	Online Survey
no no to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:44 AM	Online Survey
let the bears live no spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:44 AM	Online Survey
my family and I say no to the spring bear hunt and will boycott washington state and all its products if there is a hunt!	3/10/2022 3:46 AM	Online Survey
no sping bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:46 AM	Online Survey
if there is a spring bear hunt I say boycott washington state!	3/10/2022 3:47 AM	Online Survey
let the bears leive, stop the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:47 AM	Online Survey
no spring bear hut let the bears live	3/10/2022 3:47 AM	Online Survey
All need to oppose killings!!!!!!	3/10/2022 3:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. To call a murder fest a recreational activity is disgusting and shameful. We are supposed to be humane.....human beings. Not so much anymore!	3/10/2022 3:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I believe we should live and let live. Please do not kill these majestic animals.	3/10/2022 3:58 AM	Online Survey
There is no scientific reason for this bear hunt. Its all about the money that the hunters bring into the area. Money for murder!	3/10/2022 4:00 AM	Online Survey
Stop this immoral bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:01 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Please do not allow this slaughter of living, sensitive, social animals merely for human amusement.	3/10/2022 4:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:02 AM	Online Survey
WOULD LOVE TO GO ON A HUNT FOR THE IDIOTS WHO HAVE MENTALITY THE SIZE OF A BULLET?? AND PERSONALLY GIVE THEM CRUEL BARBARIC TREATMENT...MYSOGNIST EGO...CUT YOUR TRIGGER FINGERS OFF..I BLAME ALL GOVERNMENTS STUCK UP A DRACONION INJUSTICE...	3/10/2022 4:02 AM	Online Survey
Stoppt diese grausame Bärenjagd	3/10/2022 4:02 AM	Online Survey
Please stop hunting now	3/10/2022 4:03 AM	Online Survey
Big NO to Spring Bear Hunts.	3/10/2022 4:03 AM	Online Survey
This Spring Bear Hunt is barbaric, I oppose such cruel treatment of these majestic animals.	3/10/2022 4:04 AM	Online Survey
No to this bear hunt!	3/10/2022 4:05 AM	Online Survey
Please don't allow the hunt!	3/10/2022 4:05 AM	Online Survey
I massive no to the Spring Bear hunt. Please leave the bears alone to live in their natural world. All animals are on the planet for a reason. When you start to destroy a species the rippling effects are massive.We are already seeing the devastating effects of climate change. To allow bears to be hunted, that are so important to the planet biodiversity is comprehensible.	3/10/2022 4:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Bears and all wildlife needs to be protected. Don't be influenced by hunting organisations who are funding blood shed with their dirty money.	3/10/2022 4:08 AM	Online Survey
Just stop it. Leave the bears alone. Idiot hunters who haven't a care for the wonderful beautiful wildlife we have and who just want to destroy.	3/10/2022 4:08 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow this Spring Bear hunt to go ahead. Its barbaric! We all need to co-exist on this planet and unfortunately the human race thinks it is more important than anyone else. Well when its just us left on this planet most likely we will all hunt each other. Please protect these bears.	3/10/2022 4:10 AM	Online Survey
Please stop killing bears (and any other animals as well) for fun! Stop the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 4:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric practice.	3/10/2022 4:12 AM	Online Survey
Recreational hunting= Killing for fun. Harvesting=killing . What on earth kind of world allows killing for entertainment?	3/10/2022 4:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:13 AM	Online Survey
Stop this morally corrupt bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear cull.	3/10/2022 4:14 AM	Online Survey
To me it seems there is a high risk of cubs being orphaned.		
This bear hunt is wrong! Sop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:14 AM	Online Survey
Humans are the problem, not the bears!	3/10/2022 4:17 AM	Online Survey
Nein! Nochmals Nein! Keine Bärenjagd!	3/10/2022 4:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:21 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards.	3/10/2022 4:23 AM	Online Survey
Mike Strazzolini	3/10/2022 4:23 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSED to bear hunting. Just like Putin it puts humanity to disgrace.	3/10/2022 4:27 AM	Online Survey
STOP spring period Bear hunts. In fact ban all bear hunt activity	3/10/2022 4:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:27 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is a national disgrace. Opposed!	3/10/2022 4:28 AM	Online Survey
Why do humans have to kill animals, they do not kill them to eat!!!!	3/10/2022 4:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:29 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose harming these bears	3/10/2022 4:30 AM	Online Survey
I have never been blessed with seeing large wild animals, please stop letting them be killed!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/10/2022 4:30 AM	Online Survey
STOP bear Hunts!	3/10/2022 4:30 AM	Online Survey
Teddy Bears are loved the world around - because President 'Ted' Roosevelt refused to shoot one!		
Please do not kill these bears	3/10/2022 4:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose these shoots	3/10/2022 4:31 AM	Online Survey
These beautiful bears must be SAVED NOT MASSACRED!	3/10/2022 4:31 AM	Online Survey
Please stop shooting these bears	3/10/2022 4:31 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the killings	3/10/2022 4:31 AM	Online Survey
Have some compassion and stop this murdering	3/10/2022 4:32 AM	Online Survey
It should be a GIVEN fact that we support freedom of wild bears.	3/10/2022 4:33 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE bear hunt		

I strongly OPPOSE the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:04 AM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting	3/10/2022 5:06 AM	Online Survey
Please call off the spring bear hunt. It is cruel. I strongly oppose!	3/10/2022 5:09 AM	Online Survey
Springbeat hunt is inhumane to animals these beautiful bears	3/10/2022 5:09 AM	Online Survey
Strongly appose the springbeat hunt	3/10/2022 5:10 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this ! How would humans like it if they where chased and killed	3/10/2022 5:10 AM	Online Survey
Let's do this we can stop the evil	3/10/2022 5:10 AM	Online Survey
Oppose oppose and simply writing your comments will save these beautiful animals in our need !! Thanks	3/10/2022 5:11 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and all other forms of legal hunting, fishing, and trapping. adopt this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:11 AM	Online Survey
The overpopulation of predators in our state needs to be controlled better. Not only should the spring hunt be reinstated for special draw units but I believe we should look into opening general tag spring bear units in areas of high population.	3/10/2022 5:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop this madness, these are God Creatures and if you believe in God, you will not kill	3/10/2022 5:13 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:14 AM	Online Survey
Stop it stop it stop it!!!!	3/10/2022 5:14 AM	Online Survey
Evil hunters taking the life of innocent creatures that just want to be left alone so leave them alone !!!!		
Please do not go ahead with this hunting . These are precious sentient creatures who feel fear and pain just like we do . What right do you have to decide they should die for sport or a trophy .	3/10/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. You must protect the bears from hunters who are not doing to help control numbers they do it because they like killing innocent animals.	3/10/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt. Use facts. Not feelings.	3/10/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and all other forms of legal hunting, fishing, and trapping. adopt this proposal!	3/10/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
	3/10/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
The overpopulation of predators in our state needs to be controlled better. Not only should the spring hunt be reinstated for special draw units but I believe we should look into opening general tag spring bear units in areas of high population.		
Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
Do not kill and eat bears.		
	3/10/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting and this proposal.		
Science first. support the spring bear hunt. Follow the advice of WDFW biologists who support the hunt.	3/10/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
No permits.	3/10/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.		
Adopt this proposal! The science strongly supports this proposal and spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
Do not support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:20 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and all forms of legal bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:20 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting must be re-instated.	3/10/2022 5:20 AM	Online Survey
Do the right thing, WDFW commissioners. Support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:20 AM	Online Survey
Freedom to the bears!	3/10/2022 5:21 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Adopt this proposal! The science strongly supports this proposal and spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:21 AM	Online Survey
Adopt this proposal. Science first.	3/10/2022 5:21 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and all forms of legal bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:21 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to the proposal.	3/10/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to the spring bear hunt.		
I support all forms of scientifically supported hunting. Adopt this proposal because the scientists in charge of wildlife management say its the right thing to do.	3/10/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
There is no legitimate argument against this proposal. Support this proposal and spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:23 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:23 AM	Online Survey
Support this proposal!	3/10/2022 5:23 AM	Online Survey
Re-instate the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:24 AM	Online Survey
I support sound wildlife management and this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:24 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT consider the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:24 AM	Online Survey
Bears need managed as with all animals, because of our presence on the landscape. Whether you agree or not, hunting is the most viable tool available for ethical and efficient management. I strongly support this proposal and would urge the committee to look into an adoption of OTC Spring Seasons in areas where overpopulation is well documented	3/10/2022 5:24 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to the proposal .		
No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:25 AM	Online Survey
Sound wildlife management is under attack. Don't allow uneducated opinions to rule the day. Listen to the wildlife professionals and adopt this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:25 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:26 AM	Online Survey
NO to the proposal .	3/10/2022 5:26 AM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt.		
The state must keep Spring Bear season	3/10/2022 5:26 AM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:27 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey
Say No to spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey
In SUPPORT of this proposal. As well as the expansion of opportunity for harvest	3/10/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey

I Support this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal	3/10/2022 5:29 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal and sound wildlife management practices.	3/10/2022 5:30 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal and sound wildlife management practices. Adopt the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:30 AM	Online Survey
This proposal needs passed as well the the opening of general spring tags in areas of high bear populations	3/10/2022 5:30 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears	3/10/2022 5:30 AM	Online Survey
In support of this proposal	3/10/2022 5:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and all other forms of legal bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:31 AM	Online Survey
The science supports the spring bear hunt and so do I. If people care about having a healthy wildlife population and know anything about wildlife management they will support this. Emotion is not a management tactic.	3/10/2022 5:32 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear season	3/10/2022 5:32 AM	Online Survey
Commisioners - adopt this proposal!	3/10/2022 5:32 AM	Online Survey
Support Spring Bear hunting! Pass this proposal and open OTC in areas of overpopulation	3/10/2022 5:33 AM	Online Survey
Hunting to control over population is a good thing. There is zero over population of any bear species anywhere on the planet. Trophy hunting is wrong. The spring bear slaughter is just wrong.	3/10/2022 5:33 AM	Online Survey
The science oppose the spring bear hunt and so do I. If people care about having a healthy wildlife population and know anything about wildlife management they will not support this. Weapons is not a management tactic.	3/10/2022 5:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:33 AM	Online Survey
This proposal must be passed.	3/10/2022 5:33 AM	Online Survey
I Support this.	3/10/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
Oppose Spring Bear hunting! Ban this proposal	3/10/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
This proposal must be banned.	3/10/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely support this proposal and would urge the commission to open Additional areas for spring Harvest OTC	3/10/2022 5:35 AM	Online Survey
Not wanted!	3/10/2022 5:35 AM	Online Survey
The "human-bear conflict" is caused by human development. It's human's fault that these bears have nowhere else to go and the bears should not be punished for it by being hunted down and killed for no other reason. Bears, along with all other predator species, should be protected and not hunted.	3/10/2022 5:36 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. This is needed for wildlife management. The fuzzy bear is not the only species in the woods, an attempt to balance predator numbers and prey numbers is needed. Taking away this opportunity is hurting all wildlife. I wish the anti hunters would understand that.	3/10/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
In support!	3/10/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
Ban the hunting of all predatory species.	3/10/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear and all bear hunting. Expand the hunt to control the bears. Oregon has a ton of spring bear opportunity.	3/10/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
Yes! Pass! Open more opportunities!	3/10/2022 5:38 AM	Online Survey
All neighboring states have spring bear opportunities. The science supports spring bear hunting and this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:38 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the unethical and brutal Spring bear hunt!!We do not need this at all!	3/10/2022 5:38 AM	Online Survey
Pass this proposal and open OTC a spring opportunity where needed!	3/10/2022 5:38 AM	Online Survey
Trust the science! Pass this proposal!	3/10/2022 5:40 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT pass the proposal .	3/10/2022 5:40 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:40 AM	Online Survey
PLEASE STOP THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!	3/10/2022 5:40 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and all forms of legal bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:40 AM	Online Survey
Spring Besr Hunt must not take place ever.	3/10/2022 5:40 AM	Online Survey
Sound science based wildlife management is in SUPPORT of this proposal. You must pass and expand opportunities	3/10/2022 5:41 AM	Online Survey
Oppose strongly.	3/10/2022 5:41 AM	Online Survey
End this spring bear cub hunt .	3/10/2022 5:41 AM	Online Survey
In support of hunting the robust bear population	3/10/2022 5:41 AM	Online Survey
Please end the bears hunt.	3/10/2022 5:41 AM	Online Survey
Say no to bear hunts period. So utterly cruel and subhuman.	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
Why so many allowed permits?!	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to permits.	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
I haven't seen a realistic or science based reason to discontinue the hunt so i fully support the hunt.	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE!	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
End the bear hunt. Leave bear families alone.	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
Not in support.	3/10/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this	3/10/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT support.	3/10/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
It's time to end bear hunts and especially in spring	3/10/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
hunting is conservation. Period. End of story. Support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose too.	3/10/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
Without legal hunting bears would be extinct. Support this proposal and the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
I support conversation, therefore i support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:44 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting because without hunting, many species including bears would likely be extinct. We need sound wildlife management guided by science. I support spring bear hunting and this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:44 AM	Online Survey
End this spring hunt.	3/10/2022 5:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the "hunt".	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
Not in support of killing animals for "sport" or "enjoyment" - its no such thing.		
I vehemently oppose.	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Just b/c you can, doesn't mean you should. It's a waste of life for a "decorative trophy"	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
Please end spring bears and cub hunt.	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
Say never to this.	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
Please follow WDFW biologists recommendation of continuing this regulated season.	3/10/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
So horrible. I oppose	3/10/2022 5:46 AM	Online Survey
Pls oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:46 AM	Online Survey
Support the science , humans kill and decimate animal species, leave them the space to live as they should. And if you cannot do NOT sub contract to people who enjoy killing for the sake of it.	3/10/2022 5:46 AM	Online Survey
I do not support. OPPOSE.	3/10/2022 5:46 AM	Online Survey
I do not support this. Truly horrendous.	3/10/2022 5:47 AM	Online Survey
End this promptly leaving our system intact.	3/10/2022 5:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting. It's a cruel act.	3/10/2022 5:47 AM	Online Survey
No valid unbiased science would approve. Oppose.	3/10/2022 5:48 AM	Online Survey
The science says people who "enjoy" maiming & killing animals are more likely not to distinguish between animals & humans.	3/10/2022 5:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt.	3/10/2022 5:48 AM	Online Survey
I support science and the majority of the US population who are against game and sport hunting. Ban Bear Hunting; these animals sustain more value alive than cruelty murdered	3/10/2022 5:48 AM	Online Survey
I do not support this spring hunt on any level,	3/10/2022 5:48 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this today.	3/10/2022 5:48 AM	Online Survey
I would never ever support a spring hunt.	3/10/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
Lessen not maximize. I oppose.	3/10/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and all forms of legal hunting.	3/10/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this so greatly.	3/10/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
Please end the bears hunt.	3/10/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
I support all hunting and this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
Please no bear hunts in spring.	3/10/2022 5:49 AM	Online Survey
Opposing this .	3/10/2022 5:50 AM	Online Survey
I really oppose.	3/10/2022 5:50 AM	Online Survey
Please end these spring hunts.	3/10/2022 5:50 AM	Online Survey
Support this proposal	3/10/2022 5:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and all forms of legal destruction	3/10/2022 5:50 AM	Online Survey
I do not support.	3/10/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE	3/10/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
I really oppose.	3/10/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is cruel, unnecessary, unscientific and not good for the ecosystem. This is a terrible idea.	3/10/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposal. Now its up to you commissioners. Uphold your oath and expand opportunity where it is allowable scientifically. You are obligated to support this proposal!	3/10/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal and all forms of legal hunting.	3/10/2022 5:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/10/2022 5:52 AM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife not destroy them.Ban it!	3/10/2022 5:52 AM	Online Survey
Shameless to think of it. I oppose.	3/10/2022 5:52 AM	Online Survey
This should be illegal. Grotesque. Lack of natural harmony. Oppose.	3/10/2022 5:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Conservation requires management.	3/10/2022 5:53 AM	Online Survey
Ban this for always. I oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:54 AM	Online Survey
New laws to never allow this ever ever. Oppose.	3/10/2022 5:54 AM	Online Survey
I'll have to oppose.	3/10/2022 5:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose. Ban this for good.	3/10/2022 5:55 AM	Online Survey
Vote no to oppose this.	3/10/2022 5:55 AM	Online Survey
I'll oppose thank you.	3/10/2022 5:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the proposal. Now its up to you commissioners. Do your job and ban opportunity where it is allowed . You are obligated to oppose this proposal!	3/10/2022 5:55 AM	Online Survey
Really???? Spring bears hunted. Sic. Oppose	3/10/2022 5:56 AM	Online Survey
Never again. All, do oppose.	3/10/2022 5:56 AM	Online Survey

The country would vote no. Oppose	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
End this and oppose.	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and other forms of bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of spring bear hunting. I love elk and deer and hate to see bears eat the elk and deer babies alive. Their screams of pain are horrific and disturbing. Thank goodness for bear hunters.	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
I'll have to say no thank you. Oppose please only.	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
Don't enjoy hunting. Stop abuse of wildlife.	3/10/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is scientifically supported and this proposal should be adopted.	3/10/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
I say NO to spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. No law abiding hunter wants to wipe out a species, they want to assist in promoting a healthy population for the next generations to enjoy.	3/10/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this inhumane practice of the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
Not science only hunter based. Say no. Oppose.	3/10/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
The north american model of wildlife management is the greatest success story of conservation in the world. This hunt falls in line with that model and the proposal should be adopted.	3/10/2022 5:59 AM	Online Survey
For god's sake, please do the right thing and oppose this proposal...	3/10/2022 5:59 AM	Online Survey
Don't rip off our planet to kill all. Oppose	3/10/2022 5:59 AM	Online Survey
science demands a spring bear hunt and so do we. I support this proposal.	3/10/2022 5:59 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal because hunting is conservation.	3/10/2022 5:59 AM	Online Survey
Inhumane period. Sic. Oppose	3/10/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey
Demand s complete no. Oppose.	3/10/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal should be adopted.	3/10/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Unfair. Ridiculous	3/10/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose utterly to spring hunts.	3/10/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey
bears are America's original favorite food and a sustainable source source of wild organic protein. As long as sustainable populations exist, we should have access to hunt those populations.	3/10/2022 6:01 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and all forms of bear hunting in washington.	3/10/2022 6:01 AM	Online Survey
Science demands an end to these hunts. No Spring hunt.	3/10/2022 6:01 AM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, under the Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
NO Never ever. Oppose	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
In favor of spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
Instead of paying to remove bears causing property damage, the state should gain revenue by having a bear hunt. This makes too much sense! adopt the proposal.	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
stop bearhunting!	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
I'm in favor of this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
Science supports this hunt.	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
against bearhunting!	3/10/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Washington spring bear hunt must never begin. No forms ever.	3/10/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
I'm not in favor of this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
stop bearhunting!!!	3/10/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife biologists all agree spring bear Hunts are necessary for managing wildlife populations. No amount of emotions and feelings changes the facts. In favor of spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
Hunters have literally saved all wildlife from extinction through the funding they provide. We should expand any/all sustainable hunting opportunities. I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
"I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt"	3/10/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
Facts first. Adopt this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:03 AM	Online Survey
Science does not support this. Time for unbiased science in F&G.	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
I'm pro science, in favor of spring bear Hunts.	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
This is a sustainable hunt backed by science. adopt the proposal.	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear Hunts.	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
Science first. Support the hunt and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
science does not support this: mankind has done enough to upset the ecosystem because people simply are destructive and enjoy killing no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
Science does support this. Time for unbiased science in F&G	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes to spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
no hunting!	3/10/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
As you can all see trophy hunters in Washington State, after physically threatening wildlife commissioners, want the Spring Bear Hunt reinstated. This is shameful, disgusting, it does violate all kind of morals and ethics. Assassination of these animals in their dens is just a disgrace. Where are the principals and the morals of defending those lives that have no match for us? Why is death better than life? Why is it that money goes first and over the right to live? This is no scientific. This is plain murder! The idea that this is going to be ok, then, where is the ecosystem, which is fragile plays in this decision? 664 licenses to kill the innocent animals sheltering from the winter...Overpopulation? Control? What kind of people are in these commissions to make that decision? Certainly not scientific, or compassionate or good for the environment. I OPPOSE!!!	3/10/2022 6:05 AM	Online Survey
No Spring Black BearCR-102. I oppose the Hunt	3/10/2022 6:05 AM	Online Survey
Biologist for wildlife F&G do not have third party science . Biased for hunters. Cruel so I oppose.	3/10/2022 6:05 AM	Online Survey
no to bearhunting!	3/10/2022 6:05 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife biologist biased to hunters so this is unfair and cruel to wildlife. I for sure oppose.	3/10/2022 6:06 AM	Online Survey
the last 2 bear hunts I heard about the hunter was so desperate to shoot a bear that one man shot his own brother and a wife shot her husband Stop the hunt	3/10/2022 6:06 AM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:06 AM	Online Survey

Vote no to this.	3/10/2022 6:06 AM	Online Survey
Bears do not exist to satisfy humans. I oppose spring hunting.	3/10/2022 6:06 AM	Online Survey
No to Bear -Hunting	3/10/2022 6:06 AM	Online Survey
I vote no on the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
No on the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
Stop this cutting short the lives of our iconic wildlife. Ban spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
Unfortunately bears are made out of food. One bear dies and my family eats for a year. When you eat vegan or vegetarian many animals die from the combines and other farming equipment. Spring bear hunting is more vegan than	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
veganism bc less animals die via spring bear Hunts.	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
Definitely support spring bear. Bring it back and go get them!!	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose so strongly.	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and so does the science.	3/10/2022 6:07 AM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
Put an end to spring bear hunt. Better yet, put a full time ban on such murderous action	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
wild life biologists are all hunters. Most states make it impossible to get a person onto any committees boards or agencies who are not hunters. The deck is already stacked for those of us non hunters	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
This Hunt should be continued even if it hurts a few out of state anti-hunter's feelings.	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
strongly support this hunt and other hunting. Adopt the proposal	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring Black Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
adopt the proposal.	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
End these viscous practices. Simply.	3/10/2022 6:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and so should you!	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
Say NO to spring bear hunt. Lock up the disgraceful murderous hunters	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
Please do not adopt this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
If you care about bears and other wildlife, you should support hunting and ask that this proposal be adopted.	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
Vehemently OBJECT bear hunting - especially the spring season murder	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and this proposal. Facts not feelings.	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
I say no to the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:09 AM	Online Survey
Adopt this proposal! the science demands it.	3/10/2022 6:10 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:10 AM	Online Survey
End these maximizing seasons to hunt. Disgusting. Oppose.	3/10/2022 6:10 AM	Online Survey
I care for the animals-the Spring Bear Hunt is unnecessary management.I oppose it.	3/10/2022 6:10 AM	Online Survey
I am in OPPOSITION to spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:10 AM	Online Survey
Facts dictate this must never begin. End these hunts.	3/10/2022 6:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose. Ban this for good	3/10/2022 6:11 AM	Online Survey
Say yes to spring bear! I support this!!	3/10/2022 6:11 AM	Online Survey
There is no scientific reason for the excess killings to result from the Spring Bear Hunt.I oppose it.	3/10/2022 6:11 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is bad but to hunt the bears at Spring time when they are just coming out of hibernation is just plain evil.	3/10/2022 6:11 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and all hunting.	3/10/2022 6:12 AM	Online Survey
STOP this atrocious slaughter. I oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 6:12 AM	Online Survey
We need every last apex predator to remain alive in the wild. I oppose	3/10/2022 6:12 AM	Online Survey
This Spring Bear Hunt is unnecessary .I oppose it	3/10/2022 6:12 AM	Online Survey
Keep our fragile ecosystem alive. Ban this today.	3/10/2022 6:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt-unethical and unnecessary	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. I have yet to be presented with a realistic reason to discontinue the season.	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
Ban the needless murders of these wonderful bears. I oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
No to the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and so do wildlife professionals in the western united states!	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and so does science	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
Ban these barbaric hunts!	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/10/2022 6:13 AM	Online Survey
Stop this insane murder of the apex predator. Oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt, I oppose it. All bear hunts should be banned permanently.	3/10/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt and the scientific approach to managing the wildlife in this state.	3/10/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
This killing is unnecessary-I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
No science just bloodthirsty.	3/10/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to hunting at any time of the year.	3/10/2022 6:14 AM	Online Survey
what a nation of SICK minded MF.	3/10/2022 6:15 AM	Online Survey
Go hunt the infamous Trump instead... That would remove something worthless from the universe	3/10/2022 6:15 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the ecosystem and spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 6:15 AM	Online Survey
Science should not be invoked to justify the slaughter in the Spring Bear Hunt.I oppose it.	3/10/2022 6:15 AM	Online Survey

Science says never to this. Follow the real facts.	3/10/2022 6:15 AM	Online Survey
Oppose spring hunts.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no scientific evidence to support bear hunting or any hunting of animals, it's just an excuse to mindlessly kill animals.	3/10/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear slaughter.	3/10/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, please listen to the science and common sense and don't cater to the emotional anti hunting agenda. It is astonishing some of the things I have seen said about hunters from these anti hunting organizations, do not cater to this craziness, listen to the WDFW Biologists and keep the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:17 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Please continue.		
strongly oppose	3/10/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I have yet to be presented with a realistic reason to keep the season.	3/10/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Trophy Bear Hunts, I oppose Trophy Hunting	3/10/2022 6:23 AM	Online Survey
Stop this	3/10/2022 6:24 AM	Online Survey
Stop this hunt.	3/10/2022 6:26 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support these hunts	3/10/2022 6:26 AM	Online Survey
expand this hunt to general season	3/10/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone.Stop this unnecessary activity.	3/10/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt	3/10/2022 6:28 AM	Online Survey
yes spring bear hunting. make bear hunting great again	3/10/2022 6:28 AM	Online Survey
Yes 100% in favor of these hunts	3/10/2022 6:29 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear!	3/10/2022 6:29 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt season and the proposal.	3/10/2022 6:29 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/10/2022 6:29 AM	Online Survey
We oppose this hunt	3/10/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
Yes we agree with this hunt opportunity	3/10/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state. This includes spring bear. Full support.	3/10/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear!	3/10/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
100% support	3/10/2022 6:30 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! Use the department's scientific based approach, not emotional responses to a public comment thread where anyone in the world can comment. This is a Washington State issue, let the Washington State Employed Biologists made the decisions.	3/10/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
Our whole family supports the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
Fully support and agree this hunt should be expanded to general tags	3/10/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
yes we disagree with this hunt opportunity	3/10/2022 6:31 AM	Online Survey
Yes we support these opportunities	3/10/2022 6:32 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I fully support the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:32 AM	Online Survey
Our whole family oppose the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:32 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Ignore anti hunters comments, they have no leverage backing up any of their opinions	3/10/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident too and I fully oppose the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
My neighbors support the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear, go home Karen you haven't an opinion worth any value	3/10/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the season and this proposal	3/10/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey
100% support	3/10/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey
I support the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:34 AM	Online Survey
Yes! Support the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
we support. Hunters are the only conservationists. Anti hunt= Anti wildlife	3/10/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
100% Support the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
Yes in favor of this hunt	3/10/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
YES spring bear	3/10/2022 6:35 AM	Online Survey
We support the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:36 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to killing any bears.	3/10/2022 6:36 AM	Online Survey
Yes 100% support. Make spring bear great again	3/10/2022 6:36 AM	Online Survey
YES! 100% Support the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:36 AM	Online Survey
Yes you have our support in these hunts	3/10/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this hunt	3/10/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
We are 100% in favor	3/10/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:37 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear,go home Mike the you have not any fundamental argument to keep this season open.No spring bear,go home Mike the you have not any fundamental argument to keep this season open.You can practice on yourself!	3/10/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunting season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
Yes 100% Oppose the season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
Yes to this hunt. Give us year round cat hunts while we're talking over populations of predators	3/10/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
I completely oppose	3/10/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunting season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:38 AM	Online Survey

I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Nice try on a poor argument there wolffy	3/10/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Yes proven management	3/10/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
In full support of a spring bear season!	3/10/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose The Spring Bear Hunt. The bears deserve to live out their natural lives in the natural woods into which they were born. They cause no harm to us. The least we can do is to cause no harm to us.	3/10/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
This hunt has been going on for years with no ill effects to the bear population. I strongly support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
YES! 100% strongly oppose the spring bear season and this proposal. Get another jobs for the cowards.	3/10/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/10/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
This hunt has been going on for years with no ill effects to the bear population. I strongly support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
opposed! thank you	3/10/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Anti's clearly expose the lack of knowledge they possess regarding anything outdoors by all of these distasteful comments they make with no value to them.	3/10/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
The bear population is too high to be in balance already. 100% support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
This hunt has been going on for years and do much of harm to our wildlife. I strongly oppose the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
NO, NO, NO to Spring Bear Hunts. Please stay on the humane side and save these majestic animals. Thanks.	3/10/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
Support, thank you	3/10/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
Hunt the redneck savage hunters!	3/10/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
100% support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is integral to maintaining the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. The leading system of wildlife management in the entire world.	3/10/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. These anti hunters have likely never seen a bear outside of a national park where they have become half tame or worse	3/10/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt. These animals are no where near in danger of extinction. That dwarfs all comments about "saving" these animals. Any WDFW commissioner should understand these animals need management.	3/10/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Just take a look at the comments from opposition, very unstable and malicious. No value to those opinions	3/10/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt !	3/10/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
we support these hunts	3/10/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt. Obviously there is a lot of hatred remarks coming for the opposition to the spring bear hunt side. This shows a lack of education and respect. please take that into consideration	3/10/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear	3/10/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt!	3/10/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
No value in any of the comments to support the killing of innocent animals.		
We support!	3/10/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
I support proper management of all wildlife species, therefore I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. Make bear hunting great again.	3/10/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear.	3/10/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/10/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
We all oppose.	3/10/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this mismanagement of our wildlife.	3/10/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear. Yes to opinions of those who participate in the outdoors with boots on the ground firsthand knowledge	3/10/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal!	3/10/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
100% in favor	3/10/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
Bears are devastating deer fawns and elk calves, resulting in huge recruitment issues in many areas of OUR state; fully support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
we support 100%	3/10/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
No knowledge based in true science would favor this. No to spring bear cub hunt.	3/10/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
Yes on this hunt	3/10/2022 6:55 AM	Online Survey
YES! 100% support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
Normal people clearly has a great humanity where there is no place for cruelty or corruption. Ban it!	3/10/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose this proposal	3/10/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
This is scientifically against our ecosystem. Fragile as it is. Please oppose this.	3/10/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
We already get 2 bear tags per person, per year. This hunt doesn't give any hunters more tags then their allotted 2 per year. I support the continuation of this hunt.	3/10/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose.	3/10/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:56 AM	Online Survey
Yes we support the spring bear season.	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting because I see all animals as equal. There must be management of wildlife to keep a balance for all. Making decisions based on emotions is the wrong way to go about these rule making processes. Listen to facts and continue spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
Yes to this hunt	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt! Hunting was never great! You hunt for the pleasure of killing , not out of necessity!	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunts in spring. Leave the ecosystem intact.	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
Yes to this hunt.	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
yes to spring bear, leave the hunt how it has been for decades	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. Ultimately, the bear numbers need managing.	3/10/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
I support this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear bear, as I support science. With out hunting the food web would go into a spiral, and hundred of baby elk and deer will be killed brutally. Predator control in essential for the stability of the ecosystem.	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey

Please leave the bears alone and our countries wildlife to flourish. Their lungs are your lungs. Ban spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear. No to uneducated towmy opinions that has no knowledge of what they speak on so emotionally	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
Fully support a permanent spring bear season	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
yes to this hunt	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
We oppose this.	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
Yes to the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
Let's manage predators with science not emotion	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt! How about population control on humans?! Your comment makes no sense! Management of wildlife? We are destroying wildlife and this earth because we are overpopulating it and destroying everything.	3/10/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
Say no to spring bear hunt .	3/10/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
I support a permanent and expanded spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
No to hunt in spring for bear.	3/10/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear. Just do it	3/10/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt	3/10/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
We need apex predators. They breath you breath. No to spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
We agree with these hunts	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
100% support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
100% support this hunt	3/10/2022 7:00 AM	Online Survey
Fully oppose this hunt.	3/10/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose these hunts, they are barbaric.	3/10/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
we support this hunt	3/10/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose any form of hunting.The argument that we need to keep numbers down is wrong.We do not keep the number of people down,although ttthe planet is overpopulated,animals feel just as we do,unfortunately they have no voice.	3/10/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
I support a permanent and expanded spring bear season.	3/10/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting. Period . Forever.	3/10/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose. Inhumane. Cruel and twisted.	3/10/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
Yes agree, expand to general season	3/10/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
We support this hunt	3/10/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
yes we support	3/10/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
Please educate yourselves this harms not helps. Oppose.	3/10/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
This does not help humanity. Leads to disease that taxpayers fund. End the spring bear hunt .	3/10/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey
100% support	3/10/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey
Oppose each and every Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey
Not to meat it only hurts you. No to hunting it hurts our ecosystem. Extending hunts just bad.	3/10/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey
Support 100%	3/10/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey
I 100% oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:03 AM	Online Survey
Bear is some of the best free range meat fully support both spring and fall bear hunts	3/10/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
No to this proposal extended season. So cruel and killing us all.	3/10/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
Stay in touch with reality; support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/10/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
I support this hunt and encourage more tags. Only Alaska has more bears than wa state yet we give out less tags than Oregon	3/10/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose	3/10/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
Reality dictates that this is harmful for us all.	3/10/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
No ban this immediately. I oppose as all I know do to.	3/10/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
This is wrong. I oppose.	3/10/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
I agree this is bad news. No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey
I really oppose100%.	3/10/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
I too oppose.	3/10/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. Leave them ALONE!	3/10/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
Please support the proposal	3/10/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
There can be no moral justification whatsoever for killing bears or any wildlife. Cubs will be left orphaned and humanity is all the worse for the violence, the suffering resulting from the sanctioned killing of those innocents without a voice.	3/10/2022 7:07 AM	Online Survey
It's long past time to evolve from these primitive, insupportable slaughters.		
Please oppose this proposal. This is not a human centric planet.	3/10/2022 7:07 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose this today.	3/10/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunt in regulation of a healthy bear population and ungulates.	3/10/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
We oppose this spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:08 AM	Online Survey
Oppose.	3/10/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
We all the family oppose.	3/10/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
Our family opposes strongly.	3/10/2022 7:09 AM	Online Survey
I feel like this is a very fair proposal ! We don't want to leave babies orphan cubs ! While doing these kills we must still have compassion and caring for these beautiful animals at all time	3/10/2022 7:10 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 7:11 AM	Online Survey
I support science based wildlife management. This hunt should be continued if not expanded. Ungulate populations, particularly elk in the Blue mountains are struggling. An expansion of the spring hunt could help that decreasing elk herd. It is about balance not emotion.	3/10/2022 7:11 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:12 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt and this proposal	3/10/2022 7:12 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt! Multiple comments from the same people should NOT be permitted. how utterly irresponsible and unprofessional to permit it.	3/10/2022 7:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as does the science	3/10/2022 7:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:13 AM	Online Survey
We respect wildlife by making it a part of our lives and paying out the nose to be outdoors and support conservation and management programs. I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This is trophy hunting at its finest. Know who else keeps trophies of their "kills?" Serial killers.	3/10/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
The biggest contributor to conservation in this country is public land set aside; for which, we all pay taxes towards managing.	3/10/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
Do not kill the bears! It's impossible target specific bears!	3/10/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
Hunters want to take and take and take, as evidenced by states wanting to enact more hunts like spring hunts and Sunday hunting. I read that miscreants representing the hunting lobby threatened wildlife officials, demanding this hunt.	3/10/2022 7:15 AM	Online Survey
How is this acceptable? Why are they still being coddled? It's worrisome that people are so motivated to kill that they think it's okay to threaten humans. This is rapidly becoming the face of hunting and how hunters are viewed by the general populace. Granting more opportunities to angry people doesn't seem like a good idea for wildlife or humanity. The violent nature displayed by many hunters and the enjoyment derived from killing that we see plastered all over social media is not what hunting is about. My family subsistence hunted, they ate what they killed, be it opossum or squirrel, whereas now hunters hide behind the excuse they're feeding their families while targeting the largest species and usually waiting on the best specimens, having a negative effect on species genetics. It's a sad situation that so many people are focused on the gratification of killing instead of appreciating wildlife. I very much oppose a spring bear hunt.		
spring bear hunting is cruel; must find non-lethal means to coexist.	3/10/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
Killing bears and other wildlife reveals the depravity of the human species. I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
I am a hunter to the core and a giant hippy liberal as well. I am moving out of the country because of this type of divide. People fighting tooth and nail for what is likely a "experience" hunt and not a successful hunt and people fighting against them having that experience because of how it makes them feel and not any other reason. It makes me genuinely sad.	3/10/2022 7:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:17 AM	Online Survey
People that make vicious comments about killing animals and hunting are the biggest hypocrites in the world unless they live on a 100% plant based diet. Even then you're killing plants...just sayin	3/10/2022 7:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunting of bears during the spring.	3/10/2022 7:18 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt or any bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:18 AM	Online Survey
To the person who said people who are 100% plant based kill plants I have a secret for you: meat eaters kill FAR more plants than we do.	3/10/2022 7:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:21 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt or any bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:21 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt or any bear hunt.It is not necessary	3/10/2022 7:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose all hunting. Leave them alone.	3/10/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
Interesting. No comments here about why not to hunt spring bear. Just people saying that hunting should be ended period. I assume there is no discussion about the management of it, because they have nothing to back it up.		
Please say NO to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/10/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is an important management component. Each bear eats many fawns and elf calves. The undulate population is not doing well in the NE corner. Please understand some predator hunting is needed.	3/10/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
I'm all about animal rights. I am also a vegan. I also do not judge other people's lifestyles. What I certainly don't like is the inhumane treatment of animals in any way shape or form. Eg, factory farming. The main reason I am against the bear hunt is simply because how is it 100% guaranteed that a mama bear will not be shot, leaving babies behind to ultimately die. That's just wrong on so many levels. Just as bad as tearing babies calves away from the dairy cow mothers after they give birth. Just wrong. Like eating veal, just wrong. Human's have such a superiority complex. The way we treat and disrespect other species is appalling. Okay, I don't want to get completely off topic, so I am done. Thank you for reading.	3/10/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/10/2022 7:28 AM	Online Survey
As an ethical sportsman, I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal. Why are some animals automatically so much higher up the hierarchy than others? Serious question; I do not get it.	3/10/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
Please don't reinstate the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
Cut out the emotions, back the science and bring back the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. It's their habitat not yours.	3/10/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose hunting	3/10/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
Here are plenty of reasons why not kill bears.Hunters as a murders do not accept this!Vote No!Vote against to the cruelty and manipulation!	3/10/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, all animals have a right to live.	3/10/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey

I also pledge to harvest 2 bears this fall and fill my freezer with bear meat should this not be instated. Also everyone in my family will also harvest 2 bears and we will simply share the meat and introduce more people into this bounty of public sustainable resources	3/10/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I support the sustainable harvest of black bears and this proposal	3/10/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt including this proposal	3/10/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
bear hunting is a Washington tradition and supported by science. I support spring bear hunting and this proposal	3/10/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting, fall bear hunting, and this proposal.	3/10/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I support all forms of bear hunting including the spring season.	3/10/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear seasons in accordance with science based wildlife management and this proposal.	3/10/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
I support bears and bear hunting. The two would not exist without eachother. I also support this proposal	3/10/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Bears would not exist without hunting. I support spring bear seasons and this proposal.	3/10/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because we all know it won't stop there. Other states will see this and declare similar types of hunts. So what is only a few bears being hunted will become thousands. this would have devastating effects on wildlife. Please say NO to the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
Vote No to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt! Stop the war on animals! enough bloodshed in the world	3/10/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
Definitely No to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting!!	3/10/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt and these proposals. I will also pledge to have everyone in my family purchase 2 tags this fall to fill the freezer	3/10/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the sustainable hunting and consumption of black bears!	3/10/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Definitely No to spring bear hunting! Leave them alone!	3/10/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting	3/10/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring bear hunt, do not let this happen.	3/10/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
I say No No to spring bear	3/10/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
I implore wdfw to reinstate this sustainable harvest. I would also ask that WDFW do a better job at outreach and education so that people know how our conservation model works and why we have so many black bears in Washington to begin with. The amount of ignorance is staggering. Although it's true that the information is also posted in the proposed rules and many obvious failed to read them. Please reinstate this hunt so I can provide organic free range meat for my family	3/10/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
spring bear hunting is immoral and wrong I oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Vote NO for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Please end the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/10/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Carlotta Allegri from Germany		
In favor of spring bear hunting. Hunting is conservation.	3/10/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
Pro spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
NO to the spring hunt!	3/10/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
I vote a strong NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Hunting should not be allowed in the 21st century.	3/10/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
No hunting please.	3/10/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I support the bear season!!	3/10/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
As a lover of wildlife I support conservation and therefor support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Totally opposed to spring/summer/autumn/winter....any time bear hunts!!Q	3/10/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose hunting of bears at any time, any place.	3/10/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
There seems to be an overpopulation of men with firearms who have nothing better to do than kill for the sake of killing. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I urge the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the WDFW's Fish and Wildlife Commission to prohibit a 2022 spring bear hunt, bar any proposal that would make such a hunt permanent without annual review, and also end these cruel hunts for good. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
The very thought that there is such a thing as a "recreational hunting opportunity" is just too awful to contemplate. To say that as the "Washington State black bear is robust and an annual spring hunt with approx. 664 permits is sustainable" is moronic in the extreme. Let's give people some fun in killing living creatures makes me see why you, in the USA, have such a problem with gun control and an enormous murder rate, You should be ashamed	3/10/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I strongly object to the killing of bears	3/10/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I urge the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the WDFW's Fish and Wildlife Commission to prohibit a 2022 spring bear hunt, bar any proposal that would make such a hunt permanent without annual review, and also end these cruel hunts for good. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey

I am horrified that these spring bear hunts are still happening, I am against the proposed 2022 spring bear hunt, and I would like to see a permanent end to these cruel killings. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
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I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
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I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose all hunting. Hunting was originally for putting food on the table but human society has progressed far beyond the need for such cruelty today! We are so much more healthy eating plant based food!	3/10/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
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Stop the brutal murder of bears. Oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I urge the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the WDFW's Fish and Wildlife Commission to prohibit a 2022 spring bear hunt, bar any proposal that would make such a hunt permanent without annual review, and also end these cruel hunts for good. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is the worst possible scenario to the reputation of the Washington State.	3/10/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to bear killing. Thank you.	3/10/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
There is no reason to punish the bears when humans have overtaken their habitats. We need to adjust our lifestyles to live harmoniously with nature.	3/10/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. It is cruel and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I am totally against hunting of innocent black bears. Please end this killing for good.	3/10/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt and the proposed changes to the WAC	3/10/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
Enough of the killing of our bears. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. It is shameful	3/10/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
I adamantly oppose a spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
I support hunting spring and fall black bears and the Science that backs it.	3/10/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
No more killing. Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Killing is wrong.	3/10/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose hunting spring and fall black bears and the Science that backs it.	3/10/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
Who gives the hunters the right to take a life, I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Murder is never justifiable, no matter what fake science the trophy hunters delude themselves with	3/10/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I MOST DEFINITELY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!	3/10/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I adamantly oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:07 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt! It is cruel and inhumane.	3/10/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting, who ever thinks they have the right to take a life of any animal I hope there is a hell for people like that	3/10/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of bears	3/10/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey
Please forego the 2022 Spring bear hunt. The decision has been voted on and decided. A member of the committee resigning does not negate their vote. It is not logical nor legal, imagine giving that "loophole" on every time a vote is made. Upwards of 2,000 bears have already killed in the Fall hunt already. Additionally, the ever changing environment, including climate change, habitat destruction, the time of year with just bears just coming out of hibernation, the vulnerability of mothers and their cubs, the lengthy reproductive cycle of the black bear, make it extremely remis of WA Dept. of Fish and Game and Wildlife Commission to allow a Spring hunt only to appease the minority. More black bears have been killed in Washington (approx 18,000) than in any other state except for Alaska and Idaho since 2010. US Fish and Game are stating they had low harvest results in the Fall. That is not true. Since 2013 as reported, the Fall 2021 harvest of 2,000 bears is significantly higher on average with 1,500 bears. The last 2 years 2020 (1,947 bears) and 2019 (2,017 bears). Hunters pushing for the Spring hunt, are ignoring the scientific evidence, as well as ethical and moral reasoning. The trophy is more important than the wildlife. This is a dangerous profile for the type of hunter Washington is choosing to nurture.	3/10/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
The WA Dept. of Fish and Game and Wildlife Commission are also tasked with education. Ignoring facts is not reflective of a good educational foundation. Permitting a Spring hunt does not demonstrate sound judgment, nor represent good stewardship for wildlife. The WA US Fish and Game is also placing substantial weight on their Bear Identification Training Program and its ability to educate a hunter on the differences between grizzly vs black bear, male vs female, age, mother, cubs, etc. As an educator, the successful completion of any program does not always translate to proficient knowledge. As with any educational program, the parameters for passing are quite broad. Putting that "knowledge" into action during a heightened situation diminishes their knowledge and the ability to make a sound, unemotional decision. There is no mention of mandatory re-certification over time on the WA US Fish and Game website.		
.Again, as an educator, refresher courses are instrumental in order to retain knowledge and expertise. Knowledge drops dramatically when not used on a regular basis.		
Bear-human conflicts concerns have been voiced, yet I have been unable to identify actual bear-human conflicts occurring and certainly not to the extent that justifies a 2022 Spring Hunt.		
The Washington Wildlife Commission is dismissing the overwhelming number of responses against holding a Spring hunt. They are also disregarding the 2019 report by the National Shooting Sports Foundation that found the majority of westerners including Washington residents opposed a Spring Hunt.		
Listen to science, listen to the facts.		
Facts:		
Spring bear hunts are especially cruel because trophy hunters often kill mother bears with newborn cubs. These orphaned cubs cannot survive without their mothers and will inevitably die from starvation, predation or exposure to the elements. During the 2021 Washington spring bear hunt, trophy hunters killed 45 female bears, likely resulting in the orphaning and death of numerous cubs.		
Bears are easy targets for trophy hunters in the spring when they're emerging from the hibernation den and lethargic from months of sleep. Bears are in poor body condition after spending the whole winter without food – especially pregnant bears, who by spring have given birth and nursed their cubs relying solely upon their fat reserves.		
Mother bears may forage at long distances from their cubs, resulting in hunters often killing lactating female bears. Hunters have difficulty determining the sex and nursing status of black bears.		
Research shows that spring bear hunts do not address human-bear conflicts and may even worsen conflicts. Bear biologists have warned that trying to kill our way out of conflicts will result in black bear extirpation (localized extinction) in some places. Residents must do more to prevent attracting bears to places where they don't want them.		
Because of climate change, bears are out of the den for longer periods of time. Non-lethal deterrents, such as stowing garbage in bear-resistant containers, are far more effective at preventing conflicts than a spring trophy hunting season.		
Bears are highly intelligent, and provide specific benefits to the ecosystem, spreading more seeds than birds, opening up forest canopies allowing sunlight to filter to the forest floor and enhancing biological diversity, and their feeding habits near riparian corridors help to fertilize trees with fish carcasses and their own nitrogen-rich urine. New research also finds that bears act as shields for gray foxes from other larger carnivores.		
Fully support spring bear cause the meat is so tasty	3/10/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
Humans have not come out of the caves yet... the first answer to everything is KILL!!!! I am ashamed of been part of the "human" species. Stop this cruel hunt!	3/10/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey

No hunting, I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:11 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. So does the science provided by the WDFW Biologists	3/10/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the misnamed bear "hunt."	3/10/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
Is it not true that most people, other than those that enjoy killing, are opposed? Are we not a democratic society?	3/10/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. The hunting of bears has increased dramatically in recent years, hunters have plenty of opportunity to kill bears without the Spring Bear Hunt being re-instated. Nothing has changed since the last vote on this, when the commission voted against having the Spring Bear Hunt, this is just an attempt to appease angry hunters who called a commissioner with death threats over this and other issues. Is that really how WDFW operates. Let the last vote stand, do not flip flop, it is not professional. Wait until data is in on how bear populations are doing after record wildfires and increased hunting before even considering a Spring Bear Hunt, which is cruel and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring and fall bear hunting seasons	3/10/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
When will these so called "hunters" evolve, no reason for bear hunt. Oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this barbaric practice. It is cruel, there is no way hunters can be sure they are not killing a bear that has cubs, regardless of what they say.	3/10/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Please stop killing wildlife	3/10/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt as it's a manageable hunt for our fawns and calf's to survive the spring!	3/10/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/10/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing our wildlife. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing mother bears and cubs at their most vulnerable is cruel and senseless.	3/10/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this hunt	3/10/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Totally object to the re-instatement of bear hunt. Do not give in to the intimidation of brainless trophy hunters.	3/10/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
"Hunters", come on, this is no way a fair fight. I oppose the killing of wildlife.	3/10/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is appalling that some want to kill vulnerable mother and baby bears for not good common-sense reason.	3/10/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Bears do not need to be "managed" by killing mothers and babies. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. We need less, not more, killing for pleasure.	3/10/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
How cruel can some people be. I oppose this sickening bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
"Hunters", come on, this is no way a fair fight. Stand face to face with the bear, you, cowards! I oppose the killing of wildlife.	3/10/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
Humans carrying guns into bear habitat to destroy nursing mothers and their cubs is morally reprehensible. Please do not allow a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Science is showing us that the bear population is on the rise, deer and elk are on the decline and a large part of that is predator activity. This population needs to be managed and part of that is harvesting predators, part of that is human presence in the woods, and part of it is work from biologists funded by hunting licenses and fees.	3/10/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
Killing for pleasure, we all know where that leads. Oppose the murder of animals.	3/10/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards.	3/10/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Spring is an important time for hunters to be in the woods keeping them fro killing fawns/calves and keeping them from destroying commercial trees	3/10/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
Please think :if these bears were your children	3/10/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
Please STOP the SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!! The bears were here first. We are in their house. Give them the space and respect that they deserve.	3/10/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. Those who take pleasure in killing are the worst.	3/10/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Please think : if these bears were your children	3/10/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
How can the hunters do this, sickening. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no way hunters can be trusted to meet the guidelines entrusted upon them. It has been shown time and time again that they usually exceed the posted limit for animals that are supposed to be killed. Please say no to the bear hunt and keep their sanctuaries safe.	3/10/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Just look at the immature nature of half of the opposing messages. Us hunters are thinking about this in a scientific manner. If the science showed us that we needed to give up bear hunting for a while to allow population recovery then we would. Vs. the opposition who are looking at this in a personal way with feelings vs. what the data is telling them	3/10/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
There but for the grace of God go I. All lives are precious. Stop the hunt.	3/10/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
It does not matter if the population of the black bears is 'robust' - what matters is the ethics of killing sentient beings. I totally oppose this cruel and futile hunt.	3/10/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. Personally attacking all hunters morals and character is not a reason for getting rid of a hunting season as most of us do the right thing	3/10/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
The bears are doing no harm to you the hunter. Leave them be. Oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or hunting at any other time of year.	3/10/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting should be banned. All lives matter.	3/10/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting.	3/10/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting. Follow the science. Keep emotions out of the decision making.	3/10/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear and all legal hunting. Those who compare bears to children though passionate have completely lost all sense of reality. These are not pets they are not family members. They are wild animals who have our love and respect but also serve a purpose and need to be managed. We as hunters have a closer relationship with the game we pursue then the opposition could ever dream of. 100 years of management should be all you need to see to know this system works.	3/10/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I completely OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. These people don't care about science. They just want the bear's body to put in their homes. How BARBARIC to schedule a "hunt" when bears are most vulnerable. And the methods they use would be appalling to real hunters.	3/10/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting. Hunters always try to justify killing animals but there is no justification for killing animals for pleasure.	3/10/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey

I support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I support science based wildlife management and sustainable hunting opportunity. I implore the Fish and Wildlife Commission, WDFW, and all who enjoy outdoor recreation (hunters and non hunters alike) to use science and data to drive decision making.		
Please do not allow this to happen. It is shameful. We must love and respect animals and nature.	3/10/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Hey.... Here's an idea.... Let's put people in the woods unarmed and let the bears hunt them. So much for overpopulation. Let's clear out the overpopulated prisons of murderers and death row inmates. Do YOU know the cost of housing an inmate per day? Bears cost us nothing	3/10/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Animals are NOT here to be hunted for pleasure.	3/10/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no justifiable reason to do this.	3/10/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season. Not sure why theres so much name calling and finger pointing around here.	3/10/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt. Our wildlife flourishes directly because of our model of conservation. Removing this hunt would be losing an important tool for bear management. Please follow the data and science that WDFW has presented and do what is best for conservation.	3/10/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear killing. These bears don't need to be managed, HUMANS need to be managed. Look what happened in Wisconsin when protections were taken away from wolves. They ran roughshod through the forest with their night vision goggles, dogs, radio collars, etc. and blew past the quota by double the amount allowed. This is just plain wrong.	3/10/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is inhumane and cruel to the highest degree. Those people who are for this type of savage hunt maybe they should be put in this hunt and let's see how they feel. There is no justification for this.	3/10/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Science does NOT support helping population control, it's just used as an excuse to hunt bears.	3/10/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting. It's just an excuse for hunters to go on a killing spree and massacre bears that are just coming out of hibernation when they are at their most vulnerable. The bears won't stand a chance.	3/10/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt. Don't give into threats and intimidation.	3/10/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Pro hunting people are saying people shouldn't get emotional about this issue. What shouldn't have happened is the intimidation and death threats by hunters causing one of the commissioners to resign. In case you aren't aware, anger involving threats is an emotion also.	3/10/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to hunting at any time of year.	3/10/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Bears like all apex predators play a vital role in every ecosystem. Predators dont need to be culled or managed. Those are just other words for murder. We are supposed to be caretakers not rulers or tyrants.	3/10/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Please do not let the spring hunt go ahead. I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and other sound wildlife management practices. Adopt the proposal!	3/10/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt or hunting at any time.	3/10/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is MURDER!	3/10/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Facts first, science first! Support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring bear hunt. Please ban it	3/10/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
Please NO spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I support spring season bear hunting	3/10/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt! Do your job as commissioners and provide opportunities where they exist	3/10/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is a valuable tool for wildlife management. Without wildlife management there is no purpose for the department of fish and wildlife, and the agency should be closed, and matters handled by law enforcement.	3/10/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring black bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear killing. These people don't give a lick about science. They just want the hides and the bear heads for their walls. You're not fooling anyone.	3/10/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All animals have a right to live in peace without being hunted to extinction which is what will happen to the bears. So many animals are on the endangered list already.	3/10/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and all other forms of hunting so long as they are legal. Adopt this proposal	3/10/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
Fervently AGAINST spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I do not support bear hunting.	3/10/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
please ban the spring hunt of black bears. Stop the hunt any time	3/10/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose hunting in all forms!! One might say but its ok cause we eat what we kill. Well no one eats predators .	3/10/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I am AGAINST the spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
There is NO science that makes this killing acceptable! Hunters use this excuse to save their own skin! There is only one civilized statement: NO to all hunting!!	3/10/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please don't allow it. Spring is a vulnerable time for bears as they are just coming out of hibernation and there are cubs around too.	3/10/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
Hunting animals are cruel and barbaric. I do not support the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I am AGAINST bear hunting, every part of the year!!	3/10/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
	3/10/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt' is sufficient.		
Stop the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
Bears were here long before mankind 'invented' rifles and evil hunts for pleasure. DISGUSTING		
Hunters are barbaric killers! A disgrace to human civilization!!	3/10/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. This isn't about science, it's about the opportunity to snag a "trophy". If hunters claim it's about science, then they shouldn't get to keep the bodies.	3/10/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunts are OBSCENE, and spring ones most especially	3/10/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is not the job of anyone to provide animals for hunters to kill senselessly so that they can get their kicks from it.	3/10/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Animals also have a right to life. Please ban bear hunting once and for all.	3/10/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey

Babies need their parents. I am strongly against the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose ALL bear hunting! These precious animals have every right to live in peace!!	3/10/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and should be banned.	3/10/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
If you want to shoot the mothers and young innocents - aim at your own **** family!		
Please stop this cruelty and save our precious bears! Don't let evil hunters rule!	3/10/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
please BAN the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
Hunters want to see blood! These people are evil sadists and they must be stopped! So, NO to bear hunting!!	3/10/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt! It is cruel! I will boycott Under Armour until it is over! It is sadistic, cruel and just plain evil!	3/10/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting! Even better: ban ALL hunting!	3/10/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
BAN ALL HUNTING!!	3/10/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I live in rural Thurston County, bear country. I oppose Spring Bear Hunting in ANY form. We don't have any problems with aggressive bears here. There is no "sport" in hunting bears in the spring when they are coming out of hibernation and waking up. Whether its a boar or sow I highly object to ANY spring hunting. Taking, or "harvesting" a sow with cubs is an unimaginable atrocity and should NEVER be allowed, no matter the season.	3/10/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Please save our precious bears! Stop the hunt!	3/10/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
put an END to spring bear hunts	3/10/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose Spring Bear Hunting!	3/10/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting!! Let these poor animals live in peace FGS!!	3/10/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting.	3/10/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
END ALL HUNTING!	3/10/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Let's CEASE spring bear hunts	3/10/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Please end the cruel inhumane hunting!!	3/10/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Evidence proves no need for a spring bear hunt. Ban it.	3/10/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Please say NO to bear hunting and this proposal.	3/10/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is uncivilized and inhumane! We don't live in the stone age anymore!	3/10/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting!	3/10/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Please don't further that mindset.	3/10/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
Vote No!	3/10/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this bear hunt! Vote No.	3/10/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
NO to ALL hunting! It's a shame there are still hunters on this planet! Put an end to that evil HORROR!!	3/10/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
The people of Washington are against hunting bears. Vote No.	3/10/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to hunting bears in the springtime when they are most vulnerable.	3/10/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting! Hunters are brainless cowards, let them shoot each other!!	3/10/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
NO MORE BEAR HUNT!!	3/10/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting!! Hunters are the lowest in our society, don't give them the right to kill our precious animals!!	3/10/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
I vote NO on a spring bear slaughter.	3/10/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
Our wildlife deserves better than this. Vote NO.	3/10/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
END BEAR HUNTING FORGOOD!	3/10/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
Lead Washington by example. Vote NO on bear hunting.	3/10/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Leave them alone when they are most vulnerable. NO SPRING BEAR HUNT!	3/10/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
A lot of hunters on here touting science when studies show animal culling usually hurts wildlife more than it helps. Please say no to the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I vote NO! We must protect our precious wildlife, always and everywhere!	3/10/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is a medieval atrocity.	3/10/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
If hunting psychopaths take over our country is lost! So, a strong NO TO BEAR HUNTING!!!	3/10/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting.	3/10/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Not in spring, not in summer, autumn or winter. Haven't humans killed enough already?		
NO TO BEAR HUNTING!!!	3/10/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
Hunters have no idea what science is, they can't even pronounce the word properly! They only want to see blood! Stop these evil psychopaths! Stop the hunt forgood!!	3/10/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Please say NO to bear hunting and this proposal.	3/10/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I support the hunt	3/10/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
A spring bear season should be considered with valid scientific data.	3/10/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I very strongly oppose the spring Bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear should be instated. Science supports it.	3/10/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is barbaric! SO, PLEASE NEVER AGAIN BEAR HUNTING!!!	3/10/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunt!	3/10/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
The impact humans make on the environment is out of control and removing apex predators would make it so much worse. I oppose hunting in all firms!	3/10/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey

I am against a springtime bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunts - permanently.	3/10/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
I fully support this spring bear hunt as proposed by WDFW.	3/10/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear season	3/10/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Last spring, 124 black bears who emerged from their dens to greet the spring were shot to death by hunters in Washington's annual spring hunt – including at least one lactating mama bear who likely left orphaned cubs behind, according to data presented to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). BAN THIS PERMANENTLY!	3/10/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Stand Strong!	3/10/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Against spring bear hunts - simply not needed.	3/10/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunts permanently.	3/10/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
There is no excuse for hunting! Hunting is barbaric and evil and must end forgood!! NO TO ALL HUNT!!	3/10/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Hunters have no idea what science is, they can't even pronounce the word properly.	3/10/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
I would like to voice my strong support for having a spring black bear season in 2022 and in subsequent years. I am a Washington resident and hunter. I have applied for spring black bear tags in the past and will do so this year if the hunt is authorized.	3/10/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
WDFW biologists are confident that WA has a robust black bear population, particularly in the spring bear units, and that the population can support the proposed hunt. As such, providing this hunt is consistent with statutory mandate of attempting to maximize hunting opportunities.		
Many of the commenters opposed to the proposed spring black bear hunt anthropomorphize black bears. These comments should be received, but they should not influence how the Commission acts relative to the spring bear season, or any other hunting season, because they are antithetical to the mission/objectives of the WDFW. The statutory scheme under which the Commission operates makes clear that fish and wildlife are not to be treated the same as people, but, instead, are to be considered and managed as resources for recreational and commercial consumption by humans. RCW 77.04.012. This includes black bears. People have a right to their opinions, but not all opinions are relevant to the Commission's decisions/analysis.		
Finally, I would just echo the comments that have been/will be presented to the Commission by groups like the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, and other conservation groups made in support of the 2022 spring black bear season.		
An estimated 2,000 bears were massacred in fall hunts. What more do you need? Ban spring bear hunts permanently. Why are we even having this conversation?	3/10/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and I truly hope ALL hunting is banned soon!	3/10/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
NO to this sickening hunt!! Hunters are devils and they deserve to burn in hell!!!	3/10/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
No valid science or evidence provides support for a spring bear hunting season. Please have the courage to do the right thing and ban it for 2022.	3/10/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting	3/10/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Why do hunters hunt? They love the smell of blood and they have no respect for animals! STOP this cruelty NOW!!!	3/10/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
80 percent of people in Western states say that they oppose spring bear hunts, according to a 2019 study by the pro-hunting organization National Shooting Sports Foundation. BAN THEM THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR.	3/10/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Open spring bear!	3/10/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Seann Mumford I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I support a spring black bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Why this is even being discussed is unbelievable.. These hunters have no respect for life or conservation.. They are totally self obsessed and blood thirsty	3/10/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Cease all hunting and let the cavemen find another hobby to pursue	3/10/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I hunt because I love being able to provide my family with organic free range meat. Even better is the money spent on licenses goes to conservation and will be matched by federal tax dollars from taxes on hunting and fishing equipment. I fully support this hunt	3/10/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
No! To! Hunting!!! Barbaric and brainless behaviour	3/10/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Am opposed to all forms of hunting and murder	3/10/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
I agree that this discussion is silly. It clear that what's best for conservation and the bears is to have the hunt continue. Not to mention it's mandated by the state.	3/10/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
These people need locking away.. They're not safe to be around	3/10/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Please say no to the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/10/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
No hunting.. Go get a life people	3/10/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
. And leave the bears to theirs		
I fully support spring bear hunting and the connection it brings with nature and with where my food comes from	3/10/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
I support spring beer hunting	3/10/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is a legal, ethical, and an important part of conservation of wildlife. The spring season is important to keep, and it should be brought back.	3/10/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
Science clearly proves that there is no need for a spring bear hunt this year. It should not be allowed.	3/10/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
I support our states scientists and conservationists. Bring back the spring bear hunt. It's been going on for over 20yeara and the bear populations are very robust	3/10/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to a spring bear hunting season.	3/10/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, as stated above, the black bear population is healthy and robust, there has been 48 consecutive years without over harvesting. Weird that all the people that push believing in science, ignore it when it doesn't fit their agenda.	3/10/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly Oppose Any Spring Bear Hunt Period.	3/10/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Science shows that a spring bear hunt is great for conservation and has no effect on the overall population of black bears in our state. Just watch the meeting where it's clearly stated their is no scientific reason to stop the hunt.	3/10/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose ALL bear hunt! We should be proud of our bears and not let them get slaughtered by a bunch of bloodthirsty psychopaths!	3/10/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose ALL bear hunt! Let these precious animals live in peace!	3/10/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey

Science over emotion	3/10/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Your cat hunts	3/10/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Eat bear Hunt	3/10/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting HOW IN THE WORLD CAN YOU CALL THIS A BEAR SANCTUARY IF YOU NOW WANT TO KILL THEM ALL? JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE!	3/10/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Eat organic Hunt	3/10/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I am proud of the conservation work out in by hunters that has this bear population so robust and healthy. Allow the conservation and the hunt to continue to ensure a future for bears in this state and this country	3/10/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Let's go Brandon and let's go bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Fully support No to hunting, why do people think they have the right to hunt or kill any animal? There's way to many humans on this planet and some won't be happy till that's all that's left. So then what will the hunters hunt?	3/10/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
It's public land not a sanctuary. You're being mislead. Yes to this rule	3/10/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I get my food from nature	3/10/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Banning the spring bear hunt is long overdue. Sluggish and starving bears emerging from long winter hibernations are easy targets and killings can orphan vulnerable cubs who then likely die from exposure to the elements, predation, or starvation. No REAL hunter would partake in this activity.	3/10/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Ban hunting	3/10/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Ban all hunting	3/10/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Why do hunters keep using the word "science"? There are no scientists who advise hunting, only when they hunt themselves. We must put an end to this horrific cruelty!	3/10/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
There are 3 national parks and 140 state parks that provide sanctuaries for bears. Both of those systems are paid for in part by hunter dollars and national parks were established by hunters to conserve wildlife and habitat. Support conservation support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt - no to all hunting!	3/10/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Ban all hunting NOW!	3/10/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop hunting	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop all hunting	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
The state carnivore biologist supports this hunt and states their is no scientific reason to stop this hunt. You can watch the questioning for yourself on the link above. I fully support the scientists and I fully support conservation. Support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop this evil	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Open spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
NO to hunting! Murder is not conservation! Stop lying!	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
End ALL hunting NOW!	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting leave animals alone	3/10/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Please end all hunting	3/10/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
End hunting	3/10/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Bears are intelligent creatures who enhance biodiversity, enrich soils, regulate prey populations, and transport nutrients through different ecosystems as they make their way through vast swaths of wilderness. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I fully support hunting and I fully support the North American model of conservation. Unethical and barbaric to be anti conservation. Support wildlife, support habitat, support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
End this cruelty	3/10/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
End hunting please	3/10/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
There is no scientific reason for allowing this hunt. It is only to benefit trophy hunting. I strongly OPPOSE this hunt.	3/10/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Cease this cruelty please there's no need for it in this day and age, humans are wiping out animals at an alarming rate we need to share this planet with all creatures	3/10/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Hunters and fisherman give more money to conservation than any other user group by far. Not only that but all hunting and fishing equipment has a 10% tax on it that goes to conservation. No other user group even comes close to providing habitat, money, and work effort for conservation. Support hunting and support wildlife	3/10/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
There's no valid management purpose or scientific support for this cruel hunt, which is opposed by most Washingtonians. It's time for state wildlife managers to ban the killing spree. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
There is absolutely no scientific reason, as stated by scientists, to end this hunt. None. As mandated by Washington law this hunt should be reinstated. Thank you	3/10/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
Wonder why there's so much accepted violence in the world? Find entertainment that doesn't hurt or kill innocent animals.	3/10/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
This isn't conservation, it's trophy hunting. If hunters really were interested in conservation, they wouldn't support unethical, BARBARIC hunting methods like KILLING bears when they are most vulnerable.	3/10/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
This a great conservation tool that must be preserved. It allows me to put a meat on my families table that is ethical, legal and fully sustainable. Thank you	3/10/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
No more bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
As ecosystem engineers, bears play an integral role in our ecosystems shaping the landscape for other flora and fauna by dispersing seeds, tilling the land, fertilizing the forest and helping to regulate prey populations. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Bears were in WA before humans - leave them alone.	3/10/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey

Anyone with half a brain cell knows that trophy hunting is illegal in Washington state. I fully support this means of providing meat for my family. Support this hunt	3/10/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring hunt	3/10/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Hunters : find something else to slaughter - like each other.	3/10/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Nothing Ethical about killing bears. No to the hunt.	3/10/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are conservation and have been for over 100 years. FACT. Just because you refuse to accept reality and facts doesn't make it any less true. Support spring bear amd support wildlife. Emotions and feelings never bought habit for any species.	3/10/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state. This includes Spring Bear 😊	3/10/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
Support spring bear and I see we have some more stellar comments by the opposition to kill humans. Very compassionate folks indeed. 😊	3/10/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring black bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
I am here to stand for the Spring Bear Hunt. Statistically, qualitatively and ethically, there is no basis to cancel this hunt. It provides an earlier opportunity for family members to provide food on their tables. It also allows friends and family to spend time in Washington's great outdoors.	3/10/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
We support this rule	3/10/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Pep sticks for snack today.	3/10/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting.	3/10/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
👍 for this rule	3/10/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Save a cub	3/10/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Leather purse?	3/10/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I fully support spring bear hunting! The population is very sustainable so sportsman can provide healthy organic meat for them or their family. Anyone that opposes this is very disconnected to how wildlife really works and is misinformed.	3/10/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
BBQ burgers?	3/10/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Hunting predates even speech in hominid history. It is innate to us as a species like few things are. Follow rationality, not emotion: support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Leather shoes?	3/10/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Strongly oppose spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Chicken salad eater?	3/10/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
There is no such thing as "Trophy Hunting" in Washington State. It's a farce created by anti-hunting organizations to trick the general public into thinking that hunters are hunting just for the head. IT IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HARVEST THE MEAT. Bears are not vulnerable in the Spring and harvest statistics show most bears are harvested 6-8 weeks after leaving their dens, when they've had plenty of time to get over any lethargy from den emergence. In fact, boars are energetic enough to commit infanticide. If you are against this hunt, you support the killing of cubs, deer fawn and elk calves. I support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
These hunters get their kicks from killing any vulnerable animal nothing to do with putting food on the table which many have said. These sadistic people will stop at nothing to get their way, disgraceful behaviour. No to this barbaric murder	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I eat bear	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
F your feelings	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Eat meat?	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Your cat hunts	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
No to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I type faster than you	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
No to Hunting	3/10/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
More government spending to regulate bears and get in more debt.	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
OR		
Receive money from hunting tags & licenses. Regulate & fund conservation while also reducing your government spending deficits.		
Put money in the pot or take money out.		
Europeans agree	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Meat is good	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
No to bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey

We support the rule	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
My son supports this rule	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Please say no to bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Save elk calves	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Support bear hunting.	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is natural	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunting!	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Eat organic	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Hunt!		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Say no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Free range chicken eater?	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Stop this barbaric practice forever	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Like fish?	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Bears have intrinsic value, ie value in themselves separate from humans. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
I type faster than the guy who says he types faster	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt		
No bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Use leather?	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
We hunt mature boars not cubs	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
No bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is more humane than any natural death	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Yes to this	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Fully oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Love the rule	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
We must follow science and wildlife management. We allow every person in this state to tag 2 bears per year. When we hunt them makes zero difference. It helps increase harvest and prevents paying contract hunters with state funds to protect the lumber industry.	3/10/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Can't keep up?	3/10/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
the bear hunt is wrong do not support it!	3/10/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Ok...got to go...	3/10/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
compassion over guns	3/10/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
oppose the bear hunt		
I TOTALLY oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
The bear hunt is wrong.	3/10/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and science based management practices!	3/10/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
the bear hunt should be totally shut down please say no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the bear hunt to continue, say no to the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. The changes would result in a limited, annual hunting opportunity for approximately 664 hunters who receive permits, and WDFW anticipates approximately 145 black bears would be harvested annually through this limited permit hunting opportunity. Based on the above math a hunters chance of actually harvesting a bear based on the estimates provided is 0.2183% or 0.22%. It is likely that more permits could be issued and the harvest amount would still be sustainable. According to the data from 2020 there was approximately 20,497 hunters that successfully harvested 1,947 bears. For a 10% success rate. Please bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
these animals should be allowed to be left alone in their habitat. There is really no scientific reason as to why so many need to be killed. It's outdated and barbaric.	3/10/2022 11:08 AM	Online Survey
Lots of ignorant antis on here!	3/10/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
Support	3/10/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Love this rule	3/10/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey

Our bear populations are high and this spring season helps with fawn and calf recruitment. Our ungulates need help against predators and the spring season is a good tactic to help them. Im back for a few minutes.	3/10/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
fully support	3/10/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
bear meat rules	3/10/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
fully support		
We	3/10/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
fully		
support		
this		
rule		
save a		
cub a		
support it too		
Love it	3/10/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
We hunt mature boar not cubs	3/10/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Lets go brandon and lets go bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Another day closer to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Protect sows with cubs	3/10/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
fully support this rule		
Peta supports this rule	3/10/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Bear meat is delicious, hunting is conservation, I fully support	3/10/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Bear fajitas tonight!	3/10/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
Your cat hunts	3/10/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
Bear hides and bear meat>?!	3/10/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this		
bear tastes like pork	3/10/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
Please say no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Your mom supports this	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
no to the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
another day against the antis!	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
yes to bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Yes	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Not only do I hunt to provide my family with fresh organic meat, hunters are also the biggest conservation supporters in the country. Hunting has been our way of life for thousands of years. Please bring back our right to harvest.	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Just say no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
strong support	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
do not support	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
organic meat	3/10/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
don't support	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
people who wear masks in cars alone support this rule	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
RCW 77.04.040, are some Commissioners ineligible to be on Commission. See Commissioners profiles.	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey

no to the bear hunt please	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
are gas prices high?	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
not as high as i support this rule		
Yes I am a meat eater fully support spring bear tasty meat hunting	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is conservation	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
fully support		
the bear hunt should not be supported	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
Faster than you	3/10/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
eat meat	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
I oppose the bear hunt fully	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
I support reinstating the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
your meat is wrapped in plastic...mine in fur...	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
don't support the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
You kill animals even if your vegan	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
no to the hunt	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, as do most federal and state wildlife management agencies.	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
the bear hunt is wrong	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
say no to the hunt	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
protect innocent deer from the blood thirsty evil murderous bear!	3/10/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
say no to bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
please say no to the hunt	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting rules	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
fully support this		
all for it	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
don't support the hunt	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
support this	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
RCW77. 04.040 and Commission profiles	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Support this bill	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
don't support bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
don't support this ruling	3/10/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
i fully oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
no need for a bear hunt please say no to the rule	3/10/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely support the spring bear hunt and science based decision making rather than feeling based decision making. Maximizing opportunity is the goal right ???	3/10/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts	3/10/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Muahahahhaha	3/10/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
please do not support this ruling say no!	3/10/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
do not support the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
the bear hunt should be shut down	3/10/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Save a cub	3/10/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear		
Yes to this	3/10/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Love the rule	3/10/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
no to the rule	3/10/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Ok kisses!!!	3/10/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
please do not support the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Fully support	3/10/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is fun lov eating bear burgers fully support	3/10/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric hunt. Money from hunters to the local economy keeps this outdated horrendous practice going. It is an affront to humanity.	3/10/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Do not support this outdated rule please say no	3/10/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
there's no reason to have the bear hunt. please say no	3/10/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey

I am against taking a bears' life away and so should you!	3/10/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Spend your money on food instead of guns and crossbows	3/10/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
i fully oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric outdated practice	3/10/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose killings, all animals deserve to live in peace!	3/10/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
There is something seriously wrong with people who get pleasure from slaughtering animals. That is how serial killers start!	3/10/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
i oppose the bear hunt thank you	3/10/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Save baby deer and baby elk and baby moose, put the spring bear hunt in.	3/10/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Bring the hunt back. Bambi agrees	3/10/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Bring the hunt back.	3/10/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Bring back Spring Bear	3/10/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
please say no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Say no to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
I agree with the hunt as long as the biologist say it's needed. I trust our wdfw just like we all are trusting the commission to make a decision based off science and not emotion.	3/10/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
no to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
there's no need for a spring bear hunt. fully opposed.	3/10/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
absolutely oppose a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
i fully oppose the bear hunt please vote no for this!	3/10/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
There are many ways, which have proven to be effective, of minimizing human/bear conflicts and it has to be remembered that many of the 'problems' with wildlife have been caused by human activity which have resulted in loss of wildlife habitat. The Spring hunt in particular is inexcusable as it targets mothers and cubs emerging from hibernation. I fully oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
You want to kill go to Ukraine - except that there you would put yourselves at risk and you aren't brave enough for that!	3/10/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
We must protect wildlife.		
Yes to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Sop the spring bear hunt. I demeans humanity to behave in this barbaric way.	3/10/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. We need to protect our bambis!	3/10/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Yes to the bear hunt, and yes to support wildlife.	3/10/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
I support the humane spring bear hunt - it protects wildlife populations and foster's sustainability.	3/10/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Protect bambi - support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Do not kill cubs!	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring bear hunt!		
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Protect our ecosystems! Support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
As someone whose diet largely consists of bear, I can tell you from first hand experience that the WA bear population is thriving, healthy and growing. I have seen more bears in 2021 than I have in the last 3 years beforehand, and like any other predatory animal the numbers need to be managed. Bear harvest rates are consistently growing, but not enough to keep up with the increase in bear population. Not only should spring bear be available for management purposes, but also recreationally available as an OTC (over the counter) tag. Between the recent outbreak of Blue Tongue and EHD in eastern WA, and the ever growing cases of CWD spreading closer to the WA/ID border, bear management is more important than ever if above all else, to help with the birth and survival rate of deer fawns in the spring - which are bears' main source of protein once they are out of their dens. Both Idaho and Montana have OTC Spring Bear tags and their populations are not only considerably healthy, but ever growing. Washington - like Idaho - has two OTC bear tags available every year except Idaho allows for OTC Spring Bear opportunities. Washington's bear population is certainly sustainable enough to follow suit without consequence.	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
I support this rule change and spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Protect nursing mothers.		
yes for spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Yes to protect our wildlife		
I will never kill a sow or cub - only boars. I say YES to the spring bear hunt. It will protect other wildlife.	3/10/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
I hunt, and run into ton's of bears all the time. There population is healthy. I SUPPORT the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
In full support of the spring bear hunt! Predator management is conservation!	3/10/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Washington's bear population is healthy and needs the spring bear hunt to keep it that way.	3/10/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing our bears! I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Predator management is conservation!	3/10/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt! Protect the wildlife from predation!	3/10/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
Vote for the spring bear hunt. WA bear population is growing.	3/10/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
The science supports the spring bear hunt. We need predator control in order to sustain healthy wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I adamantly support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I am totally against the spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I adamantly support spring bear	3/10/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
In reality hunting disturbs the natural selection in the environment. It disturbs the balance. Hunters just want to kill animals, thinking it saves them, it doesn't. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear hunting!	3/10/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
We must protect the vulnerable.		
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!!		
Hunter's need to be able to do their part in balancing the predator population. I fully support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
We must protect the ecosystem, but yes for spring bear!	3/10/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey

Stop the spring bear hunt before it's too late!!!	3/10/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
I too oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
If you are not for spring bear, do not comment, as you clearly want cubs to die.	3/10/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
yes for spring bear hunting to protect cubs.		
I oppose this proposal !	3/10/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
Stop this perverted practice.	3/10/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
There is nothing morally wrong with good, well thought out legal hunting. What is morally wrong, is to deprive your neighbor of a right to enjoy nature.	3/10/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring best hunt	3/10/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
Seattle teachers support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting for sure.	3/10/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for voting YES!!		
Stop killing. It's outdated, it's not useful, it's not a sport, we're not their god, it's literally just for people to get their abuse out and it's as sad and pathetic as it gets. Again...stop killing bears and all animals.	3/10/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
We do want hunting to die rather than the unnecessary slaughter of bears. Grow up get a life that doesn't mean killing for pleasure.	3/10/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
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We must protect the vulnerable, its our job.	3/10/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
yes to spring bear hunting!		
yes to science		
yes to the evidence		
yes to spring bear hunting!!		
Stop this unnecessary and outdated practice.	3/10/2022 12:01 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Start helping cubs, yes to Spring bear!	3/10/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Stop this murder of bears.	3/10/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting doesn't conserve, it decimates black bear populations in the region.	3/10/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
It must be stopped before the population of this particular wildlife species reaches extinction!		
Love it	3/10/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Killing for pleasure is sick. Stop this barbaric practice.	3/10/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
	3/10/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Fully support		
Help save wildlife.	3/10/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting		
Totally support spring bear hunting and the protection of all animals.	3/10/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Stop this slaughter to give a few sickos fun	3/10/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Protect the wildlife. In this case, a spring bear hunt will do that. If it didn't, I wouldn't support it.	3/10/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully OPPOSE the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Don't be jealous because your not a hunter.	3/10/2022 12:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Totally support spring bear hunting and the protection of all animals.	3/10/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
Yes to cubs		
yes to mothers		
yes to protect all wildlife.		
Yes TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING AND YES TO THE PROPOSALS!!		
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/10/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
We as humans are a part of nature, and so we don't ever have the right to decimate those of a less intelligent, self-aware, cognitively high-functioning species as black bears, under the preposterous pretence of spring-bear hunting being an abundant recreational opportunity.	3/10/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
We must therefore all stand in opposition of the spring bear hunt and take action to put a permanent end to all forms of hunting of black bears (among other species of wildlife) in the region before it's too late!		
Make the spring bear hunt mandatory for everyone.	3/10/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
We have to learn to protect our vulnerable wildlife		
If the spring bear hunt was unnecessary, I wouldn't support it. But it has proven itself to be a vital tool in wildlife managment. I fully support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
I can shoot very well I'm just not sick enough to want to kill innocent animals.	3/10/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
We humans must protect wildlife and vote YES for spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
We owe it to them!		
Hunter's don't decimate animal populations. Predators and poachers do. Hunters are the most interested in wildlife conservation. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Psychopaths kill for fun	3/10/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Hunt! Eat organic	3/10/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Yes to spring bear hunting!	3/10/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear	3/10/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Hunt! Don't support factory farms!	3/10/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey

More insults please. Once again proving your lack of any valid arguments.	3/10/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear hunting and the protection of wildlife.	3/10/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
BS you kill fur enjoyment! Sick!!	3/10/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
I am against animal cruelty, that is why I hunt. There is no other ethical means to acquire meat.	3/10/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing Washington state's bears. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Antis love this rule	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I don't kill for enjoyment. I kill for food. I look my food in the eye and I am thankful for it. I respect the creatures.	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I am against buying processed food in the grocery store.	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I am against killing cubs	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
VOTE YES TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING AND SUPPORT ALL WILDLIFE!!		
PETA agrees with this rule	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, the science backs it up.	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
I find this bill truly disgusting - the sport of people wanting bear jerky by killing animals newly awakened, ravenous and possibly lactating is just nauseating. These creatures are emaciated, doing their best to find food . We live on a tree farm and have had spring bear sightings every year. We place wildlife cameras around the property because we love watching them. What gives us the right to destroy them for a few bear steaks and a thrill? Spring bear hunt is a selfish, revolting idea!	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is supported by science, biology, and historical data. There is no reason beyond politics or social pressure to remove this effective and necessary management tool.	3/10/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Science over emotion	3/10/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Woot woot	3/10/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support hunting, but not farms. Which is better? An animal that is enslaved to a food processor or an animal that can (and many times does) outsmart you and challenges you.	3/10/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
The bear trophy hunters who desperately want Washington's spring bear hunt reinstated have resorted to bullying and death threats to pressure the WDFW Commissioners into reinstating the hunt. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Jokes on you. Bear are already out of there dens...they are out for weeks prior to the hunt. We hunt males that kill and eat cubs not sows with cubs you dolt.	3/10/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I don't kill for thrill, I hunt because it is a good activity that promotes healthy engagement in the outdoors and fosters a desire to support wildlife conservation.	3/10/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Death threats?	3/10/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Only death threats I've seen have been on here to hunters from antis.		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Science over emotion. Support the spring bear hunt WDFW!	3/10/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
Lots of "adults" on here acting like a dolt! Please, look at the science and not your assumptions. Hunters care more about wildlife then you. Hunting is necessary for healthy predator populations. Thank you.	3/10/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Bambi supports the spring bear hunt! 🙏🐾	3/10/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Louis Vuitton purse?	3/10/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support a spring bear hunt in wa. If we take away the tools we have for proper predator management and give in to the unscientific anti hunting community we will lose everything hunters, conservationists and wildlife biologists have worked so hard to create. The bear population is doing really well. Bring it back.	3/10/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
100 pages of science prove its fine.	3/10/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
.6% harvest		
25000 bear in Washington		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Elk calves support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Which is better? Factory farm raised meat that is so distant from your reality you don't care about the cruelty that takes place there, or hunting for your own meat and taking personal responsibility for an animals life?	3/10/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
I support a Spring bear season.	3/10/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is hardly a dent in the wildlife population. I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Eat organic	3/10/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Hunt		
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I support the spring bear hunt! Bambi does too.	3/10/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Those who oppose the spring bear hunt, oppose science.	3/10/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Legal protection for sows with cubs	3/10/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I am against any and all bear hunting!	3/10/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
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Stop the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey

I am totally against the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Science has nothing to do with it. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Science over killers. Ban the spring hunt !	3/10/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
I am totally against	3/10/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
No one needs to eat a bear to survive. I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 12:47 PM	Online Survey
Leave the Bears alone! I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
I too oppose	3/10/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose killing bears and orphaning cubs.	3/10/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is not necessary in the 21st century. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
Man is not above nature. Man does not get to decide what creatures live or die.	3/10/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
This bear hunt is inhumane. I STRONGLY OPPOSE this hunt going forward.	3/10/2022 12:54 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose a spring bear hunt, it will undoubtedly orphan cubs. PLEASE DON'T allow a spring bear hunt this year or ever.	3/10/2022 12:55 PM	Online Survey
No one has to right to decide which living being has to live or die. It is like playing God.	3/10/2022 12:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Vote No	3/10/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
Humans have to learn that they are not the most important species on the planet. Just the most arrogant. NO ONE has the right to take these bears life.	3/10/2022 12:57 PM	Online Survey
No one has the right to decide which living being has to live or die!!! It's not right! I strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Spring hunts are totally unnecessary. Ban them permanently.	3/10/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
Spring is the most important season for my family and I. Do NOT ban our hunting!	3/10/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:03 PM	Online Survey
These bears deserve a chance at life!!!	3/10/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
No evidence suggests the need for a spring hunt. Stand your ground and ban it.	3/10/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is evil and pointless. Please give wildlife room to roam free from human interference.	3/10/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
How can you support unnecessary killing of animals	3/10/2022 1:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt 🙄	3/10/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
This has been emotion over science the whole time. In areas where we have a 8% calf survival rate, to loose another management tool would be detrimental to all species in that eco system. Without management the predators will eat themselves out of house and home. Then they eat each other, or starve. This hunt is focused on the harvest of boars which will kill Cubs to cause the sow to go into heat. Also the larger boars reek havoc on the dawn and calf population in places that have been on the decline for years. Loosing this management tool is an injustice.	3/10/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Please stand by your former ethical decision and BAN THE SPRING BEAR HUNT and all future ones, too. Thank you.	3/10/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Humans feel they have every right to do what they like but the fact is they do not and are destroying the balance of Bear life and all life in the eco-system. You pull one out, it all collapses. Humans must learn they are not the highest or most important species of life on this planet and must learn to co-exist instead of taking lives of those beautiful creatures God created.	3/10/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to new hunt from federal way resident. Thanks	3/10/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
124 black bears who emerged from their dens to greet the spring were shot to death by hunters in Washington's annual spring hunt – including at least one lactating mama bear who likely left orphaned cubs behind. SPRING HUNTS ARE UNETHICAL AND TOTALLY UNNECESSARY - BAN THEM PERMANENTLY.	3/10/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
Greatly against spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
All of the folks on here expressing their opposition have no knowledge of how conservation management works, they are opposed for ideological reasons and are simply ignorant of the facts. The irony is that they are the same people who a year ago were yelling to "Follow the science".	3/10/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the recommended changes proposed by the department that allow for Science based management policies.		
I'd like to vote no on new spring hunt here in Wa state thank you for allowing comment from citizens.	3/10/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This is NOT a management tool, it's trophy hunting. These people threatened and bullied wildlife commissioners that didn't agree with their KILLING. If that's not being emotional (angry), then what is?	3/10/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Greatly against spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. Save the bears ,ban it!	3/10/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Please do not allow.	3/10/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal to permit spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt that has been going on for a long time to protect females bears with cubs from boars that will kill the cubs,deer and elk fawns.	3/10/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
This hunt has to stop, enough is enough!	3/10/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE the spring bear hunt! They are trying to argue that they need to kill the adult males as they are killing the cubs for food. The hunters are killing both male and females!!! As they are waking up from hibernation the females are leaving behind orphaned cubs when they are shot and killed!! How does that help the cubs survive?!! The hunters aren't only killing male bears!! Its senseless murder of a species that was here first!!	3/10/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Conservation management should NEVER involve threats and bullying resulting in a commissioner being forced to resign after death threats. Oppose this hunt.	3/10/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Trophy shooting should be banned Its barbaric Full Stop	3/10/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear season and these proposals.	3/10/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
As a proud WA resident I'm against proposed spring hunt & I believe it goes against what the majority of Washingtonians consider their core earth & environmental values. Killing anything is never an "effective method or tool." Thank you kindly for allowing comments.	3/10/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
I utterly oppose the spring bear hunt here in the US! I completely agree with the comment below, "Trophy shooting should be banned Its barbaric Full Stop".	3/10/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
My vote is against new proposal.	3/10/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Ban hunting immediately!	3/10/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring hunt. It is unethical to potentially take a mother bear with cubs, and for no proven public gain. This seems proposed just to cater to bear hunters' wishes.	3/10/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE SPRING BEAR HUNT PROPOSAL. Thank You	3/10/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Cease this cruelty please there's no need for it in this day and age, humans are wiping out animals at an alarming rate we need to share this planet with all the beautiful creatures not hunt them down	3/10/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear season and these proposals.	3/10/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
Bears should be protected at all costs!	3/10/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear hunting.	3/10/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Over 34,000 have signed the petition to ban the spring hunt, nearly double those signing the opposing petition to reinstate it. Banning this hunt is the right thing to do and the people are behind you. Please don't back down now.	3/10/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
This hunt is unsound, there is no conservation here, just cowardly plans to shoot cubs and mother bears.Ban it!	3/10/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Humans are wiping out animal habitat and therefor we need to regulate the number of animals in the habitat that remains. Too much wildlife and not enough habitat just damages the habitat and makes it tougher on the wildlife.	3/10/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
I am against trophy hunting	3/10/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunting of bears especially in a protected area. Find something else to do! Leave the animals alone please!	3/10/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
This is stupidity and must stop	3/10/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Very much against spring bear hunting,	3/10/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
No to hunting!	3/10/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I am for the ethical harvest of spring black bears.	3/10/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the spring bear hunt - vote NO!	3/10/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, this shouldn't be allowed to occur. Thank you for your consideration.	3/10/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
No, no, no to spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow black bear hunting!	3/10/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
My family is against this new WA spring bear hunt idea thanks	3/10/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/10/2022 1:32 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.		
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
Ban Spring Bear hunting permanently! It is us humans that are encroaching on their territory. Stop these blood-thirsty hunters now!!!	3/10/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
I'm from Seattle & OPPOSE this spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
WA department of fish and wildlife biologists state we need a spring bear season in selected areas, we are supposed to follow the science right? I agree open it back up.	3/10/2022 1:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt	3/10/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt, bears are very Important animals and are needed for bio-diversity.	3/10/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
Auburn resident and I'd like to vote no, thanks	3/10/2022 1:36 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. No valid evidence supports a need for this.	3/10/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I am very opposed to this bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
I vote no to spring killing of our black bears please.	3/10/2022 1:38 PM	Online Survey
Seattle for the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. It's cruel and completely unnecessary. It's just allowing psychopathic individuals a chance to act out their sickness. It's inhumane!	3/10/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting,	3/10/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
yes to cubs		
Totally worth the money	3/10/2022 1:39 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!		
Very much against this spring hunt proposal. Wasn't this stopped last Nov 2021?!	3/10/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
We definitely want to protect cubs	3/10/2022 1:40 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting		
NO to wa spring hunt!	3/10/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey

It would be interesting to actually debate some of these artis as they are clearly very very ignorant as to how the season works, what the regulations are, how the North American model of conservation works, and what the science actually says about these hunts. They have been consumed by inflammatory false information and are no better than Jan 6ers decrying a rigged election. Support the spring bear hunt and the conservation that it supports	3/10/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
As a biologist and Washington state resident I find the science here very compelling and Vite yes on a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Fascists love to tell other people how the should behave and what they can or cannot eat. Don't be a fascist, support spring bear hunting and conservation	3/10/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
Putin hates spring bear hunting. Don't support Putin, support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
As a biologist and Washington state resident I suggest to everyone vote NO to the Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose,protect our wildlife!	3/10/2022 1:56 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting needs to stop!!	3/10/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring bear hunt, it is a threat to mother bears, and by extension deadly to hear cubs whose mothers are killed.	3/10/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt. It is totally unnecessary and just wanton cruelty.	3/10/2022 1:58 PM	Online Survey
This is not ok. Absolutely not humane. Do better.	3/10/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt - completely cruel.	3/10/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this cruelty.	3/10/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
A Spring hunt is a horrible idea. It's cruel and unfair to target animals in a weakened state. Also, as a hiker, I don't want to worry about getting shot if I stoop down to smell a flower. Remember the woman who was shot on the Sauk Mountain trail.	3/10/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/10/2022 2:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/10/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
STOP THE MADNESS!!! Every living being has its place in our ecosystem. I opposed the spring bear hunt - SHAME ON YOU!	3/10/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!! PLEASE end this forever!	3/10/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
This is wrong! I strongly oppose the bear hunting rule.	3/10/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
No hunter is out killing sows and cubs, this is a delusional fantasy invented by opponents to not just the spring bear hunt, but all forms of hunting. They want to deny our human heritage and our rights to be self-sufficient and not rely on factory farmed meat for food. Once they take Spring Bear for good, they will come for all the rest. Deer, water fowl, even invasive species will be off limits if they got their way. Hunting and procuring your own food supply independently is a human right, just because those who are unwilling or unable to do so oppose it does not make this any less true.	3/10/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring bear hunt, it is a threat to mother bears, and by extension deadly to hear cubs whose mothers are killed. Please protect the wildlife.	3/10/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
Inhuman that you think the murdering of animals is a sport! I strongly oppose.	3/10/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. please end this. Thank you.	3/10/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It's cruel and has no place in our society.	3/10/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears and stop the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 2:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt - it is cruel and unnecessary!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's morally wrong.	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Destructive and totally unnecessary!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose killing bears. Stop destroying wildlife!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I'm appalled that such cruelty is allowed. Why are humans the cause and effect of such cruelty ? I strongly appose bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I support eating delicious bear meat. Support this hunt. I'll even bake you a bear fat pie and or fry some morels in bear fat for you!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Bear Hunt!!! Stop killing wildlife now!!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the print best hunt and we have 4 years left to get everything right with conservation, protecting endangered species and the environment or this planets' future for the next generation will be gone forever.	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. What gives humans the right to hunt another animal, they have just as much right to live on this planet. There is nothing sporting about killing an animal from a distance with a high powered weapon.	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing animals	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt: This is a cruel and unnecessary practice.	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
please say no to the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I totally 100% oppose this cruel and inhumane slaughter for no reason. Stop the hunt!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring Bear Hunt. I strongly oppose the hunting of any animals. Don't we know by now that animals are by far better than humans!!	3/10/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
For goodness sake STOP this madness! This must NOT happen!	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is inhumane, and I feel like it leads us on a path of extinction. Please put an end to this barbaric practice.	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I fully support harvesting and eating tasty bears	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
bears are not plentiful like other game. leave them alone.	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
Please stop killing bears	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this cruel and unnecessary destruction of wildlife. It's appalling that this practice is still allowed at all.	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
Totally oppose the spring bear hunt-it's cruel and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly opposed the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunting particularly the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
Bears are more plentiful than most other game in Washington and their population is robust and growing. Continue that trend and support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the the Spring Black Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This is not conservation it is cruelty. The immaturity of these so called hunters should not be catered to. Their actions are barbaric.	3/10/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the cruel and immoral Spring Bear Hunt!!!!	3/10/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunts in the State of Washington	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Trophies are made of wood and metal, not flesh and blood.	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
If you do not like the bears in your state, maybe you should move instead of killing them?	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.		
A native Washingtonian, I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the cruel and immoral Spring Bear Hunt!!	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
There's simply NO excuse for such barbaric events. Humans are supposedly evolved and should be able to live peacefully with Nature. There should be alternate solutions rather than destructive ones.	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
This hunt is rooted in conservation. Find an animal rights group that does any form conservation or habitat restoration. There are none. Shows how much they care about animals. Support animals support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunt. Humans just kill everything around them. Enough!	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Hunting and killing animals does not deserve a "trophy." It deserves total condemnation. I never met anyone who eats bear. Stop the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the unprincipled continuation of this cruel "tradition." Spring emerging bears are near starving after hibernation, why add to their stress and end their lives to satisfy the egos of trophy hunters?	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt—and hunting at any time of year!	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's morally wrong.	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting.	3/10/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
I staunchly oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave the bears to live in peace!	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Maybe you should petition the government to stop bombing Yemen every day before you go come in here on your moral high horse pretending to care about wildlife that is a valuable food resource for individuals who do not wish to eat factory farmed meat. Anti-hunters are a best friend to the factory farmed meat industry. I support spring bear hunt and all activities that reduce the number of people relying on unscrupulous factory farmers for their food supply. Hunting is a human tradition and human right since the dawn of our species, denying that for the sake of feelings is just lying to ourselves.	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Please do not allow this to happen.	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
A big NO on the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Hello,	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Murdering of animals as a sport, I strongly oppose.		
Thank you for your consideration,		
Ferenc Juhasz		
Blood sport and recreational hunting are two entirely different things. This proposed spring bear hunt is entirely unnecessary. I am absolutely opposed to the suggested amendments!	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunt. Stop allowing the slaughtering of our wildlife! Let them go hunt people who deserve to be slaughtered!	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Humans need to stop going into creatures land and killing them. Here and elsewhere.	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.		
I strongly support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and all hunting!	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I am against bear hunting year-round.	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and any "sport" hunting any time of the year!	3/10/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Charge hikers, birdwatchers, and all the "bear lovers" the same fees you charge hunters. That's the only way these lands and the bears habitat exist. Until then, on with the hunt	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt or bear hunting in general.	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support these rule changes and the spring bear hunting season.	3/10/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. A barbaric practice, certainly not conservation lead. Simply put, blood sports. If you want to shoot a bear, a telephoto lens is a better option.	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt this spring and every spring.	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is not sport hunting. Bear meat can be eaten, bear fat can be rendered and used for many things. Many people rely on hunting for sustenance and it is inhumane to abridge their right to hunt for their own food supply.	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Just say no to the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Killing starved bears for meat? Really? I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are more active conservationists than most of this whiny crowd. I support spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Vote HELL NO for spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt!	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
I think the bears should be left alone as God intended!	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
I completely wish to BAN this abhorrent killing of bears!!!	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule changes.	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
I too oppose the spring bear hunt. Humans have taken over so much habitat and pushed out our cherished wildlife. It's not just about us, we need to learn to share this planet with all of it's inhabitants.	3/10/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no science to support a reduction in numbers.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. There is absolutely no justification for this.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunts, including the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's cruel	3/10/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is unnecessary and destructive. Please don't allow it.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Bears are highly intelligent, family oriented and sentient feeling beings that deserve to live as much as you and I. Habitat loss and other environmental factors that negatively affect their ability to survive should be addressed as opposed to a bear hunt. We share this Earth with these creatures and they deserve to live out their lives in peace and raise their families. We have no right to take their lives just to display their heads on a wall. I wish the same fate to all trophy and other bear hunters; that they would be hunted so they can feel the same terror and fear that they inflict on these animals. Bear hunts are barbaric and the people that participate in them are barbaric as well.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Pls stop the hunting	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to having a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.!!!	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt. This has the high potential to orphan many new cubs. A hunt in the fall is sufficient.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the cruel spring best hunt	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
The naivete on display in these comments is actually baffling and reprehensible. Hunting for your own food is a human right, no matter how much you may want to deny that. I support spring bear hunt and all hunting backed by solid numbers and a mindset of conservation.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunts, including the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring bear hunt as I do. The killing of mother bears is senseless and leaving the cubs to fend for themselves will make it impossible for them to survive, thus no bears!	3/10/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of these wonderful creatures	3/10/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I also oppose the spring bear hunt due to the overwhelming vulnerability of the bear this time of year	3/10/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt, these beautiful animals are just living their lives, they don't deserve to be hunted down and killed, it's so very cruel!	3/10/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunting of these bears.. they are already losing land to live on, now we are hunting them they don't have a chance in hell to survive	3/10/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose killing such beautiful animals	3/10/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Calling it "conservation" is subterfuge. Real trophies are made of wood and metal, not flesh and blood.	3/10/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt. Killing mother bears with dependent cubs is inhumane and certainly can't be classified as "sport!"	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. I'm totally opposed to it. Many thanks.	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose that nasty bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Please leave the poor bears alone	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Please ban bear hunting!	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose Bear hunts, it does really cruel and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I'm 100% against bear hunting. Please stop this cruel, barbaric act now!	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt; it is immoral, cruel and barbaric. I truly cannot understand how anyone could possibly support this, and we should all be aware of the pain and suffering of animals which would ensue, so please do not allow this to happen. Thank you.	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE the spring bear hunt. HOW DARE THESE IDIOT HUNTERS THINK THEY CAN BULLY THEIR WAY by threatening people's lives!!!! STAND UP TO THEM: IMPRISON THEM for attempted murder! BUT DO NOT BUCKLE TO THEM AT THE EXPENSE OF THE POOR INNOCENT BEARS!!!! THAT IS JUST AS BAD AS LAWMAKERS GOING AND SHOOTING THEM THEMSELVES! IF YOU DO NOT STOP THIS, THEN YOU ARE THE PROBLEM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears for food is not a human right, I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose the spring beah hunt...it is cruel and inhumane!!!	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I am against a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102: barbaric!!!! STOP IT NOW	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears!	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey

I oppose killing these magnificent animals!	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Let them be.	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting no, No, NO! BAN the hunt yes, Yes YES	3/10/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt! If they bother people, people should move. The bears were there first.	3/10/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I fully approve spring bear hunting. It serves as predator reduction as bears are very adept at killing and eating deer fawns and elk calves. I support bringing back bait options and hound hunting for bears. This gives the hunter more time to identify the sex of the bear and whether or not there are cubs present. I do not support anyone who does not provide funds to the WDFW commenting on such proposals.	3/10/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears!!!!	3/10/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I am AGAINST the bear hunt proposals. Sick	3/10/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the slaughter of these majestic creatures. It is barbaric to call this sport.	3/10/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
Opposing the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
Opponents of valid numbers-backed hunting use the term "trophy hunting" in bad faith when the vast majority of hunters are not out for trophies, the animals they take in the wild use the meat to feed their families and render the fat down for many uses. These comments are full of city people who have no concept or understanding of the cultural and economic significance of hunting through the entirety of human history, especially for people who live far from large population centers who wish to be more self-reliant. Hunting is a human right and once they get spring bear, they will come for every other season.	3/10/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
I am completely against the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Please don't give in to the sick trophy hunters, i oppose the spring bear hunt,bears & their cubs need protecting!	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
NO bear hunting - spring time or any time	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
No to any spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
PLEASE BAN THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. I TOTALLY OPPOSE IT.	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt. No hunt at all. Anytime.	3/10/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Completely oppose spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
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I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!	3/10/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
Yes to bear hunting- spring time and all the time	3/10/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
Enjoy your factory farmed meat. Hunting is a human right and imperative to a subsistence lifestyle.	3/10/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
This is not "sport," it is animal cruelty. I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
PLEASE STOP THE BEAR HUNTS!!!!	3/10/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
Why do we kill animals? KILL. They have every right to live, just as we do. I oppose the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose te Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
It is time to end this barbaric practice that harms nature's natural order.	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
NO MORE BEAR HUNTS!!!!	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
PLEASE, HAVE A HEART & A CONSCIENCE. THIS IS NOT A SPORT. THIS IS A CRUEL & INHUMANE WAY TO KILL INNOCENT ANIMALS THAT ARE ONLY LIVING THEIR LIVES. I URGE YOU TO PERMANENTLY BAN BEAR HUNTING. THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU FOR TAKING THE CORRECT ACTION.	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is not a human right. Animals have a RIGHT to live, just like we do. I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Approve this hunt and proposal in accordance with the WDFW biologists recommendation.	3/10/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This is not a sport!! It is animal cruelty 🙄🙄🙄🙄	3/10/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt for the following reasons: Hunting in the spring when animals (whether deer, elk, bear, waterfowl, upland game birds, etc.) have their young is not good sportsmanship regardless of the species being hunted. Spring hunting always has the possibility of orphans (despite a hunter's best intentions) and thus borders on being inhumane and unethical. There are better ways to manage/reduce bear-human conflict, timber damage. Most bear-human conflict is a human-caused social and cultural issues, not a bear problem. If specific ungulate neonate predation is of concern in a specific area, then additional and better habitat for the ungulates should be addressed first and then targeted bear removal could be considered. But the broad brush of un-targeted hunting will not resolve your ungulate neonate depredation problem. Many constituents like me do not oppose hunting per se, but find activities like spring hunting, not consuming what you kill, killing contests, predator-specific hunting, and trapping mostly inhumane and unethical, and unnecessary for wildlife conservation. I know that change is hard, and it takes awhile for government policies to catch up with changing social and cultural perspectives and the perceived threat to traditions, but now is the time to start. In summary, there is no valid wildlife conservation need for a spring bear hunt, and it borders on inhumane and unethical. Therefore, the Commission and WDFW should error on the side of restraint and caution and permanently ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/10/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Is it fun to KILL innocent animals? What makes people think animals are ours to kill? Just stop. I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
How about a compromise? Make it a fair fight -- if you want to hunt bear, do it with your bare hands.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Completely and insanely inhumane.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is NOT trophy hunting. Please vote to reinstate the spring black bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt. Bears only exhibit aggression when they believe there is imminent danger to themselves or their cubs. We cannot simply continue to kill our natural wildlife and destroy the balance of nature because of unfounded claims of aggression, because someone wants a "trophy" or because someone feels that they are simply "in the way". We must learn to live with nature as we continue to encroach on our wildlife's natural habitat rather than decimating them. It's bad enough that hunters are allowed to enter bear caves, lure them outside where they can be killed in the open, and use traps that cause excruciating pain until death. Don't open the state to more demise for the bears. It's just wrong.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
Cubs stay with their mothers for up to 2 years.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is absolutely a human right. If it weren't for the corporate food-industrial complex, you'd either be hunting or starving. I support spring bear hunt and all hunting that is done responsibly and with conservation of all animal populations considered in the number of tags issued every season.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
We oppose these proposals for hunting bear and cubs.	3/10/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
Shameful. My family voted no. Oppose.	3/10/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt of course.	3/10/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose ANY bear hunt. Please stop this!	3/10/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
Opponents of valid numbers-backed hunting use the term "trophy hunting" in bad faith when the vast majority of hunters are not out for trophies, they use the meat to feed their families and render the fat down for many uses. These comments are full of city people who have no concept or understanding of the cultural and economic significance of hunting through the entirety of human history, especially for people who live far from large population centers who wish to be more self-reliant. Hunting is a human right and once they get spring bear, they will come for every other season.	3/10/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
You'll just get every western chronic disease known to man. No to bear hunts. Oppose.	3/10/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
no to bear hunts	3/10/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. For what kind of persons is this fun? Sick, sick persons.	3/10/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
Heart disease cancer from murder. Horrible.	3/10/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
Say No to spring bear.	3/10/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the depraved spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to animal torture including the spring bear hunting .	3/10/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
No hunting. Zero.	3/10/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
End this today. Brutal extension of hunting proposal is bad news for all.	3/10/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
People don't just hunt for fun, we hunt for food. Strongly support spring bear.	3/10/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
Totally make the spring bear hunt mandatory.	3/10/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I do not support Black Bear hunting. Please vote against the spring black bear hunting.	3/10/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone!	3/10/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to bear hunting, particularly in what should ne conservation areas and at a time when many females have very young dependent cubs	3/10/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs.Stop it!	3/10/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
We must continue the spring bear hunt for all wildlife	3/10/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
I support nursing mothers, I support the Cubs, yes to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
When a pound of ground beef is \$20.00 you might be upset about all the hunting you pushed to have banned. I support spring bear, I need the food.	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is a vital way of life for some of us. I support spring bear.	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Coming from a hunting family, I am opposed to the spring bear hunt. A fall bear hunt is plenty to cull the population.	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I fully support a spring bear hunt and I believe it should also be a over the counter tag	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Save the cubs vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Please, please stop the spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears and cubs in any season is astoundingly detrimental to the whole system.	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Bad bad. Oppose.	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I do not support Black Bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Vancouver women support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
STOP THIS ABUSE AND KILLING	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I and my family oppose this.	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing our bears	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I don't support the Black Bear hunting so please vote against the spring black bear hunting.	3/10/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
Who on earth would support wide scale killing of animals at a time when their young are still totally dependent on their mother for survival	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Washington definitely says no to this.	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
In order to maintain the ecosystem we must have a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes!	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Vancouver totally oppose spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I don't support	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the bear hunt. It's barbaric, inhumane, and upsets our delicate ecosystem.	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is the ultimate animal cruelty. Put an end to it.	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting and yes to wildlife	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I am sitting in the McDonald's drive thru waiting for my chicky nuggies and I had to write a comment on my phone saying I OPPOSE KILLING ANIMALS	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Please end the brutal extension of hunting bear families.	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey

A yes vote is a vote for helping wildlife	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose these proposals.	3/10/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear hunt to protect wildlife.	3/10/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!!!! STOP NOW!	3/10/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt petition. The only benefit is commercial profit. Ecological and ethical concerns (esp since mothers with young could be killed) have not been assuaged.	3/10/2022 2:35 PM	Online Survey
START THE HUNT, NOW WE MUST PROTECT THE ECOSYSTEM!	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This should not be allowed	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose hunting bear. Get chronic western disease and let taxpayers pay. Thank you.	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
The hunting of bears is endangering their species . Killing bears is not the answer.If you want to hunt, hunt eachother!	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Hunters don't want to kill mothers and cubs so that there will be bears to hunt in future years... How do people not understand this? Yes to spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Cancer awaits. Save lives all around. No to spring bear.	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Support nursing moms and vote yes to support cubs!	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
All animals have one life and the deserve the right to live in their territory. They are also very important to keep the balance in nature. Therefore stop all hunting including the bears.	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I want these massacres to stop forever.	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear	3/10/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
Hunt. One was held in Florida a few years ago and it was dreadful. Baby cubs brought back slaughtered in small ice chest, nursing mothers, etc. Very bad publicity all over the news. No hunt since. Garbage can straps available to people.		
Me and my friends oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
Oregon supports spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
The Spring Bear hunt is immoral. Killing is immoral. Act better humans.	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
Ukraine for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
Support nursing moms and vote no to support cubs!	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
My cousin too opposes. He's here.	3/10/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
Totally oppose spring bear hunting and the protection of all animals	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
My friends supports the spring bear hunt and so should you	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bearhunt.	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
Killing living beings is neither "fun" nor "sport." I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
No. Say no to spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Instead we should hunt the hunters. Let's pay them to participate, and then get to shoot them down. Why not right	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
Fully opposed to this bear "harvesting". They are mammals, not some fruit or vegetable. This proposal amounts to the murder of a warm blooded, thinking and feeling being.	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
SAVE THE WILDLIFE!!!	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR HUNTING.!		
No bear hunts	3/10/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Totally support the Spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Washington oppose	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are both unnecessary and unethical, and need to finally be banned permanently.	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Leave the Bears alone!! Move if you do not like them in your state.	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Do not let "trophy" hunters from other states engage in this sickening practice.		
Do not let people who live in this state commit such heinous acts.		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.		
Totally oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
Save the wildlife, approve this hunt!	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
We must continue the spring bear hunt to help all wildlife	3/10/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife should be protected not harmed.	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
All my friends agree with me. This is nuts. More hunters hunting. Just catastrophic.	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and any other bear hunts. No bear hunts!	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
NO TO HUNTING BEARS, LEAVE THEM ALONE	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting. My family depends on game meat for food. These game animals that hunter take have a much higher quality of life then any farm raised animal.	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Killing is wrong. Period. Trophy hunters do not need to do it to eat, to protect themselves or to survive. STOP THIS PRACTICE. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
We love wildlife and we love spring bear hunting. Vote yes	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunts. Final.	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Do the right thing. Leave these animals alone.	3/10/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear !!	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey

Make the spring bear hunt mandatory yes yes yes	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
NO HUNTING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES and as to any food shortages how come Disney took the p out of how fat and greedy are your nation	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Nearly 35,000 have signed the petition to ban this hunt. The people have spoken loudly and clearly - ban it.	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Never ever. Never again. Save America. We oppose.	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
We love wildlife and we hate spring bear hunting. Vote no	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting in all states	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Why do humans kill so wantonly? Why? Stop this.	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt permanently and forever	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Please retain spring bear so my kids can grow up and enjoy it as well.	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt. Please consider the innocent lives that will be needlessly killed for hunter's pleasure	3/10/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Listen to the people not this pathetic blood thirsty trophy hunters,! Stop the killing.	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Save bears.Save Americans from themselves. Don't ruin our ecosystem.	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Stop teaching children that killing is "fun" and "enjoyable." I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Fallow biology keep the spring bear hunt !	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Save the wildlife	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting.		
Yes to wildlife!!		
Help protect cubs vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support this spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
There's no need to kill for fun	3/10/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Animal hunting is disgusting. Let them live out their lives in peace.	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Scientists say every catastrophe is speeding up. Including the killing of way too many apex predators that we need badly. OPPOSE.	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Follow biology stop the spring bear hunt !	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Please put an end to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear hunting and the protection of all animals.	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Yes to cubs		
yes to mothers		
yes to protect all wildlife.		
Yes TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING AND YES TO THE PROPOSALS!!		
protect innocent cubs from predators!!		
If you like fawns and elk calves support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
That's it I oppose. This is confounding.	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
This must be passed! Everything on this earth has a purpose & a right to life! We have invaded their corridors for living!!	3/10/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Let the animals live, support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/10/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop wiping out animal populations. We cannot exist without our fellow creatures.	3/10/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
STOP KILLING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. The only hunting is for subsistence. If you KILL IT YOU MUST EAT IT!! Enough is Enough!! Thanks Raymond Smith	3/10/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
No one thinks this is a good idea. Please end over hunting.	3/10/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop this cruel and barbaric practice. It is disgusting.	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Biologist voted to keep the hunt . Do your homework	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!!	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
It's a inhumane to hunt these bears!!	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Help save wildlife, vote yes for spring bear hunting to protect them.	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE ALL BEAR HUNTS!!	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
We just think this is so unscientific with biased team pulling this off. Bad bad. Unproven. Oppose.	3/10/2022 2:45 PM	Online Survey
Hunters don't have to eat Bear meat. Just seeing the excitement of hunters shows. the true reason for hunting.	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
If any animal in certain areas need to be kept in controlled numbers, this should done by lawfully recognised team to help bears to be relocated or culled, but employed specifically by law.		
I do not and will never support the spring bear hunt.		
SAVE THESE 664 BEARS, their slaughter is not a game to take part in for the fun of it!,		
No to spring bear.	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please recognize that this is unnecessary and benefits very, very little.	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunting!!	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Totally worth it yes to Spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
This hunt is a disgusting display of inhumanity	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey

I just think this is wrong so I'll oppose now.	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Spring hunting is against all logical conservation means and efforts.	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
If you want to shot things... go help the Ukraine! Stop killing innocent animals! Oppose! Oppose! Oppose!!!	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear !	3/10/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
oppose now.	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Support science based management, YES for spring bear hunting!!	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
I agree, the science is just not there. Please oppose.	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Keep the hunt !	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt now	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
We shouldn't have to send petitions to ban something that should be obvious.Ban it!	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Save the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the unnecessary and barbaric Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear hunting and the protection of all animals.	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Yes to cubs		
yes to mothers		
yes to protect all wildlife.		
Yes TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING AND YES TO THE PROPOSALS!!		
support the science.!!		
Support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are not working on the side of animals or humans. This just makes no sense.	3/10/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt !	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely love the spring bear hunting proposals	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose. I strongly agree this is bad.	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
These bears have as much right to life as you do. And they are unarmed, you know. If you really enjoy putting a bullet into a living, breathing animal that is only trying to eek out an existence in this human-dominated world, then I implore you to think about why this might be. If nothing else - basic fairness should prevent you from doing it. They were here before you were, and have every right to live.	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Support science based wildlife management and support the 2022 and all future spring bear hunts. They are sustainable, provide a valuable management tool and fall within WDFWs mandate to provide recreational opportunities.	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
The science works, pass the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
All life matters.I oppose!	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunts.	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring Bear Hunt. Let's protect, not kill, our wild life.	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
These beautiful creatures have a right to be on this earth just like you and I do. Why do you feel impowered to kill innocent animals? I would rather live in a bears den than live among these stupid murderous people.	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt! I do not support allowing out of state people to have input on our rules!	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I am very strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt. It is completely unnecessary and harmful to the bears offsprings and it's very cruel	3/10/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Predator management is key. Support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly against this. Not a sound proposal.	3/10/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunts.	3/10/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
We must have the spring bear hunt to protect wildlife.	3/10/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
There is no reason to hunt anymore. The animal kingdom will eventually pan out on its own. Humans will be in the way for awhile but they will pan out also, even if getting in the animals way. We need to learn how to live with them again.	3/10/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
I do not support this spring bear hunt !!	3/10/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. It is not ethical to hunt in a sanctuary.	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Animals eat animals. Bears rip fawns apart alive . Support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Apex predators are needed badly due to over hunting. Habitat encroachment, climate change forest fires .	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is cruel and needs to be permanently banned.	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt now.	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I think it is wrong and immoral.	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Help save the ecosystem vote YES for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Please DO NOT approve a spring bear hunt! Hunting beings while they are trying to renew is disgraceful! And for what? A nice walk? Time with friends and family? You've got to kidding!!	3/10/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE Spring bear hunting!!!	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is not needed as science third party does say we need them all.	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
In the spring the mama bear has cubs. Don't orphan them. Leave them be to live the lives they deserve.OPPOSE	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I greatly oppose the spring bear hunting proposal! Please, for the love of.god, don't pass it.	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt! Inhumane and unnecessary!	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Save the spring bear hunting hunt !	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this so strongly. Save America from being completely destroyed.	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I am against this	3/10/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey

I oppose. Please save our wild bear families and keep them safe.	3/10/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt! It is appalling and inhumane.	3/10/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Totally support spring bear hunting and the protection of all animals.	3/10/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Yes to cubs		
yes to mothers		
yes to protect all wildlife.		
Yes TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING AND YES TO THE PROPOSALS!!		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting. Save the wildlife	3/10/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
vote YES!!		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
We support wildlife	3/10/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
YES to spring bear hunting.		
We oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow a Spring bear hunt. Sows are leaving their dens with their cubs, and the cubs have much to learn from Mom. Keep the bear hunt in Fall so the cubs have a chance to grow and learn.	3/10/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
What can YOU expect from a country that condones abortion	3/10/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
NO killing for fun, NO SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
SAVE cubs	3/10/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
support the spring bear hunt.		
Bear cubs and their Mothers need to be protected - Most especially during spring. OPPOSE the hunt	3/10/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Save the cubs	3/10/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting!!		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is inhumane killing for fun.	3/10/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the sp	3/10/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Bear cubs and their Mothers need to be protected - Most especially during spring.	3/10/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
SUPPORT the hunt!!		
Totally support spring bear hunting and the protection of all animals.	3/10/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Yes to cubs		
yes to mothers		
yes to protect all wildlife.		
Yes TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING AND YES TO THE PROPOSALS!!		
No bear hunts!! Oppose!	3/10/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunting proposal. Apex hunters take the weak the sick and the old thereby strengthening the gene pool. Not so with trophy hunting.	3/10/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Yes yes yes	3/10/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
The Spring bear hunt is unnecessary and barbaric animal cruelty. NO Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunts.	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, but I see there are a lot of sick, cruel people who don't.	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please ban.	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
Let nature take care of herself. Stop hunting.	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt! And all bear hunts!	3/10/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
Apex predators kill anything. Do your homework. Keep the hunt	3/10/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting actually all hunting please	3/10/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
Bear meat is not good meat. Bear hunters kill for sport, and that is wrong. Humane insecurities shouldn't be why an innocent bear is taken from her babies. Find another way to get your father to like you.	3/10/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO on the spring bear hunt. These people won't avoid KILLING mother bears and their cubs. They just want the "trophy".	3/10/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/10/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
Keep hunting alive in Washington	3/10/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
The proposed changes make sense, and I'm in support of a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the ban of spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunts as all good humans would do.	3/10/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunters kill cubs?! My god there are some cruel, sick people in this world.	3/10/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt the way it stands now	3/10/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
All bear hunting should be banned permanently. This is nothing more than trophy hunting for sport at the bear's expense.	3/10/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I Oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Particularly the offspring and females with offspring.	3/10/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Bear Hunt. Killing a mother bear has the potential to kill several bears at one time, it's senseless and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSE OPPOSE OPPOSE GET WITH THE PROGRAM AND STOP THE MADNESS!!!	3/10/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey

I oppose bear hunting, but I see there are a lot of horrible people who don't. What kind of sicko would kill a mother bear and/or cubs?	3/10/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt under consideration by the WDFW. (Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102)	3/10/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
There are a lot of folks in this state that like to ignore any evidence based approach and instead scream loud enough to make themselves think they are important. The Spring bear hunt is fully supported by the biology department of WDFW. Anyone who disagrees is putting their head in the sand when faced with "science". Quit being pathetic. If you don't support our states scientists you might as well be grouped in with the anti-vaxxers, flat earthers, 5g nutjobs, etc..	3/10/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
Come on there is no need for a spring bear hunt just killing more wildlife for no reason just for someone to get a pelt or a head on there wall thats disturbing.I lived washington all my life spent a lot in the outdoors in the woods ect I haven't seen a bear in the wild since I was kid and I'm 65 so if there is so many bears why don't I ever see any. definitely opposed to a senseless spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, lots of traditions are pointless, this one isn't worth keeping.	3/10/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
Our state has one of the highest black bear populations in the world. How could you think these hunts are decimating the local population?	3/10/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear hunting		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this petition to kill 664 bears	3/10/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly against the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/10/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's inhumane and appalling.	3/10/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and these proposals.		
I opposed the bear petition to provide bear killing permits	3/10/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. As a biologist I do not believe it is biologically or environmentally justifiable. I spent years working in the woods of WA and saw one bear the entire time.	3/10/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. What year is this really? Unbelievable to us in the UK	3/10/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting and the granting of bear killing permits	3/10/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear 'hunt' ... massacre of wildlife as if they haven't enough to cope with	3/10/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
I strongly approve of the spring bear hunt. As a biologist I know game management is one of our primary ways of taking care of our woods. I spent years working in the woods and have seen many, many bears.	3/10/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Look into the bears eyes before you pull that trigger, see the fear, the exhaustion, pain, not understanding, Look for the plea, 'why do you want to kill me' why is your heart racing with excitement at the thought of shooting me? My bear heart is racing fit to burst, I don't know what to do, I don't know what I have done to make you want to kill me. I'm a bear is all, please let me live!!	3/10/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I strongly OPPOSE the BARBARIC spring bear slaughter. These people aren't interested in conservation. It's just another excuse to snag a trophy.	3/10/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the petition to allow the killing of 664 innocent bears	3/10/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hun	3/10/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear !	3/10/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this petition to have 664 bears killed	3/10/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
Hunting animals in their most vulnerable state is cruel and unnecessary. We need to respect and care for other spied, not kill them mindlessly.	3/10/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
Save 664 Bears		
Look at natural biology animals eat each other move on. I support spring bear	3/10/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the immoral unscientific spring bear hunt. It is brutality disguised as management, removing all human responsibility to uphold simple wildlife coexistence practices, making the bears pay w lives as they already have their	3/10/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
habitats. Why? surely a progressive state could do better than caveman solutions for the sake our *fellow* animals who deserve life too!		
In this day and age, I feel it is inexcusable to wantonly destroy a life, any life. I remember hearing that Ansel Adams chided Teddy Roosevelt by asking him about his infantile need to kill living things.	3/10/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
Wrong that is the amount of tags . Roughly 115 bears. I support spring bear	3/10/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
Not a single opposition has come up with any real reason to oppose this hunt other then their feelings. Feelings are not how we manage our game. It's not how we responsibly manage anything. Follow the biologists, follow the science.	3/10/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
Support Spring bear hunting.		
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!	3/10/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
Sport killing is criminal. It doesn't provide food and adds no benefit to sustaining human life. Time to end this primitive and cruel activity.	3/10/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
This is a disgrace and I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/10/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
Natural biology has nothing to do w high powered rifles and spot scopes. Grow up	3/10/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
You can eat bears. They are delicious. Support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Kill what you eat ! Support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
Let the bears be together as a family. I do not support the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
A big NO to spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this petition to kill 664 innocent bears. Try living harmoniously with nature. It's not the animals that are the issue but people who have taken over the animal's natural territory not the other way around.	3/10/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
It's not sport killing we eat the meat ,use the hide , render the fat . Support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
Please ban this disgusting practice! Please ban the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
I deeply oppose the hunting permit	3/10/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
What type of humans kill animals for fun? I do not support the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
Male bears kill cubs . FACT	3/10/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose a bear hunt, especially in spring.	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey

No- to killing innocent animals	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
There is nothing that validates this barbaric practice. Ban the hunt .	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
Animals have the right to live freely just like humans. Please stop the inhumane bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. It is cruel and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
Look into the bears eyes, unadulterated fear.	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
Look into the hunters eyes, unadulterated blood lust		
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'		
I am opposed to the bear hunt in any season. Bears are an important part of the ecosystem and deserve our protection.	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring barehunt. I further oppose making this a regularly scheduled Spring event	3/10/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I'm very much in favor of a spring bear season. I cannot believe it was struck down the way it was.	3/10/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring Bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
We need to stop decimating wildlife. I do not support the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
Weighing in here to oppose this hunt.	3/10/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSED to bearing killing permits	3/10/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
I very strongly oppose the spring bear hunt! We, and the world, are watching your ability to act in BEHALF of animals, both wild and domestic, in WASHINGTON. (Are you not the Dept. Of Fish and Wildlife?) You are not the dept of selfish hunters, are you?	3/10/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
I abhor killing innocent animals. Stop the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSED to petition	3/10/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
I support bear hunting including Spring Bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
STOP the spring Bear hunt!		
I oppose the spring bear hunt, and so should you.	3/10/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/10/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
Cat lady's support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear	3/10/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Spring is the season for the emergence of new life, not the time to cause one species to die. Many bears will die anyway due to lack of enforcement of the laws and looking the other way of the law enforcers.	3/10/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is super fun and these rules make sense to me.	3/10/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is nothing sporting about killing animals for fun. Please don't support it.	3/10/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I cannot believe hunting is allowed in this civilization. Stop the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunting	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
i am against the bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunf	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
please stop the bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and all the cowards who support it	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
i strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Eliminate the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunt is cruel wicked and evil, stop the hunt	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Vote not for the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose!	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
the spring bear hunt should be forbidden.	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It is inhumane!	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Keep the hunt	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Please don't kill these amazing animals! Please do not kill the bears!	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey

Cancel the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
bear hunt should be banned for good	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
We say no to a spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
NO!!!	3/10/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
no to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!!!!	3/10/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any hunting at all, enjoyment of needless animal suffering is so wrong	3/10/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should not be allowed.	3/10/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
No	3/10/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Say no to a spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
We say no	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, and urge that the amendment enabling bear hunts be removed.	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunting in Washington.	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
No!	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting!!	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes!	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Cubs need their parents. Stop the awful bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Just say no	3/10/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Vote no	3/10/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Special Forces operatives are against the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunting! It's barbaric. They just want to live in peace.	3/10/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I do not want the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Virtually everyone is against a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Say no	3/10/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Please don't reinstate spring bear hunting. No animal deserves to be killed for kicks. It is especially immoral to kill mother bears and their young.	3/10/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
We vote no	3/10/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
For spring bear hunting. Predator management is a must	3/10/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It is cruel.	3/10/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Real men do not kill animals. Only frustrated wimps do.	3/10/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
No hunting	3/10/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Cat lady's for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Just vote no to a spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are disgusting. Stop the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Please no hunting	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
I support proper management of our wildlife based on facts not feelings. It is ridiculous that WDFW is having a popularity contest over whether or not to allow ethical hunting of a species we have had the ability to hunt for years. Do your jobs. Our hunting dollars pay for the conservation of WA wildlife.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Yes on spring bear	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunting.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
That's a no for me dawg	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support the hunt, and I am not a hunter. Let biologists and game management professionals make recommendations on target population levels, and use a variety of means to maintain those levels - including hunting - which funds many other conservation missions.	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose cruel spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
With what Glen Merzer, author of Food Is Climate, Jim Morris Hicks, author of eBook, OUTCRY, and Dr. Amanda McKinney, founder of The Institute For Human and Planet Health, are teaching about what is being termed, an environmental apocalypse, causing mass species extinctions, pending peril to this finite planet, I OPPOSE more killing of wild animals, bears included. Wildlife numbers have plummeted globally and humans have clearly set in motion, due to our arrogance, a domino impact that will be our OWN demise if we refuse to heed the natural worlds warnings to stop taking and start giving back. Black bears need protection, NOT hunting as is true with all wild creatures given a life span to enjoy free from harm, and premature death. I urge everyone who has a conscience and cares about our shared ecosystem, in urgent need of rest and rejuvenation, to watch this presentation. The saying that "we've always done this" is totally counter intuitive to what urgent steps need taking to save us from ourselves, and that includes a reverence for the wild beings we share this earth with! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PZ8X-CPo5Q&t=564s	3/10/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
A search for plummeting wildlife is as easy as googleing the words and many articles appear; https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-6331433/Wildlife-populations-plummeting-face-human-activity-report-warns.html		
I strongly oppose any black bear : "hunt" and encourage people to stop violence against animals as we've been morally schizophrenic about this and its impact on society at large is devastating. Read Dr. Piers Beirne's book, "Murdering Animals, Writings on Theriocide, Homicide and Non-Speciesist Criminology. If you support hunting animals, you support why humans are destroying this planet!		
Hahaha biologists don't support a spring bear hunt. Lmao	3/10/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
Please, Please!!! stop bear hunting!! There is no need to cause suffering on this animals that deserve to live a safe happy life!	3/10/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
The gain by so few (the hunters) is far out weighed by the damage done to so many by allowing the completely unnecessary spring hunting of these iconic Animals. Don't approve the spring hunt.	3/10/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
We oppose	3/10/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt because it should not exist. Stop killing animals that live in their natural habitat	3/10/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the unnecessary and cruel spring bear hunt. A waste that only benefits a few willing to kill.	3/10/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
Vehemently opposed.	3/10/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey

No way	3/10/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt in Washington State under the WDFW proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/10/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are cruel. These bears are already under great stress from just emerging from hibernation. And hunting bears at this time only increases the stress of these bears.		
I always thought that hunting was viewed as a sport, a way that helps to control problem bears and possible over population in areas, but this is nothing more than a form of torture.		
Instead of considering the interest of hunters, consider what's best for the bears for once.		
Thank you for considering my views and I hope you will oppose the amendments to WAC 228-425-080.		
Nope	3/10/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Nah	3/10/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Trump for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
Lol trump lost and so will these vote	3/10/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
America says no	3/10/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
Fox News says no	3/10/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
Breitbart says no	3/10/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
We all say no	3/10/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt. Leave them alone. They share the planet with us.	3/10/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
You say no	3/10/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
See how well American is doing . What a joke . Vote yes for spring bear	3/10/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Lolol we all say no	3/10/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Noooo	3/10/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Say no to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
I say no	3/10/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/10/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
It's you and me	3/10/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a bear hunt in the spring.	3/10/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
Science says no	3/10/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
No Bear Hunting! That is disturbing!	3/10/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
No chance! Vote no	3/10/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this	3/10/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Science actually says yes . The biology is for it do your homework	3/10/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
Science says no. If you can read	3/10/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
I vote yes on spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
No science supports killing animals in the during a vulnerable time of year. And no science isn't what some guy said on yourube	3/10/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
fully support all hunting	3/10/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
Ban the Spring Bear Hunt!!	3/10/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more	3/10/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
I strongly oppose bear hunting	3/10/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
Hmmm predator management is part of the biology plan	3/10/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely please no to hunting bears	3/10/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
Oppose strongly	3/10/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
No to hunting	3/10/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
Stop using emotional thinking to make laws	3/10/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. #science	3/10/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
Recreational hunting needs to stop. This proposed hunt is another example that gives "real" hunters a "black eye". There is no legitimate reason to kill bears in the Spring regardless of what the "biostitutes" from WDFW say. NO to spring	3/10/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
bear hunting!!		
Jerry Black		
I am in support of the Spring Bear hunt. I have applied every year that it has been available. The Spring hunt gives the individual opportunity to be more selective and less likely to take a lactating female. The past few years we have had	3/10/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
the opportunity to harvest 2 bear in GMU 154, 162 and 166 due more bear. I counted 18 different bear in GMU 154 in 2018 and near that many in 2019. We have more bear than I have seen in all of my 58 years.		
A spring hunt is unconscionable. Mothers will be killed and cubs orphaned. There is no valid reason for this hunt	3/10/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
We oppose a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Protect our animal kingdom	3/10/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Guess who's back!!!!	3/10/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
No spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
America says no to a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is cruel and tremendous waste of resources!	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please leave them alone.	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting. Please vote to eliminate this "sport" always !	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the hunt	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey

Eat meat?	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
follow the science that some dont want to see and vote for spring bear	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Yes	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
We all say no to a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully oppose	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Have leather?	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Totally	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose		
Against	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
Totally	3/10/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Oppose		
A HUGE NO on the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
No	3/10/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Way		
Huge no	3/10/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Big no	3/10/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
All the way!!!	3/10/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
Not a chance	3/10/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Yup	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
You love it	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Say NO	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Your cat hunts	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Totally oppose a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Nipe	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Your dog eats meat	3/10/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Strong yes	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
PLEASE DO NOT HUNT BEAR! THEY SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM MURDER AND DEATH!	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Hard no	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Strong no	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
DO NOT SUPPORT BEAR HUNTING, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!!!	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Say	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Muahahaha	3/10/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Let's go!!	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Fjb	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Strongly oppose	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Full oppose	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Please CANCEL the hunt!!	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
Strongly against	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
You support this	3/10/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
PETA agrees	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Say no to a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
We don't support this	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
No one supports this	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
We all say jo	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
Lots support this	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting. They are not mammals to be hunted. It's 2022. Cmon now. Have a heart.	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
The answer is no	3/10/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey

Eat chicken?	3/10/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting You don't have a vote	3/10/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I oppose the spring bear hunt. OAN says no Alex Jones says no I oppose the spring bear hunt. Donald trump says no Spring bear hunt Vegans kill animals	3/10/2022 3:48 PM 3/10/2022 3:48 PM 3/10/2022 3:48 PM 3/10/2022 3:48 PM 3/10/2022 3:48 PM 3/10/2022 3:49 PM 3/10/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I have no idea why I need to be polite to inhumane behavior! Save Bambi	3/10/2022 3:49 PM 3/10/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Thanks		
Fully support spring bear hunting Please do not have any hunting of bears in Washington State. Inhumane and cruelty to animals. More hunting	3/10/2022 3:49 PM 3/10/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting Love the tule Very sinful to kill the bears! No bear hunting! Let's go! Fully support spring bear hunting I oppose the spring bear hunt. Bear cubs need instruction from their moms for two whole years before they can fully fend for themselves and find appropriate foods. Forcing cubs to fend for themselves by killing their moms can easily turn them into "nuisance" animals, negating any good (if there is any) that might come from killing the adult bears. Fully against I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt No Spring bear hung This rule protects sows with cubs you dolt.	3/10/2022 3:49 PM 3/10/2022 3:49 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting No Spring bear hunt Against bear hunting Donald trump opposes Fully against the spring bear hunt. Hunt mature boar who eat cubs!	3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Thanks		
Fully support spring bear hunting I do not believe that the spring bear hunt is really necessary and targets these animals at a time they are very vulnerable. I believe that it should be banned. Thank you. All for it Commissioner Smith	3/10/2022 3:50 PM 3/10/2022 3:51 PM 3/10/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Support this I totally support a ban on spring bear hunts. Hsus loves it	3/10/2022 3:51 PM 3/10/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting We take the meat	3/10/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting I oppose the Spring bear hunt. Thank you for listening to our voices. I oppose the spring bear hunt I Strongly Oppose the Spring Bear hunt! Fully support No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:52 PM 3/10/2022 3:52 PM 3/10/2022 3:52 PM 3/10/2022 3:52 PM 3/10/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

I enjoy spending the time with my children hunting. It is a way to teach about traditions, respect, and thankfulness. For them to see where food comes from they are more respectful and appreciative of the sacrifice made to allow us to survive and to provide clean food for our family.	3/10/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Keeping, not only the spring bear, but all hunting seasons open allows hunters a chance to pass the love of the wilderness, adventure and respect for God's creatures to the next generation.		
Hunting can be viewed by some as barbaric, however, most hunters I know and associate with have to utmost love and passion for all forms of life. It is seen as a privilege to take a life for these purposes and are thankful for it.		
Hunt with passion, Hunt with respect.		
Let's try to understand each other in this and cease the inflammatory attacks.		
I support this proposal	3/10/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Lots of support	3/10/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
I eat bear	3/10/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Fully support		
That's right, you quiet down over there.lol!!!	3/10/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
I oppose the spring bear hunt and all hunting on my land. My being public taxpayers land. Thank you	3/10/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
My dog supports this	3/10/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
Ok...kisses!! Fully support spring bear hunting and looking forward to it this year!	3/10/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
We vote no	3/10/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Agree with the previous comment about traditions and respecting the life taken to feed my fam. It's about connecting with the natural world around us and protecting it. Fully support this proposal	3/10/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
It is NOT right and it is NOT necessary. Who are we to take the lives of the bears? Who are we to decide whether they live or die? It is murder, point blank. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
As a clinical research, I support the science and biology, for this reason I am against violence and any type of animal cruelty, no more Bear Hunting	3/10/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
I am against spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
against spring hunting / year round hunting	3/10/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
I support our state biologists and approve of this hunt as a way to provide meat for my family	3/10/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any and all bear hunting	3/10/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt. please don't go forward with this.	3/10/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
Please save God's creatures God Bless. Be humane.	3/10/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
Minority activists should not outweigh the will of the majority of the people - ban spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
My kids love eating free range organic meat that we harvest together. It allows them to learn about the natural world and where food comes from! I fully support this rule	3/10/2022 4:03 PM	Online Survey
I am for bear hunting. Bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
I find it hard to believe that the unsportsman killing of young bears and bears coming out of hibernation is considered conservation. A healthy environment is dependent on all species thriving. Please end the cruel practice of trophy hunting and the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
I am sooo against spring or anytime /year round hunting. This should be banned. Bears are sentient beings and should be treated as such. We must allow them to live in peace, to care for their young . We have to stop stealing their home lands.	3/10/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Hunts like this one provide more money to conservation than all the anti hunting people on this thread combined. Secure the future of wildlife in this state and allow the hunt to continue. Thank you	3/10/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/10/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.		
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
Time to end this spring time bear hunt once and for all...James Hutchison	3/10/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
Wdfw should make more tags available as every year they hire companies to euthanize bears in conflict areas. These bears then go to waste instead of being harvested. California is a prime example of this. They got rid of the hunt and now pay thousands and thousands of dollars to private companies to mitigate bears and cougars instead of gaining money to go towards conservation. Stopping the hunt doesn't stop the killing of bears it merely means they will not be utilized for food. Allow me to feed my family how I see fit. Thanks	3/10/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this barbaric practice -- the time has come to respect animals	3/10/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey
I am very against the killing of bears	3/10/2022 4:09 PM	Online Survey

I am opposed to the spring bear hunt taking place. It's when the cubs and mother are most vulnerable from this wanton murder	3/10/2022 4:11 PM	Online Survey
You will wind up with all the unfrozen male carcasses and the female's and babies left in the bush. With the amount of "accidental" destruction of mother and cubs you are worried about "overcrowding" in the kill zones? I'd rather they shoot each other than the bears who are doing what god/evolution intended. I would rather see bear hunting all together, but the small win would be stopping spring hunting all together.	3/10/2022 4:11 PM	Online Survey
To the drooling idiots who claim killing wildlife generates more money for conservation is beyond disingenuous. It smacks of the Vietnam War absurdity, "We had to destroy the village in order to save it." Killing vermin who believe a murdered bear has more value dead than alive is more than a threat to fellow passengers on Spaceship Earth. The morons are an insult to Mother. Fumigate!	3/10/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
We've heard locals indicate the bears show no aggression whatsoever. Only the hunters do that!	3/10/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
Please STOP the spring bear hunt for all time!	3/10/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Horrible, cruel and disgusting. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt - mankind the true enemy on this planet killing wild life that does not and should not be killed. Preserve what we have now for our future generations. We live in such evil cruel time...	3/10/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting as a wonderful way to put organic meat in my freezer for my family	3/10/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Fully in favor of this proposal	3/10/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
What a travesty! Commissioners failed to uphold the wdfw mandate and as such this hunt should continue so that hunters can provide meat for their families	3/10/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
Stop	3/10/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting and this proposal	3/10/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Oppose bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunts. No to spring bear hunts	3/10/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Please continue with this hunt that provides meat and conservation dollars	3/10/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
please say no to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I object to the hunting of bears	3/10/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I have more bears frequenting my property than deer. Fully sustainable practice of providing delicious meat for my family and friends	3/10/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/10/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose.	3/10/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
A "peaceful" bear brutally killed and tore apart my neighbours dog in her back yard. Fully support this rule	3/10/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
I am completely in favor of this rule	3/10/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
No. Bad idea. Let's save lives. All bears need protecting. We need all spec predators out there as the system itself is too fragile.	3/10/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
Meat from the supermarket is gross and wrapped in plastic, not to mention super expensive. Money placed towards a bear license goes to conservation of habitat and helps bears stay healthy and growing as they have been for 50 years in this state. Fully support this rule	3/10/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
I support Spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
The only argument against the spring bear hunt comes from an argument against all hunting. There is no basis for removing the spring bear hunt that has been running for years.	3/10/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt. It provides a good amount of funding for WDFW and conservation efforts, allows hunters to provide their friends/family with food and most importantly helps keep the bear population numbers in check. I've been seeing a steady increase in predator numbers and a decrease in ungulates over the years and it just keeps getting worse the more predator hunting gets taken away. Keep the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
Apex predators are needed in full numbers. No harm should come to them. Stop extending hunt seasons. Atrocious to even think of.	3/10/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose fully.	3/10/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is barbaric and inhumane.	3/10/2022 4:27 PM	Online Survey
I would happily take anyone who can keep up bear hunting with me. Fully support this ethical hunt	3/10/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Me and my children oppose this. Not peer reviewed science.	3/10/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Stop all hunts	3/10/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Evidence proves conclusively that there is no need for a spring bear hunt. It need to be banned permanently.	3/10/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
No science third party to back this. I oppose. Not a good proposal.	3/10/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
I support eating bears, I harvested every ounce of meat from my fall bear and would love to be able to follow bears in the spring when it is easier to avoid harvesting sows with cubs.	3/10/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey
Wow, bears aren't peaceful, and people aren't too bright when it comes to animals, especially their own dogs - despite signs everywhere in parks that have coyotes there's always those two people with off-leash dogs that then get attacked. Who gets in trouble? the coyotes. My dog never had an interaction with a bear or a coyote- I made sure of that. I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and I full support wildlife education!	3/10/2022 4:29 PM	Online Survey
Humans are apex predators that have been part of this landscape for the past 20k years. Allow the hunt to continue.	3/10/2022 4:29 PM	Online Survey
Protect fawns, cubs and calves by keeping the population maintained through science that is proven. No brainer. Reinstate the season.	3/10/2022 4:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do everything possible to ensure it does not continue.	3/10/2022 4:29 PM	Online Survey
Not enough to prove this. Not evidence based. Not reviewed by multiple parties. Bad. I oppose.	3/10/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring bear hunt and everything it provides to conservation and sustaining the bear populations	3/10/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
The WA spring bear hunt has my full support.	3/10/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
Stop extending hunt seasons till science groupings from academia can prove.	3/10/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
I fully back the peer reviewed papers put forth by the wdfw biologists that Have been studying this for decades. They approve of this hunt and so do I	3/10/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
Stop this archaic hunt	3/10/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
Our community says this is wrong. Washingtonians from every part of the state would want multiple party scientific proof.	3/10/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey

Oppose.	3/10/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
This is not an extension of a season rather keeping a season in place that has been around for over 20 years. Bear populations have been growing in this state and countrywide in that time. Fully support this hunt	3/10/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose. This is so very wrong.	3/10/2022 4:32 PM	Online Survey
No Washington spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
Any bear hunt is extremely cruel. Stop it now.	3/10/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this rule. I agree it is wrong to have shut down this season in the first place	3/10/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!!!!!	3/10/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
We all say no to this. Everyone opposes.	3/10/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Stop hunting the bear. No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose--oppose--the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and any hunter.	3/10/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully in favor of this scientifically backed proposal	3/10/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Stop murdering the bears and other non human life. Let's be reminded, human species are also animals and the majority of the problems. Non human life has just as much right to live as any human. We are all essential, stop speciesism and creating excuses to murder others. Its Wrong.	3/10/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Prove it. Science outside of these hunt club cultures. Wrong. Stop it at once. OPPOSE.	3/10/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Fully not in favor of this proposal. Save lives of bears. End unproven hunts. Sic.	3/10/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Humans are also animals that part of the food chain. Literally everything we consume is alive. I prefer to know where my food comes from and not participate in the en slavery of other humans or animals to provide food for my family.	3/10/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
You are free to purchase slave labor based food from the supermarket as I should be free to provide my family with sustainable free range meat from a public resource		
Where's the science? Nowhere? Stop ruining our planet ecosystem.	3/10/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
I fully, utterly Oppose.	3/10/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Please do not permit this bear hunt to move forward. Protect the animals and maintain their habitats as a safe place.	3/10/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
The science is up above and posted all over wdfw website. Being a public entity all of their scientific papers are available to the public and their findings and information also is. As stated by the wildlife biologist at the head of the carnivore	3/10/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
division their is no scientific reason to stop this hunt. Allow it to continue		
Meat even that of hunted meats causes cancer and all other chronic disease and we all pay taxes for you. Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
I fully utterly support this rule and the meat it would provide my family. Thank you!	3/10/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Am in COMPLETE OPPOSITION to the Spring Bear Hunt. Abolish it once and for all.	3/10/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Eating food wrapped in plastic causes cancer. Getting the exercise of hiking into the backcountry for days in order to provide meat for your family is priceless.	3/10/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Save the bear families and our complete ecosystem. End this today. We fully oppose.	3/10/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this proposal	3/10/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Protect all the bears until the real science can prove. Oppose.	3/10/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Save bear families and kill a boar this spring. This will save cubs from being ripped to shreds to the male can rape the mother. Stop rape and evil murder. Support this proposal	3/10/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the doing bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
The injustice of the innocent and voiceless! All animals deserve to live free from human inflicted suffering. Have some compassion, the world needs it right now!	3/10/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the wildlife biologists that have studied this for decades and support this hunt	3/10/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
I fully oppose the spring bear hunt! It is cruel and unnecessary!	3/10/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose it vehemently.	3/10/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
I'M VERY STRONGLY AGAINST THE BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I am in full support of this hunt	3/10/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
NO! to the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Fully support	3/10/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. What is better eating chicken from walmart and the plastic goes to landfills or buying licenses that support animal conservation and provides free ranged and organic meat for hunters.	3/10/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Science proves that no spring bear hunt is needed. Definitely time to get rid of it.	3/10/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
In favor of this proposal thanks!	3/10/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Law mandates that this hunt go through. Commission should do it's job and reinstate the hunt. Thank you	3/10/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
Abolish the spring bear hunt once and for all!	3/10/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Science proves that no spring bear hunt is needed. Definitely time to get rid of it.	3/10/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. This hunt has been proven to be %100 sustainable.	3/10/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity.	3/10/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Please FORBID THE BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
Say NO to the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Save the Bears!	3/10/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey

We're not criminals! Save the bears!	3/10/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I completely condemn the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Ban the Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!	3/10/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Ban the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt please - show some compassion.	3/10/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt!	3/10/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Bears are to be protected. Please stop the bear hunt immediately.	3/10/2022 4:55 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Hunt	3/10/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
I fully support having a Spring Bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing all the god *****ed bears!! When will humans EVER get tired of all the killing?!? JFC!! STOP IT!! There's enough death and misery on the planet!! The environment is already suffering enough because of human induced climate change..when will it stop?! Till every animal is wiped off the face of the earth?! Grow the ***** UP!!	3/10/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Ban the Spring Hunt	3/10/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
This is an assault on wildlife. Trophy hunting is barbaric and should be left in the past were it belongs. Stop catering to a minority of the population that seeks its thrills by killing defenseless animals that are harming no one. This is no different than the invasion of Ukraine for no reason at all, and the killing of innocent civilians. Stop this barbaric hunt.	3/10/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
It's not the 1800's anymore, time to make cruel, barbaric bear hunting illegal, it's disgusting the lack of respect there is for life on this planet. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/10/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:02 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt. I will no longer be vacationing in your state if you implement this hunt.	3/10/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
stop spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
ban spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
ban spring hunt	3/10/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any hunting of bears. At this point in time it's a crime. Thanks	3/10/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
no to spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
Strongly against spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The deer and elk populations are really declining and a properly conducted bear hunt would help fawn and calf survival rates. In 2017, my son and I had Mt. View bear tags and he drew a archery bull tag. Between scouting and hunting that spring, late summer and fall, the number of bears spotted was 36. I am sure we spotted some twice, but that is a robust population. We harvested 1 boar and 1 bull. When I started hunting a local elk herd on private land in Whitman County, I was surprised by the number of calves per cows in the herd. I never saw that many surviving calves in groups of elk while scouting and hunting in the Blue Mountains units. This last fall, I spent time with friends while they rifle hunted the Dayton unit. That area is like a desert now compared to a decade ago. Very few elk and deer around and a new hunter in the group was stalked by a Cougar. He didn't have a tag and had to yell and wave his arms to get it to turn around and trot away. The Mt. View unit elk and deer are doing poorly also. The deer and elk populations need as much help as they can get. A spring bear hunt would be one way to help reduce predator populations to reasonable levels.	3/10/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hubts	3/10/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
Please vote No	3/10/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. You know who else loves to kill and hunt bears? Putin! What does that say about you hunters? Evil people doing evil acts and enjoying it.	3/10/2022 5:07 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to spring bear hunts. Me and 34,000+ who signed the petition.	3/10/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
I	3/10/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the Spring Bear hunt. It's not necessary	3/10/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any bear hunting, killing is not a sport	3/10/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. In the coming months, hunters could kill a mother bear who emerges from hibernation. She may be looking to replenish her lethargic and underfed body to give her the strength to care for her cubs. But once the mother is killed, the cubs will be left orphaned. Bear cubs rely on their mothers until they are 17 months old. They don't stand a chance of survival as they are left to suffer from starvation, predation, and exposure. This is a horrible death for bear cubs and their mothers.	3/10/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
There should be no bear hunting at all, but especially no spring hunting. Shooting wildlife for sport is morally wrong (even if the hunter processes the meat to eat). Plus, the risk to mother bears and her cubs is unnecessary. Hunters should only target dramatic over populations like deer.	3/10/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
I support spring and fall bear hunts! please reinstate the spring bear hunt for 2022!	3/10/2022 5:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
WTF is wrong with you people who think it is "sporting" to ambush a skinny hungry bear fresh from the den with a high powered rifle? Disgusting. No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
Please, don't allow the hunt to occur.	3/10/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Black bears are critical to forest ecosystems and help keep our state wild. Hunting them is inherently inhumane and unsportsmanlike, especially at the time of year when they're most vulnerable.	3/10/2022 5:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose any bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no need for such barbarity.	3/10/2022 5:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Thank you for considering my comment.	3/10/2022 5:20 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the bear hunt . In future only indigenous people should decide if a bear hunt should take place	3/10/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
Please, spring bear is both an important tradition and conservationist's season.	3/10/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt at any time. Leave them to thrive in the wild not as a trophy to those who disregard the importance of these animals in the ecosystem.	3/10/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
There is no need for the spring bear hunt. I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:23 PM	Online Survey
Please don't let this bear hunt happen!!	3/10/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunts are immoral. I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It shouldn't be entertained at all after unhinged hunters threatened officials over it. Is caving to violent bullies the norm now?	3/10/2022 5:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring or any bear hunt !	3/10/2022 5:26 PM	Online Survey
This is an outrage! Leave the black bears alone and cancel this slaughter! It is very disruptive to the the balance of nature. Bears are not inanimate objects to be "harvest" like vegetables!	3/10/2022 5:28 PM	Online Survey
To all the hunters nationwide - Want to kill? Go to Ukraine and kill all the Russian soldiers to your hearts content! But you won't go, because you are all cowards and are afraid of anyone who has a gun! You only want to kill unarmed animals! You are a disgrace to the human race!		
It is never a good idea to allow bear hunters and their dogs in the woods, but it is particularly egregious in the spring. That should be obvious, unless, of course, you work for WDFW and consider one of your obligations to provide targets for hunters. We were successful here in Oregon in banning the spring hunt back in the late 1980's. Probably because of three fundamental reasons: 1) The massive amount of poaching and illegal activity that is part of every bear hunter's DNA, 2) the thousands of other animals that are killed and / or terrorized by uncontrolled dogs 3) the state actually has no idea how many bear live in any specific area at any one time. That they determine the next year's bear population based on how many carcasses were turned in the previous year is 1920's statistical math. Then again, WDFW hasn't actually improved much since then.....Lastly, define sustainable. It's a failed concept based on the ridiculous theory of Maximum Sustainable Yield postulated (yeah, in the 1920's) by Aldo Leopold, who's alter they worship at every time they meet. Newsflash: it was BS then, it's BS now. WDFW, you are supposed to make sure all wildlife in your state exists for all the people of the state, not just your select few fellow hunters. News flash #2: Hey fellas, ever wonder where your wif is when you're out with the boys slaughtering animals for fun? Hint: try my house.	3/10/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is necessary to help manage the already growing bear population. They are at the top of the food chain and if the population is left unmanaged, all other critters below them will suffer as a result. Thank you.	3/10/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We humans, as a species, have done, and are continuing on doing active and devastating harm to wildlife and ecosystems.	3/10/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow these beautiful bears to be killed by these wicked trophy hunters,yours sincerely Anthony Black.	3/10/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave our bears alone.	3/10/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:31 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting	3/10/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 5:32 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule change as well as the spring bear hunt in general. Please reinstate the hunt	3/10/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave the bears alone.	3/10/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt. Wildlife does not need humans to control predator-prey dynamics, nature finds balance (basic ecology).	3/10/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
Hunting skews natural population dynamics, disrupting the self-regulating trophic cascade. Then more hunting is framed as the self-serving population control "solution" to the problem caused by hunting in the first place. Most species self-regulate. Humans are at the top of the food chain, not bears, and claiming a hunt is needed to reduce overpopulation is simply wrong.	3/10/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
Shoot at something that can shoot back. Now that is a sport!	3/10/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. The data and science provided by the WDFW should be followed. This hunt is vital to managing the bear numbers in our state.	3/10/2022 5:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Black bear hunting does not improve public safety or reduce bear complaints — it's simply trophy hunting,	3/10/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is evil. The bear is not after the trophy hunter and the shooter is not doing anything to help the community.	3/10/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. What if it was the spring trophy hunter hunt?	3/10/2022 5:40 PM	Online Survey
I vote for NO spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please stop this unnecessary and merciless killing spree.	3/10/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting stop killing such beautiful animals	3/10/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt in the strongest possible terms. All hunting is inhumane but at the time of years when bears are particularly vulnerable, it is especially disturbing. Please protect our wildlife.	3/10/2022 5:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Washington is one of only eight states that allow black bear hunting in the spring, just as groggy mothers emerge from hibernation with their newborn cubs. When hunters gun down bear parents, orphaned cubs starve to death or succumb to the elements. There's no scientific reason for this cruelty.	3/10/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Science based wildlife management.	3/10/2022 5:42 PM	Online Survey
We need to reinstate spring black bear hunting in Washington state and follow the science that the WDFW biologists to sustainability hunt black bears in this state. I support hunting of all game animals in this state including black bear.	3/10/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
Reinstate the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:43 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting, it's inhumane and unnecessary.	3/10/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt and manage our wildlife based on science and you mandate as the WDFW.	3/10/2022 5:44 PM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting in WA with science backed by the state biologist	3/10/2022 5:45 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the murdering of innocent animals.	3/10/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
I'm against the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:46 PM	Online Survey
Life is a bear's necessity!	3/10/2022 5:47 PM	Online Survey

All life on this planet matters.	3/10/2022 5:48 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support the sprri bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:49 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:50 PM	Online Survey
Help protect wildlife	3/10/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
Support the cubs		
Yes to spring bear hunting		
Strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Difficult to get into the mindset of the sort of person who sees a wild animal and instantly reaches for a rifle to kill it, then congratulates themselves for doing so.	3/10/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO to bear hunting! THIS NEEDS TO END.	3/10/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'. We must stop inflicting human ignorance and insanity on our animals. This ignorance is staggering and no one has any right. Period	3/10/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:53 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
Do not allow the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:54 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this murderous bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting, this cruelty needs to end.	3/10/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Nature has checks and balances and it's in perfect balance until you put humans in the equation then it becomes out of balance.	3/10/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is wrong. Please do not allow it to take place	3/10/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting must stop now	3/10/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
We are against any bear hunt, that is cruelty	3/10/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is not back up by science.	3/10/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt in Washington	3/10/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
bear hunting is wrong!	3/10/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
We are strongly against a bear hunt!	3/10/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
It is wrong to allow hunters to slaughter bears to boost their perverted egos.	3/10/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt - leave bears alone! Killing bears is sick and obscene!	3/10/2022 5:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 5:59 PM	Online Survey
	3/10/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Leave the bears alone!	3/10/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
This country will never be great while it allows perverts to kill bears for their sick pleasure.	3/10/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring bear Hunt!~!	3/10/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. One should not want slaughter imposed on bears for the trophy hunting escapade it offers hunters. It's healthier to not be shot to death.	3/10/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this cruel cull.	3/10/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
This cruelty must stop. I oppose the Spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
We strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the torture of animals! We oppose any bear hunting. This is horrific!	3/10/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is sick. Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:02 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife are NOT "crops" (ala the "harvest" wording) for...the PLEASURE...of those who have this sick urge to KILL. Bears are intelligent, feeling, living individuals who take care of their young, are essential to the eco system developed over thousands of years.	3/10/2022 6:03 PM	Online Survey
Go hunt your inbred relatives instead.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Shooting to boost sick people's egos is wrong in every way.	3/10/2022 6:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt! Killing black bears (or any wild animal) for "sport" is uncivilized and inhumane. People who enjoy killing animals for fun should not be encouraged.	3/10/2022 6:04 PM	Online Survey
Pacific resident here & I vote NO to spring proposed bear hunt please.	3/10/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
This cruel hunt is sick. Science no longer supports such perverted methods.	3/10/2022 6:05 PM	Online Survey
Absolute no to any bear hunt! Go hunt a hunter instead!	3/10/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
Please have a heart. Why would you even consider allowing the chance that a mother will be taken from her children. Every creature has the right to life. Death should not be entertainment.	3/10/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
I am against WA spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. There is already a hunt in the summer/fall. Why hunt in the spring when female bears have cubs that must then necessarily be orphaned if their mother is killed? I do not trust that hunters would successfully stalk and kill only mature male bears. I urge the commission to prohibit the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
No one can claim to love our country and not cherish, protect, and preserve America's lands and waters, in all their unique beauty and rich diversity of life. This land is our Temple, and we must keep it from being overrun and degraded by the Money Changers of our time.	3/10/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
Live and let live. We strongly oppose bear hunting because it is just wrong and inhumane.	3/10/2022 6:07 PM	Online Survey
Vehemently against bear hunt in spring from Yelm resident. Thank you.	3/10/2022 6:08 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hint!	3/10/2022 6:09 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to wa allowing hunting bears in spring.	3/10/2022 6:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. It is wrong to allow hunters to slaughter bears to boost their already over-inflated egos.	3/10/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
Please vote no to spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey

Please stop the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It is evil!!	3/10/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
I am vehemently opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing bears for sport, for pleasure, for adventures and for hides and furs is a phenomenon that is at once disgusting and distressing. There is no justification in indulging in such acts of brutality.	3/10/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
Tacoma resident here & this was voted against last Nov 2021. Why is it being voted on again bcuz hunters & corrupt council members didn't get their way or it comes down to \$\$\$!! WE VOTE NO AS BEFORE!	3/10/2022 6:13 PM	Online Survey
Hunters need not worry that predators will wipe out a herd. There are virtually no known cases where native predators have caused a prey species to go extinct. Of course, there are plenty of examples of humans doing so. No spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
There are legions of us who demand you allow these animals to live without the threat of being murdered. PLEASE LEAVE THEM ALONE. This is not "hunting". It's SERIAL KILLING.	3/10/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
I highly disapprove of the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
From T town as well & am very much against this spring hunt.	3/10/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal!	3/10/2022 6:16 PM	Online Survey
I vote against this proposed bear slaughter. hard NO	3/10/2022 6:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt for a myriad of reasons. adopt this proposal	3/10/2022 6:17 PM	Online Survey
Approve the spring bear hunt! adopt this proposal!	3/10/2022 6:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is simply no justification, aside from those vanishingly few individuals who have no other means of putting food on the table, for hunting. What is wrong with the person who lops the head or peels the	3/10/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
skin from a sentient being just to hang a trophy on the wall? In 10,000 years, one would hope that we'd come farther than that.		
Simply NO we in Auburn oppose this hunt.	3/10/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is cruel and excessive.	3/10/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt	3/10/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
Stop these perverts being allowed to kill	3/10/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
No to this spring proposal	3/10/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric practice	3/10/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
Please, please stop the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 6:20 PM	Online Survey
Don't allow the spring bear hunt. It is evil to allow this to satisfy the perverted lust of hunters	3/10/2022 6:21 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 6:22 PM	Online Survey
There is no need for this barbaric bear hunt. Please stop this outdated ritual.	3/10/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
I am in favor of a sustainable, well-managed spring hunt.	3/10/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:23 PM	Online Survey
If your not a sportsman you don't belong here	3/10/2022 6:24 PM	Online Survey
It is never well managed. It consists of ego driven sadists revelling in the kill.	3/10/2022 6:24 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 6:25 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/10/2022 6:25 PM	Online Survey
You don't have to make a sport of murderous impulses that you can't control. Murders have no place in civilised society! Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
Spring hunt of bears is cowardly	3/10/2022 6:28 PM	Online Survey
All shooting of animals is cowardly	3/10/2022 6:29 PM	Online Survey
Let the hunters get their perverted kicks some other way.	3/10/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
Stop this barbaric practice.	3/10/2022 6:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:31 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington resident I support spring bear	3/10/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
don't kill any bears - wildlife and bears are precious and needed for a healthy ecosystem	3/10/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
Support the science, support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. If the hunters want to prove how manly they are, let them do it with knife and dog, as allowed in Hawaii. We need to preserve our predators.	3/10/2022 6:33 PM	Online Survey
If you love Washington and keeping its ecosystem healthy, support the spring bear hunt!!!	3/10/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this cruel bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/10/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
STOP THE SPRING BEAR HUNT I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT THE BABY BEAR NEED THEIR MOMMA BEAR PLEASE DON'T TURN THIS INTO A SPORT OUR WILDLIFE ANIMALS AND Bears ARE HURTING ENOUGH please stop	3/10/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt in Washington	3/10/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support Washington state spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt in Washington.	3/10/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear slaughter	3/10/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey
I SUPPORT THE SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/10/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey
I live in Whatcom County and I strongly support spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey
My family and I support spring hunting, and the science supports it	3/10/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey

Spring Bear hunt is a cruel practice, basically just to satisfy those who like to kill for the sake of killing.
 I oppose the spring bear hunt. Don't let the money the hunters bring in sway the vote. It is wrong to let hunters buy their way to be allowed to kill unnecessarily for their pleasure.
 I oppose spring bear hunting. It is cruel and unnecessary.
 Money for killing is disgusting.
 Sop the spring bear hunt.
 I am against the spring bear hunt.
 I oppose the spring bear hunt.
 Keep spring bear hunting
 I oppose the spring bear hunt. Some of us love wildlife, and it's not fair that some very selfish people get their kicks out of killing other creatures.
 Please leave the bears alone.
 I support the spring bear hunt and hope that our commission does not erode the trust of its constituents s by making rules based off of emotions and libel rather than proven science and data
 I support spring bear because I love wildlife
 I oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.

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Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.

Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.

And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!

If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.

We are better than this, Washington.
 Please let nature be it own rules why human need to be involve and destroy all animals why leave them alone
 I oppose the spring bear hunt.
 I strongly support spring bear hunt and this proposal
 I oppose the spring bear hunt.
 I strongly support spring bear hunt in WA
 I fully support spring bear hunt
 As a Washingtonian resident who deeply cares about our resident bear population I support the spring bear hunt
 I support spring bear hunt
 Hunting is a human right. I support spring bear hunt.
 I oppose the spring bear hunt
 Support the bears, support the bear hunt
 I strongly support spring bear hunt in Washington and the proposed amendments.
 I strongly oppose spring bear hunting, because it is not only cruel, but also detrimental to our bio-environment. Bears are highly intelligent animals who have emotional depth. Cubs who are younger than 2 years old are hardly able to survive without their moms. I believe God created the human being to share this planet with the wild animals, including bears.
 I support the spring bear hunt
 I strongly support spring bear hunt in Washington and the proposed amendments
 I support spring bear hunting and science based wildlife management.

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Reinstate the 2022, and future, spring bear hunts.
 i oppose the bear hunt
 please do not pass the spring bear hunt
 I support spring bear hunting and data-based wildlife management. I support the proposed amendments.
 Definitely against hunting bears in the springtime.

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I oppose the spring bear hunt
 Please follow the science and ban spring bear hunts this year and every year.
 I support the spring bear hunt and hope that our commission does not erode the trust of its constituents by making rules based off of emotions and libel rather than proven science and data
 I strongly oppose bear hunting in all seasons!
 I support the spring bear hunt.
 I am from Whatcom County and I fully support spring bear hunt
 Over 34,000 people have signed the petition to ban spring bear hunting because they are simply unethical. Do the right thing and ban them permanently.
 I strongly oppose bear hunting because bears are highly intelligent animals who have emotional depth.
 Yes to spring bear hunting
 I am from Whatcom county and I support spring bear hunting and data-based wildlife management. I support the proposed amendments.
 Absolutely no valid reasons for spring bear hunts. Ban them.
 Totally support the spring bear hunt
 I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.
 We must protect all wildlife, vote yes for spring bear hunting
 Ban spring bear hunts.
 I am from Whatcom county and I support spring bear hunting and data-based wildlife management.
 I support the proposed amendments.

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I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:02 PM	Online Survey
We need to protect the ecosystem. Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 7:02 PM	Online Survey
Don't ban spring bear hunts	3/10/2022 7:02 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science and ban spring bear hunts.	3/10/2022 7:02 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science and support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
Protect the Cubs, vote yes for spring bear hunting and make sure that all mother bears have a chance.	3/10/2022 7:04 PM	Online Survey
We must follow the science and protect innocent cubs.	3/10/2022 7:04 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting		
please ban the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:04 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes for spring bear	3/10/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
please support the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
please don't ban the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:05 PM	Online Survey
Please don't ban the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:06 PM	Online Survey
please say no to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:06 PM	Online Survey
Science over emotion. Bring the spring hunt back.	3/10/2022 7:06 PM	Online Survey
please adopt the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 7:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:07 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the responsible proposed amendments and I support spring bear	3/10/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:09 PM	Online Survey
please support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 7:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and I support spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the ethical and data-backed spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:11 PM	Online Survey
please oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:12 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
I am from Whatcom county and I strongly support spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:13 PM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Bear hunt based in science and data provided by the state. Based on the current growth rate of the Black Bear population they need to be managed to provide relief to Ungulate fawns and calves. A well managed hunt will also provide thinning of the boar population resulting in higher cub survival rates.	3/10/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely support the spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and, like the data, I support spring bear	3/10/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the sprong bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:14 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt and have hunted most of my life. I'm 72.	3/10/2022 7:15 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080. Please do not approve the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:16 PM	Online Survey
I support WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080. Please approve the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey
I support WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080. Please approve the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey
I support proactive management of the Black Bear population in WA.	3/10/2022 7:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:18 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife should be managed via sound science so that decisions come from that research instead of interests solely based in hunting, stocking and culling predators. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:19 PM	Online Survey
Rural Washington needs the spring Bear hunt to continue.	3/10/2022 7:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt...	3/10/2022 7:19 PM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt now and in the future.	3/10/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife should be managed via sound science so that decisions are based on recommendations from and data collected by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Yes to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
The State data shows spring Bear hunts increase survival rates of spring born baby animals that can't run away. I support the hunting.	3/10/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
I support a Spring Bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
Save the bears! I oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey
Please approve the spring Bear hunt for gmu111.	3/10/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt the survival of our baby deer and elk in the spring depend on it. Scientifically speaking Washington state is in dire need of predator management.	3/10/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state. This applies to spring bear.	3/10/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey

Follow the science and approve the hunt. Umm males will kill their own cubs. Makes no difference. Seen bears in hunted areas for days straight from Dawn till dusk. I know this because I see every year. Not just something I read off a propaganda page. Support spring bear.	3/10/2022 7:33 PM 3/10/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose this monstrosity. Please adopt the proposed amendments. Support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:34 PM 3/10/2022 7:34 PM 3/10/2022 7:34 PM 3/10/2022 7:34 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Put conservation over feelings, say no to the spring bear hunt. Listen to what the biologists have to say and let the spring bear hunt happen. Bears are awesome but need to be controlled like any other alpha predator. Please move forward with a season. Mike knows what he's talking about. Be like Mike, support spring bear hunt. There are way too many Bears. Please allow for two tags this spring. Emotional and melodramatic hunters call everything they disagree with propaganda. No to spring bear hunt Adopt the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 7:34 PM 3/10/2022 7:35 PM 3/10/2022 7:35 PM 3/10/2022 7:35 PM 3/10/2022 7:36 PM 3/10/2022 7:36 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Put conservation over feelings, say yes to the spring bear hunt. Listen to what biologists have to say and oppose the spring bear hunt Emotional and melodramatic anti-hunters call everything they don't understand cruelty. Yes to spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:36 PM 3/10/2022 7:36 PM 3/10/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Emotional and melodramatic anti-hunters call everything they disagree with propaganda. Yes to spring bear hunt! Hunters claiming a species is overpopulated is just histrionic posturing. No to spring bear hunt Put conservation over feelings, say no to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:37 PM 3/10/2022 7:37 PM 3/10/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support going forward with the spring bear hunt. I strongly support the proposed amendments and the spring bear hunt in Washington	3/10/2022 7:37 PM 3/10/2022 7:37 PM 3/10/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and these proposals. Hunting is conservation support spring bear I am strongly opposed to a spring bear hunt. Emotional and melodramatic hunters call everything they disagree with propaganda. They kill animals for selfies and to prop up their sad egos in attempt to hide their shortcomings, No to spring bear hunt! I strongly support the proposed amendments and the spring bear hunt! Listen to the natives. We believe in conservation of our world, including the animals. The Great Spirit gave us a gift. Let's preserve it. No spring bear hunt. Hunting isn't conservation no matter how many times a hunter tries to claim it is. Everyone knows hunters don't care about conservation at all. What will be the fate of animals if we let conservation be dictated by emotions rather than science? I support the spring bear hunt because I support our conservation model I support spring bear hunt in Washington. I believe this is wrong and strongly oppose all bear hunts. Thanks WDFW for doing what's best for all animals! Approve a season! I support the proposed amendments and the spring bear hunt. Sad misinformed people who have lost touch with the natural world and reality have no idea how much we care about wildlife. The opposition just does and says what the puppet master tells them to believe. Spring Bear for the win.	3/10/2022 7:38 PM 3/10/2022 7:38 PM 3/10/2022 7:38 PM 3/10/2022 7:39 PM 3/10/2022 7:39 PM 3/10/2022 7:39 PM 3/10/2022 7:40 PM 3/10/2022 7:40 PM 3/10/2022 7:40 PM 3/10/2022 7:41 PM 3/10/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. I support the Spring bear hunt. Animals shall not be killed for recreation or sport. We must learn to live harmoniously with nature. Don't let the Anti's affect you commissioners. These people hate everything and oppose everything except masks and vaccinations. 99% of the people in opposition of this hunt Don't even live where the bears are. Clueless city ****heads that watched a few Disney movies and watched A propaganda video so they think they know what they're talking about. You know what to do. These animals need to be managed, please adopt the proposed amendments and approve the much-needed spring bear hunt. Killing is not conserving. I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. These people commenting no to the Hunt don't even live in bear country yet they have an opinion. Typical Americans talking about something they have no clue about. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunters just love to kill things. Bears just happen to be the topic today. For real sport, they should hunt each other. Or, as an option, teach the animals to shoot back. And, we'd all be better off.	3/10/2022 7:42 PM 3/10/2022 7:42 PM 3/10/2022 7:42 PM 3/10/2022 7:43 PM 3/10/2022 7:43 PM 3/10/2022 7:43 PM 3/10/2022 7:43 PM 3/10/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly for not only the future of our children, but the future of theirs. I support the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed by WAC 220-415-080 Put actual science over feelings and ban the spring bear hunt. I saw a big meal bore pull apart a club last year well mushroom hunting. I have never thought much about bear hunting but after that I support managing the large males that hunt the Cubs of their competitors in the spring.	3/10/2022 7:44 PM 3/10/2022 7:44 PM 3/10/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Put actual science over feelings and allow the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:45 PM 3/10/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Leave the bears alone. I support the proposed amendments and the spring bear hunt in Washington Science should not be invoked to justify the slaughter in the Spring Bear Hunt. I oppose it. We are part of nature. We are part of this world. We did not just appear from thin air. So tired of busy bodies trying to tell everyone one how to live. News flash not everyone has the same interest and that's fine but to push your higher than though woke opinions just because You don't agree is becoming tiresome. Spring Bear please. I support the proposed amendments and the spring bear hunt in Washington	3/10/2022 7:46 PM 3/10/2022 7:46 PM 3/10/2022 7:47 PM 3/10/2022 7:48 PM 3/10/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey

I oppose the Bear-hunt	3/10/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Please halt the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring Bear-hunt	3/10/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
No one is slaughtering bears. It's called hunting. Not killing. I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Hunters fearmonger by claiming overpopulation and that they need to kill more bears. Bears that visit campgrounds, bird feeders, and garbage cans almost never kill people, even though these bears have by far the most contact with people. Most attacks by black bears attacks are defensive reactions to a person who is very close, which is an easy situation to avoid. hunters already kill an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 bears in the U.S. each year, with an unknown number also illegally poached. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Please adopt the proposed amendments. I support spring bear in WA.	3/10/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support spring bear hunt in WA state.	3/10/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Bear meat is delicious. I support this hunt.	3/10/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
The plan to hunt bears in spring, when they are vulnerable and groggy , coming out of hibernation is cruel and unethical	3/10/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
Stop using disingenuous euphemisms like "harvest" in an effort to make killing sound more palatable. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
I support a management hunt.	3/10/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
Bears are not groggy by the time the season starts moron. You're an idiot.	3/10/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear hunt until the data shows it is no longer required to manage these predators	3/10/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
Claiming a fondness for how bear meat tastes doesn't justify a spring bear hunt. Oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
Please allow the harvest of Black Bear this Spring.	3/10/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
You did the research and determined that spring bear hunts are not needed. Why is this even an issue? Ban them permanently and be done with it.	3/10/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I support the commission and their decision to reinstate a Spring Bear season.	3/10/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
The research supports the spring bear hunt and so do I	3/10/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Bear meat makes great tacos. Please approve.	3/10/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and spring bear season in wa	3/10/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Who are we to decide what the bear population is? Animals adapt to their environment while humans destroy everything in its path.	3/10/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
I oppose calling a hunt "management" and also oppose people hiding behind that term when they're really only concerned about getting to kill more wildlife. Oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunts permanently. They are not needed and your prior research indicated so.	3/10/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
I will quit using harvest when you stop using trophy. FYI trophy hunting is illegal and has been for many years. But yes we kill. Not meant to snarky just the facts. Harvest is for veggies, which by way many animals die because of during harvest but lots of deer shot to keep them from eating your food. Please stop pretending your hands have no blood on them. We just are more realistic about our effect on the landscape. Fully support spring bear.	3/10/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Animal cruelty is bad. Bears deserve life, and hunting is cruel.	3/10/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt in Washington and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
I am fond of Bear and also think there are to many in some areas creating infanticide by large males. This hunt is necessary and justified.	3/10/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Civilized people require more than sensory pleasure to require justification for behavior. Joking about bear meat tacos shows how little hunters care about wildlife.	3/10/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
Animal cruelty is bad. Bears deserve life, and hunting is cruel. Go vegan.	3/10/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose any and all bear hunts! Please protect the bears.	3/10/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
Mike knows what he's talking about. Be like Mike. Support the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Who are we to decide what the bear population is? Animals adapt to their environment while humans destroy everything in its path.	3/10/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
I support the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunts!	3/10/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Bear are awesome! Anti hunting morons from the city suck. Thanks for Biden assholes. Ukrainian is on you!	3/10/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Keep the bear hunts!	3/10/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the above mentioned hunt	3/10/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
The Bear hunt is necessary.	3/10/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
Killing these beautiful bears is just plain wrong! They belong here on Earth along with all the other animals and also us humans. God put us all together for a reason and we are to live together in peace. Wanting to kill these beautiful animals is so upsetting and so wrong, who are you to take a life? They have just as much right to live here as we do, so let's leave them alone and live in harmony.	3/10/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
Ban all the bear hunts!	3/10/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal! Ban the hunts!	3/10/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
Idaho allows 3 per year and have a thriving population. Let's change it to three per season.	3/10/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
I'm not the one insisting on killing more animals but you be as melodramatic as you want to be, Mike. But we do agree the term harvest is for vegetables. Hunters kill approximately 6 million whitetail deer every year. But do go on about deer killed to protect crops. Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
Bear are vermin and should be managed accordingly.	3/10/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
I hope all of you anti's are vegan. Otherwise, you are a big fat coward, hypocrite that pays someone else to kill for you. Weak and pathetic.	3/10/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. It is barbaric.	3/10/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We need to stop murdering our wildlife. They are not ours to indiscriminately kill.	3/10/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the fear hunt! Your weak and pathetic, that's why you hunt! Who are you to kill and take a life!	3/10/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/10/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey

Bear are not vermin. Thinking bear are vermin and using this to justify killing more of them demonstrates a lack of basic understanding of natural systems as well as a lack of critical thinking skills	Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is a big business. It is not about "managing bears," it is about putting money in the coffers.		3/10/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I support alternatives to factory farmed meat. I support all responsible hunting and the spring bear hunt in Washington.		3/10/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and proposed amendments		3/10/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
This is murder! Hunters are just serial killers! I oppose this hunt!		3/10/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposed amendments		3/10/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Dont kill the bears		3/10/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt!		3/10/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt!		3/10/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080		3/10/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
Fully support the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife, vote YES for spring bear hunting.		3/10/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There seems to be an overpopulation of men with firearms who have nothing better to do than kill for the sake of killing.		3/10/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely support the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife, vote YES for spring bear hunting.		3/10/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080		3/10/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments		3/10/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Even though hunters like to use the excuse that hunting is less cruel than factory farming, hunting is not an alternative to factory farming. If everyone hunted, the forests would be empty within a season.		3/10/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
More than 100 million animals are reported killed by hunters in the United States each year (far short of the roughly 25 million animals slaughtered every single day in the US). That number does not include the millions of animals for which kill figures are not maintained by state wildlife agencies. Every year in the United States more than 4,000 tons of lead are shot into the environment by hunters. No to a spring bear hunt.			
Put conservation over feelings, say YES to the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife, vote NO for spring bear hunting. Hunting more animals does not protect wildlife.		3/10/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife, vote NO for spring bear hunting.		3/10/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
We support the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
Put conservation over the feelings and high emotions of hunters, say NO to the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
Put conservation over feelings, say yes to the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting for the vulnerable cubs		3/10/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt! The population of bears in this state clearly supports this hunt.		3/10/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
Stop this cruel reversal of a good policy.....NO to spring bear killing.		3/10/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
Put conservation over feelings, say yes to the spring bear hunt		3/10/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the proposed amendments and the spring bear hunt in Washington.		3/10/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
Continue the spring bear hunt and remove Lorna Smith and Barbara Baker. Opinions shouldn't be put above the information/data given by the state's biologists.		3/10/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
Please protect the bears!!!		3/10/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.		3/10/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
Please protect the Bears, vote yes for spring bear hunting		3/10/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science and not the feelings and ban spring bear hunting seasons.		3/10/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		3/10/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
Inhumane, unethical, and totally not needed. Ban spring bear hunts.		3/10/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly for not only the future of our children, but the future of theirs. I support the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080		3/10/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!		3/10/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		3/10/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt. Bear hunting is cruel and it doesn't matter whether it's "sustainable." Cruelty and suffering should not be tolerated no matter how many bears there are.		3/10/2022 8:19 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, please adopt the proposed amendments		3/10/2022 8:19 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and DEEPLY care about the sustainability of our bear population. I support the spring bear hunt for as long as the data does		3/10/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, please adopt the proposed amendments		3/10/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear!		3/10/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and really care about the sustainability of our bear population. I support the spring bear hunt for as long as the data does.		3/10/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt, please adopt the proposed amendments!		3/10/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
I do NOT support the spring bear hunt. This is a terrible policy to reinstate. I highly recommend that the commission follow the science and educate themselves of making the right decision to save the ecosystem along with the bears and their habitats. Vote NO!!!		3/10/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey

Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, we must protect our bears.	3/10/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey
I just checked - 34,237 people have signed the petition to ban spring bear hunting. Don't be swayed by a fringe minority. Real science supports this also, as you determined with your own studies. Ban it.	3/10/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey
Follow the science vote yes for spring bear hunting to protect our wildlife	3/10/2022 8:22 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunts anytime	3/10/2022 8:23 PM	Online Survey
87,000 people in WA support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and the spring bear hunt in WA!	3/10/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I believe that people should have a Wild ID or Discover Pass to be able to comment on what WDFW does in the way of management	3/10/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt in Washington	3/10/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and these proposals.	3/10/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
Ready for the spring bear hunting clinic!!	3/10/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting		
I support the spring bear season and these proposals!!	3/10/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
please say no to the bear hunt. thank you.	3/10/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Please vote yes for spring bear hunting!	3/10/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Bears are wild animals that survive primarily on berries, grain, fish, insects, birds and mammals. This doesn't make them a pest or a nuisance or evil. They should be allowed to live out their natural lives as best they can. They ask nothing of us in return.	3/10/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
i would ask you to please oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and these proposals.	3/10/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
do not allow the spring bear hunt to go forward.	3/10/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the sustainable harvest of bears	3/10/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
Fully support this season	3/10/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
No better way to provide delicious meat for my family	3/10/2022 8:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:33 PM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 8:33 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners should not be bullied into proceeding with a hunt that is not scientifically sound, nor one that cannot guarantee that specific bears can be targeted. Cubs can be orphaned if their mothers are killed, and the cubs will likely die. Enough killing. We must find ways to coexist with wildlife, including exhausting all non-lethal deterrents.	3/10/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I also agree to this proposal	3/10/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners have a mandate to follow as such they should.	3/10/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity		
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Do better Washington F&W! Stop indiscriminate killing and "harvesting" as if you were picking crops. wildlife are not crops. There will be plenty of ungulates for the hunters to kill.	3/10/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners have a mandate to follow as such they should.	3/10/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity		
I support the proposed amendments and spring bear hunt in Washington.	3/10/2022 8:36 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is cruel and should be banned; I oppose the spring bear hunt. How cruel do you have to be to support this?	3/10/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
I, like the data, support spring bear hunt in Washington.	3/10/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
Sorry, but wildlife doesn't need managing, people do. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
How dumb do you have to be to oppose this? I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable.	3/10/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey
Send the bear hunters to Ukraine, NOT all over Washington State.	3/10/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 8:38 PM	Online Survey

No spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
Put all the predators in the yards of those opposing predator management.	3/10/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
Say no to a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
I say no	3/10/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
Vote no	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt, please	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Say no to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
please do not allow the bear hunt to go forward	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
We say no	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
We do not want a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Please adopt the proposed amendments and allow the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I am	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Strongly against	3/10/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow tree huggers to breed any longer. I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
We say no to a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
We say jo	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
America says no	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
vote yes	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
We the people that care about wildlife management say yes.	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
American says yes	3/10/2022 8:41 PM	Online Survey
Science says no	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Say no	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Idiots say no. Everyone else says yes.	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
I live in Whatcom county and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Vote no to a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
yes spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
The science proves yes. How retarded are you? I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
I'm a Wa resident and I support the spring bear hunt and amendments proposed	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:42 PM	Online Survey
Strongly against	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
We vote no	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
I'm a WA resident and I say no	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
No	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I strongly support the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
Just say no	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO. I love bears. Bear moms are great and caring moms. Cubs can't survive without their moms.	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
The science supports the hunt and so do I	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is cruel and inhumane. trophy hunting leads to extinction. It is a primitive practice that should be banned worldwide!	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
We all say no	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
Washington says no	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
Washington rejects a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/10/2022 8:44 PM	Online Survey
Washington says yes	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey

A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting please!	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and support the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I do not support a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
The data supports the spring bear hunt and so do I	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:45 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I strongly support the proposed amendments and spring bear.	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. The state's wildlife should be protected, and concerns go beyond what is sustainable to broader issues like hunting using poisonous lead that then kills additional animals like raptors.	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I do support a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I do support a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunts now!	3/10/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:47 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 8:48 PM	Online Survey
A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:48 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 8:48 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 8:48 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
Keep the tradition of the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:50 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 8:50 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:50 PM	Online Survey
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Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife experts have voiced concern over the possibility of bear cubs being orphaned when mother bears are shot. Bears emerging from their dens are vulnerable as they struggle to gain weight after winter hibernation. This time is particularly challenging for mother bears, who must feed their cubs. No to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
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I support the spring bear hunt that encourages the take of aggressive male bears that contribute to the death of young Cubs vulnerable in the spring as they emerge from their dens	3/10/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
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Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
Please adopt these proposed amendments	3/10/2022 8:55 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey

I live in WA and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!! That is protecting our wildlife, every animal is precious.	3/10/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely DO NOT support a spring bear hunting season. WDFW claims that by restricting hunting to adult male bears that the females and cubs will be fine is wishful thinking. Not only are many novice hunters unable to tell the difference, but their are numerous documented cases of HUMANS being mistaken for bears and being shot and even killed. It is simply wrong to harass and hunt animals when they have young, and it isn't only the bears that will be disturbed by this activity.	3/10/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
Seems as if the answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/10/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080		
I live in Washington state and I care about our bears. I hope our that our commission does not erode the trust of its constituents by making rules based off of emotions and libel rather than the data provided by our WDFW biologists, some of the best in the country	3/10/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
Please bring back the spring bear hunt. We need predator control. There are too many predators in this state. Do not ban harvesting of female bears. If you want to control the bear population it would make the most sense to harvest female bears. I think its sexist to only have the season open to harvesting male bears.	3/10/2022 8:58 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/10/2022 8:58 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 9:00 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed. Banning hunting of sows and cubs is reasonable practice for any hunter in the first place.	3/10/2022 9:00 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as a WA resident	3/10/2022 9:00 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt in Washington and the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 9:01 PM	Online Survey
I am against a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting,	3/10/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
Getting a pass to kill animals out of hibernation is not only immoral and unethical, it is also very detrimental to the future of our ecosystem. Having generations of animals thrive while being orphaned sounds unattainable. These hunts need to be banned permanently for the sake of protecting the bears and their wild habitats.	3/10/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
I love our Washington bears and I support the spring bear hunt as long as our WDFW bear biologists do	3/10/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Recreational hunting isn't really hunting, it's just killing. The sole motive of hunting used to be to obtain food or hides for survival. However nowadays hunting is used mostly for "recreation" (i.e., fun). When did needlessly killing wildlife become an acceptable pastime? Some critical tenets of religion, and particularly Christianity, support the ethical treatment of other animals by defining dominion as stewardship. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly against a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly for a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Ban bear hunting permanently, please. It is cruel and anachronistic.	3/10/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt encourages the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support the spring bear hunt and amendments proposed	3/10/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
As a biologist, I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:05 PM	Online Survey
Don't cave in to the threats by extremist hunters demanding to kill more animals. Oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the Spring Bear Hunt. Ill-timed and harmful.	3/10/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
I vote no - 100% against a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
spring bear hunting, which is inherently cruel, goes against fair chase principles and serves no legitimate management purpose. Oppose!	3/10/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
In a time when massive numbers of species are disappearing we don't need to accelerate this problem. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt in Washington	3/10/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt encourages the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support the spring bear hunt and amendments proposed	3/10/2022 9:07 PM	Online Survey
Fully in favor of the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Don't understand how hunters can claim killing more wildlife somehow saves said wildlife. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
This is cruel and unnecessary - please do not go ahead with allowing a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/10/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.		
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
spring bear hunting, which is inherently cruel, goes against fair chase principles and serves no legitimate management purpose. OPPOSE THE HUNT	3/10/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Completely oppose a spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in the spring, when they are most vulnerable is both unnecessary and cruel. Please ban spring hunting season.	3/10/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt. Your prior research supported this as unfavorable, why is this still an issue?	3/10/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
Extremist hunting groups threatened the lives of the commissioners who requested further information pertaining to the spring hunt. No choice but to oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey

I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt. Opposed.	3/10/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
Most residents of the state deeply value wildlife and healthy ecosystems. Our wildlife commission should be managing our natural resources not just for the hunters – a tiny percentage of the state's population – but for everyone in Washington. OPPOSE a a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and am 100% against the hunt	3/10/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
a state that deeply values wildlife and healthy ecosystems. Our wildlife commission should be managing our natural resources not just for the hunters – a tiny percentage of the state's population – but for everyone in Washington.	3/10/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I support the amendments proposed and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly for not only the future of our children, but the future of theirs. I live in this state and I support the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
NO bear hunting	3/10/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I am AGAINST the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, these animals are essential to a balanced and thriving ecosystem. Without them, population control of prey animals is severely impacted and we all suffer as a result. This hunt is proposed to benefit industry and privatized land, not to provide sustainability and health to the ecosystem and is therefore unnecessary.	3/10/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
Against bear hunting	3/10/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I don't want to see any orphaned cubs, I oppose all hunting	3/10/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is disgusting, trophy hunting	3/10/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
Against bear hunting!	3/10/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/10/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
AGAINST the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
As someone who followed many ecology classes in university, I cannot understand how this spring bear hunt is logical. Please do not allow a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I support the amendments proposed and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt, it is cruel and inhumane	3/10/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt for as long as it is sustainable	3/10/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
This proposal is a sham for trophy hunting. VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
We live in a time of profit management of wildlife. Several fish and game agencies have deserted the guiding principle of stewardship for fish, wildlife and our quality of life. Instead, steered by legislatures, they have made it their mission to eradicate predators and make money from them at the same time to placate ranchers, to provide he-man killing opportunities and to provide plenty of trophy elk and deer for profiteering outfitters. NO TO A SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is tasked with responsibly preserving, protecting, and perpetuating wildlife in the state, while maximizing hunting opportunities to all residents. To that end, the department develops management plans for individual species, tracks statewide harvests of game species, and monitors the status of populations around the state. This includes spring bear	3/10/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
I support the Washington bear hunt and proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears, VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
I vote AGAINST a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt for as long as it is sustainable	3/10/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
This is trophy hunting, not conservation. VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards.	3/10/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
As a Washingtonian I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
In Washington state for the 2021 spring bear hunt 79 males were harvested and 45 females. Of those 45 females 1 was lactating. So the idea that there will be a bunch of orphaned cubs doesn't make much sense. The next argument is that hunting them in the spring is cruel. Any way a human being used to harvest protein from an animal could be described as cruel.	3/10/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
VOTE NO to the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is illegal, has been for many years. What other trigger words you got? Support spring bear	3/10/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunts are disgusting. Washington deserves better	3/10/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:20 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear as long as the science does	3/10/2022 9:20 PM	Online Survey
I vote NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:20 PM	Online Survey
Spokane resident against this new hunt.	3/10/2022 9:20 PM	Online Survey
These supporters just want bear carcasses as trophies. VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey
My science background says no to such a proposal - NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey
VOTE NO to bear hunting	3/10/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey
I support keeping the spring bear hunt as well as the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear has been going for almost 50 years with zero impact on the resource, in fact its growing in spite of hunting. Fully support this hunt.	3/10/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
My family lives in Des Moines and we are voting against this new bear time to hunt please, thank you.	3/10/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt for as long as it is sustainable	3/10/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey

Manage yourself Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:23 PM	Online Survey
This is a corrupt proposal led by trophy hunting lobbyists. It is not backed by conservation. VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this new hunting proposal as a citizen of Washington.	3/10/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
I'm against a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
Based on science and research the spring bear hunt is ecologically damaging. Don't be persuaded by the misinformation, money or entitlements the hunters want to give themselves. Protect the bears and their futures. Vote NO and permanently ban the hunts!	3/10/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
🤔🤔🤔 more trigger words. Spring bear hunting for the win.	3/10/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
Department of wildlife ... NRA... yeah, population control my wallet. Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:24 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE this bear death warrant	3/10/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
Agree with this: Based on science and research the spring bear hunt is ecologically damaging. Don't be persuaded by the misinformation, money or entitlements the hunters want to give themselves. Protect the bears and their futures.	3/10/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO and permanently ban the hunts!		
So many retards commenting on something they have never participated in. Keep crying like you all do best.	3/10/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt		
Fircrest resident of 65 years oppose this new law. Bear hunting in spring im against. Thank you.	3/10/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
the great majority of people love and respect wildlife and their voices should not be ignored. No to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support the continue of the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
Please protect the bears from those who get a thrill from killing other living beings. NO spring hunt!	3/10/2022 9:26 PM	Online Survey
I DO NOT, and never will, support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
As a public land user, I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/10/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
I support these proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
Save a bear, kill a hunter	3/10/2022 9:27 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support the continue of the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
Totally against the new spring black bear hunt in our state.	3/10/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
DO NOT support this proposal.	3/10/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt		
I'm a Wa Resident and I support continuing the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
The bullying from those who are anxious to kill is disturbing, yet not surprising. Vote NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear has been going for almost 50 years with zero impact on the resource, in fact its growing in spite of hunting. Fully support this hunt.	3/10/2022 9:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt	3/10/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
Say NO to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support the continue of the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
AGAINST murdering bears	3/10/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
I do NOT support this proposal; NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
Hunters in favor of the hunt are calling people opposed to it slurs and using the word "retard". Then they wonder why the majority of people everywhere view hunters unfavorably. They make it very obvious they're only interested in wildlife if they can destroy it. OPPOSE A SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
And for 50 years you've been wrong, oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:29 PM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
Spring time is for babies not murder	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
As a resident of Bellevue & Wa taxpayer my vote is definitely against this absurd proposal.	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
VOTE NO to KILLING BEARS	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt as well as the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
Kill trophy hunters, not bears	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
Do NOT support proposal.	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunting		
As a public land owner, I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments!	3/10/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
As a public land owner and tax payer, I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
My vote is no for the black bear spring hunt.	3/10/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and the continuing of the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
As a public land owner, I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and amendments proposed	3/10/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
Wow, some of these comments, right! OPPOSE	3/10/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
Completely oppose this proposal - no spring bear hunt!!	3/10/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/10/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
Against this bear murdering proposal	3/10/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I strongly OPPOSE a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey

I do NOT support this proposal; NO to a spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the continuing of the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
To comment the killing of a human being because they choose to hunt and eat an animal just proves that you are mentally incapable of thinking logically. Therefore your opinion is null. Please quit breeding. I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
100% oppose this proposal.	3/10/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I fully disagree with the new proposal. Hunting already is allotted they don't need more.	3/10/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
This is a sham proposal for trophy hunters. I oppose	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
Passion for hunting has ceased to be a biological necessity. It has become, instead, a social attribute - a status symbol and a means of entertainment - the polar opposite of responsible stewardship. OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!!	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt. Biden approves this message.	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring hunt.	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington. I OPPOSE	3/10/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
As a WA resident I support the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
I vote NO spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments proposed because I love our Washington bears.	3/10/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
As a WA resident, I oppose	3/10/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
I live in North WA state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
Over 1400 bears are killed each year in the state and it still isn't enough for hunters. OPPOSE THE HUNT.	3/10/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
As a resident of Spanaway, I oppose this new hunt, thank u	3/10/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington and I OPPOSE	3/10/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user, I OPPOSE the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
Oppose. No spring bear hunt period.	3/10/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
Please do NOT allow a spring bear hunt to go ahead.	3/10/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
every wildlife commissioner should hear from all Washingtonians on this decision – not just from hunters. No to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:36 PM	Online Survey
Sumner here & I am against it	3/10/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user, I OPPOSE	3/10/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
Can this state split up already so all the crybabies can ruin their own lives on the west side?	3/10/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt		
I do not agree with the reasoning behind this need for a spring bear hunt - I completely OPPOSE the proposal.	3/10/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
Make sure that you're living consciously at this time, oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and vote No.	3/10/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt, 100%.	3/10/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
AGAINST hunting bears	3/10/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
-Washington citizen		
I support the continuing of the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Against hunting bears and this corrupt proposal. VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Living consciously is about taking control of your life, about thinking about your decisions rather than making them without thought, about having a life that we want rather than settling for the one that befalls us. Oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
Live consciously and VOTE YES for SPRING BEAR.	3/10/2022 9:39 PM	Online Survey
My vote is NO from the Tietz family of King Cty WA	3/10/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
I vote no the proposal of a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
If you live in King county. Your opinion doesn't matter. Vote yes.	3/10/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
AGAINST the bear killing	3/10/2022 9:40 PM	Online Survey
I live in King county and my vote is no for the new proposal. Thank you for taking comments from residents.	3/10/2022 9:41 PM	Online Survey
If we truly care about not being evil, we must stop murdering our wildlife for trophies	3/10/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
Strongly disagree with this proposal - a spring bear hunt is NOT a solution.	3/10/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as continuing the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
I vote no.	3/10/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
Researchers have catalogued hazards that threaten species' survival and found that hunting was for most large animals the biggest danger. No hunt.	3/10/2022 9:42 PM	Online Survey
I am against your spring bear hunt. PERIOD.	3/10/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA. I OPPOSE	3/10/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
I'm against new hunt	3/10/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support continuing the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
We need to protect our wildlife from those who get off on killing animals. NO to this hunt!!	3/10/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I oppose the bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
Attack innocent bears when they're most vulnerable?! Absolutely NOT! Not in the spring, not ever.	3/10/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey

I live in this state and I oppose the amendments	3/10/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I OPPOSE the bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
I live in Marysville & refuse the new proposal, no hunt.	3/10/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
I vote NO to a spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 9:44 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO to spring bear hunts permanently	3/10/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
Brutality and joy to kill animals that is what so called hunters motivate. Hunting is killing, hunters are killers. Stop this brutality - that is urgent our aim.	3/10/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I oppose the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
Tacoma says NO TO HUNT	3/10/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
I'm a Washington resident and fully support the spring bear season.	3/10/2022 9:45 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the killing of bears as a result of a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
Washington resident, I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I oppose the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
Smith family of Seattle voted against proposed new hunt, kind regards.	3/10/2022 9:46 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA. I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
Renton votes no	3/10/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA. I support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:47 PM	Online Survey
I vote against this proposal/a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
Spokane VOTES NO	3/10/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
I vote against new bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
VOTE NO	3/10/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
-spokane resident		
I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt continuing	3/10/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are murderers, they are also destroyers of nature, cowards, liars, thieves and perverts. They hide their physical and moral inadequacies and perversions behind the so called "he man" image" they unsuccessfully try to promote.	3/10/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
West WA resident, support the hunt and the amendments	3/10/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
Please DO NOT have the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/10/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
I vote for spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose new hunt	3/10/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and I support carrying on with our spring bear season	3/10/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
AGAINST the murder of our bears	3/10/2022 9:50 PM	Online Survey
-Spokane resident		
Against this hunt from Auburn WA	3/10/2022 9:50 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and I support the proposed amendments as a resident of this state	3/10/2022 9:51 PM	Online Survey
I love bears so I support the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:51 PM	Online Survey
I am against the proposal	3/10/2022 9:51 PM	Online Survey
-Spokane taxpayer		
I vote no	3/10/2022 9:51 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 9:51 PM	Online Survey
No to killing our bears	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
-Spokane taxpayer		
I love bears too, I do not support any spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I vote yes	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington taxpayer and I oppose the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I'm against this hunt	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the spring bear hunt. It is based on sound science and data and quality science based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington taxpayer and I oppose the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL	3/10/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
I Oppose	3/10/2022 9:53 PM	Online Survey
We need to make trophy hunters extinct. OPEN SEASON on bear killers	3/10/2022 9:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt all together	3/10/2022 9:53 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:53 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, as I, like the majority of Americans, oppose hunting animals for sport, as well as consider big game hunting to be especially distasteful. OPPOSE.	3/10/2022 9:54 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 9:54 PM	Online Survey
Vote No	3/10/2022 9:54 PM	Online Survey
-Spokane taxpayer		
WA resident and I support the proposed amendments and continuing the spring season	3/10/2022 9:55 PM	Online Survey
Vote no on this proposal	3/10/2022 9:55 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt can encourage the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support continuing the spring bear hunt with the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 9:56 PM	Online Survey
Permanently ban all spring bear hunts	3/10/2022 9:56 PM	Online Survey

As a Washington taxpayer, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 9:56 PM	Online Survey
I fully support the spring black bear hunt and the amendments. Keep conservation in the hands of the sportsman who actually care about healthy animal population. Hunters put more money towards conservation and habitat restoration annually than any organization.	3/10/2022 9:56 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and support the spring bear hunt for as long as it is sustainable for our bears and their continued existence.	3/10/2022 9:56 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer, I OPPOSE	3/10/2022 9:57 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington taxpayer, and I oppose the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 9:57 PM	Online Survey
I live here and support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and pay state taxes. Manage our cities and not the murder of bears	3/10/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
Seems like the answer is in the proposal itself: Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable.	3/10/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for our bears and their continued existence.	3/10/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
Against the death of our WA bears. Vote NO	3/10/2022 9:59 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as continuing the spring bear season	3/10/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
This is a sham proposal by corrupt trophy hunting lobbyists	3/10/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
Against this proposal	3/10/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
Seems like the answer is in the proposal itself: Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable.	3/10/2022 10:00 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
Vote no	3/10/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
-WA taxpayer		
As a Washington taxpayer, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
Im a WA resident and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as continuing the spring bear season	3/10/2022 10:01 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO on spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
In which civilized society does a Fish & Wildlife Commission approve a permanent Spring Trophy Hunt? Apparently in Washington State! In our beloved state! And for whose benefit? For hunting groups that have asked for opposing commissioners to be hung! How do the commissioners voting yes for the Spring Trophy Hunt legitimize giving free reign to dangerous and callous trophy-hunting organizations? How do they explain ignoring the educated statements of our state wildlife officials and experts? How do they excuse caving in and making a decision that disregards the values of 85% of our state's constituents? Are they accepting bribes from the hunting organizations? It is the only logical explanation that makes some semblance of sense. These commissioners' actions are shameful. It is their moral duty to stop facilitating the barbaric practice of killing bears. And it is their legal obligation to listen to the majority of the state's constituents. If they cannot do either, it is time for them to resign.		
NO BEAR HUNT!!! It is very disturbing to realize how many humans can't wait to intrude into an animal's territory and shoot/kill it. Disgusting mentality.	3/10/2022 10:02 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and care about our Washington bears. I support the proposed amendments and continuing the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for our bear population.	3/10/2022 10:03 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and proposal.	3/10/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
Against the bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
-WA taxpayer		
Follow the science , the science says spring bear hunts are necessary, most of the people commenting against this probably have not lived here very long and helped ruin bear hunting/conservation in CA and now they are trying here .	3/10/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the continuation of the spring bear season.	3/10/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
I fully support having a spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident, i support the spring bear season's continuation with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:05 PM	Online Survey
I live in Spokane and pay state taxes. VOTE NO	3/10/2022 10:06 PM	Online Survey
Vote against the hunt	3/10/2022 10:06 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I care about our bears. I support the spring bear season's continuation with these proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 10:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose based on sound science, data and facts. Money-based wildlife management is not essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 10:16 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as continuing the spring bear season	3/10/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support continuing the spring bear season.	3/10/2022 10:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt completely	3/10/2022 10:20 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and these proposed amendments. Please keep the spring bear season in Washington!	3/10/2022 10:21 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt , No hounding bears and/or cubs	3/10/2022 10:21 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is not based on science. Trophy hunting and hounding bears , bow hunting are blood sport and cruelty to animals. No Spring Bear Hunt		
No Spring Bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE The Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I live here and support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of our spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
I am a WA resident and I support the amendments proposed as well as continuing the spring bear season	3/10/2022 10:22 PM	Online Survey
WA resident, I support continuing our spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Please protect the bears from trophy hunters. They have no regard for the bears or the environment. You must keep these bears safe	3/10/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for their continued existence.	3/10/2022 10:25 PM	Online Survey
I fully support having a Spring Bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:26 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:26 PM	Online Survey

Opposed based on sound science, data and facts. Money driven wildlife management is non essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations. Come on, ghost deer. If you're a hunter (puke) you know exactly what I'm talking about. Opposed	3/10/2022 10:27 PM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only for the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I support continuing the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 10:29 PM	Online Survey
Opposed!!! No hunting	3/10/2022 10:31 PM	Online Survey
Against the spring bear hunt completely	3/10/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments and continuing the spring bear season because I live here, I love our Washington bears and I want them to thrive sustainably.	3/10/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
No support, 100% against the spring bear hunt...for my children and theirs.	3/10/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
We oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
I live here and support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
Opposed! No spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/10/2022 10:35 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:35 PM	Online Survey
We all live here, opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:35 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season continuing with the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 10:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, I do not support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support continuing our spring bear season.	3/10/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, I do not support any hunting	3/10/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support the spring bear hunt as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer- I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
Against a spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, we do not support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for their continued existence.	3/10/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring bear season	3/10/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
Opposed!!! Love your bears and protect them.	3/10/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support spring bear	3/10/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
No support, vote NO	3/10/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support the spring bear season as well as the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I don't support the spring bear hunt. Opposed	3/10/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
No. Whose idea was this?	3/10/2022 10:40 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season!	3/10/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the spring bear hunt. Support	3/10/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
I do not support this asinine proposal. Oppose all spring hunting support	3/10/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose, we do not agree with spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
I do support this reasonable proposal. Support spring bear season.	3/10/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love and want what is best for our bears and I support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for their continued existence.	3/10/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
Support, we not agree with spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:43 PM	Online Survey
Oppose, against spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:43 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear season.	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Opposed!	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Vote no	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
I live here and support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Support!	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Against spring bear hunting, for all the children	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Vote no!	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
Opposed!!	3/10/2022 10:44 PM	Online Survey
As a WA resident I support the proposed amendments.	3/10/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
Against	3/10/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt encourages the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support the spring bear hunt and amendments proposed.	3/10/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes!	3/10/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
For	3/10/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
Vote no, opposed to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 10:46 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, I love bears and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear season.	3/10/2022 10:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the cruel and inhumane Bear Hunt, please stop this madness.	3/10/2022 10:46 PM	Online Survey
I love bears, opposed	3/10/2022 10:46 PM	Online Survey

I live here and I support the spring bear season!	3/10/2022 11:05 PM	Online Survey
Against!!	3/10/2022 11:05 PM	Online Survey
Do not support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:05 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident, I support	3/10/2022 11:06 PM	Online Survey
Support!	3/10/2022 11:06 PM	Online Survey
Opposed completely	3/10/2022 11:06 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments	3/10/2022 11:07 PM	Online Survey
Do not support	3/10/2022 11:07 PM	Online Survey
Against spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:07 PM	Online Survey
Support spring bear season	3/10/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
Do not agree, oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/10/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the season continuing with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments	3/10/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
I do not support	3/10/2022 11:08 PM	Online Survey
Murder is not saving anyone	3/10/2022 11:09 PM	Online Survey
Do not agree	3/10/2022 11:09 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing spring bear	3/10/2022 11:09 PM	Online Survey
I live here and i support	3/10/2022 11:09 PM	Online Survey
Support	3/10/2022 11:09 PM	Online Survey
Against spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
I live here, oppose	3/10/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
Resident supports	3/10/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season with amendments	3/10/2022 11:10 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing with the spring bear season	3/10/2022 11:11 PM	Online Survey
Stand for something or you'll fall for anything, opposed	3/10/2022 11:11 PM	Online Survey
Stand for something or you'll fall for anything, support	3/10/2022 11:12 PM	Online Survey
Looks like only 5 supporters that keep cut and pasting the same thing over and over. Opposed	3/10/2022 11:12 PM	Online Survey
no bear hunt please!	3/10/2022 11:12 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I love our bears. I support the amendments.	3/10/2022 11:12 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season continuing!	3/10/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
Looks like only 1 opponent that keeps spamming the same things over and over. Support	3/10/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
I live In Washington and I support the amendments	3/10/2022 11:13 PM	Online Survey
Haha! Nope there's a lot of us honey. Opposed	3/10/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
No, I oppose this cruel practise. These are living creatures!	3/10/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose!!!	3/10/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
I love our Washington bears and i want them to be managed through science, not through feelings. I support the amendments.	3/10/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring bear season with the amendments	3/10/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
I live in western WA and support spring bear season	3/10/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
I live in WA and i support	3/10/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	3/10/2022 11:15 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I oppose the spring bear season.	3/10/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
Opposed ;)	3/10/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season continuing!	3/10/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt is right! Opposed	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season continuing with the amendments	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the season continuing	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I do support	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
Please don't do this.	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I live here and support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:17 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments as a resident here	3/10/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey
Please no spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear and these proposed amendments!	3/10/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey
This spring bear hunt is inhumane. I oppose	3/10/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of our spring bear Season	3/10/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, use the public lands and oppose	3/10/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey
Resident here, support!	3/10/2022 11:18 PM	Online Survey

I support the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 11:19 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, use the public lands and support	3/10/2022 11:19 PM	Online Survey
NO, I oppose!	3/10/2022 11:19 PM	Online Survey
YES, I support!	3/10/2022 11:19 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and support these amendments that will allow us to continue ethically with the spring Bear season	3/10/2022 11:19 PM	Online Survey
I do not support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I oppose continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely oppose this.....	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
I do support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the continuing of the spring bear season	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
Resident here, oppose!	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
Completely support the amendments as a resident.	3/10/2022 11:20 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land user I support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
Oppose this 100%	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident here, support!	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
I live here too, oppose!	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
Western WA Resident here, Support!	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the amendments proposed	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
1000% support continuing our spring bear season with these amendments	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
Any resident should oppose this	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County supports this amendment and the Spring Bear season.	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
Opposed completely, I do not support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:21 PM	Online Survey
I love bears and I support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
Any resident should support this	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
1000% OPPOSE	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
As a resident I oppose	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
Completely support this as a resident!	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
Support completely, I do support spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
Support!	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
1000% SUPPORT	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
For spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
I love bears and don't understand how you could want to KILL them Oppose!	3/10/2022 11:22 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
Unbelievable this is still going on in 2022, oppose	3/10/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of spring bear with these amendments!	3/10/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
Support - WA resident	3/10/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
I love bears oppose	3/10/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I oppose continuing the spring bear season!	3/10/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSE - WA resident	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
As a land owner, I too oppose	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I love bears support	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I love bears, I support this season continuing with the amendments	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
SUPPORT - WA Resident	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
Against killing	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I am a resident, I oppose	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
For spring bear season	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident here, I support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. As a resident and a s a human	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I do support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I don't support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. As a resident and as a human	3/10/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I completely support these amendments as a resident of. Washington	3/10/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I do support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/10/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey

As a land owner I oppose	3/10/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support continuing the season with these amendments	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
Oppose 100%	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunting in spring	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
I do not agree with the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
As a public land owner I support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this killing...	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the amendments as a resident of this state	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely no bear killing	3/10/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of the spring season with the amendments	3/10/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/10/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
Completely support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
Completely oppose	3/10/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
NO bear hunting, especially not in spring.	3/10/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
No to killing bears	3/10/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
I'm a land owner and oppose	3/10/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunting!	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County supports	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
Please do not keep the bear hunt in Washington	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments and to continuing the spring bear season.	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
Oppose to bear killing and I'm a land owner	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
Why do you want the bears to be killed? What do you fear? No killing!	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
We are against the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
We are for the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:28 PM	Online Survey
I do not support	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
I support ethical science-backed conservation and I support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
No to the cowardly spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
I do not support this at all	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
Support these amendments and the season. WA resident.	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
Completely support	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county says yes to Spring Bear	3/10/2022 11:29 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
There is no ethical science backed for this Oppose 100%	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County supports spring bear season!!	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
Oppose of this bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
I completely support	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
There is ethical science backed for this. Support 100%	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
As a land owner I oppose to the killings	3/10/2022 11:30 PM	Online Survey
Do not agree with murdering bears during spring especially	3/10/2022 11:31 PM	Online Survey
No to the killings oppose	3/10/2022 11:31 PM	Online Survey
Oppose 100%	3/10/2022 11:31 PM	Online Survey
As a public land owner, I support spring bear season on public land.	3/10/2022 11:31 PM	Online Survey
Unbelievable that this is even being considered	3/10/2022 11:31 PM	Online Survey
I support the continuing of spring bear with these amendments	3/10/2022 11:31 PM	Online Survey
I support sound science backed conservation and I support these amendments.	3/10/2022 11:32 PM	Online Survey
It's beyond comprehension that it's even a debate. Opposed	3/10/2022 11:32 PM	Online Survey
I do not support of the killings of bears on public land (I own land)	3/10/2022 11:32 PM	Online Survey
Unbelievable that this is even being considered, spring bear should be a limited permit annually from now on. Support spring bear.	3/10/2022 11:32 PM	Online Survey
As a public land owner I support!	3/10/2022 11:33 PM	Online Survey
no words..	3/10/2022 11:33 PM	Online Survey
I do not agree	3/10/2022 11:33 PM	Online Survey
Mother Nature truly owns this land... no to the suffering and killings of majestic animals	3/10/2022 11:33 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I support continuing the spring bear season with these amendments	3/10/2022 11:34 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land owner I support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/10/2022 11:34 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring bear hunt, that's when they have cubs so it's especially evil	3/10/2022 11:34 PM	Online Survey
Taking a life is murder. Deliberately causing suffering is abuse. Leave our wildlife in peace.	3/10/2022 11:35 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments	3/10/2022 11:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey

The proposal reads: The addition of a prohibition on the harvest of offspring and females with offspring would minimize the potential of orphaning cubs.	3/10/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
Seems reasonable to me, support.	3/10/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season continuing	3/10/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
Oppose to killings, stop giving hunters free reign to justify their thirst for blood... cowardly actions.... People are opposed if this... you only have to look at all the movements of society now wanting to ban all these kinds of things...	3/10/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
Resident here, i support	3/10/2022 11:36 PM	Online Survey
Please don't ban spring bear season!	3/10/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
I keep seeing the same word vomit from the supporters. Opposed	3/10/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
The science supports the spring bear season and so do I	3/10/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
I support as a resident	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
How anyone would want to keep doing these killings says more about the Hunter and the people that are for this... change is now needed... evolve with the majority to stop this	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
I keep seeing the same word vomit from the opposition. Support.	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
I support the season continuing!	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
Do support	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
I don't support	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
I live here and support the amendments	3/10/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear season in Washington state	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
Washington resident and oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
As a WA resident I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
Washington resident and support the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
This is so sad that these debates are still happening.. so many countries are now changing and find others ways. Please do not kill these beautiful animals	3/10/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments as a resident here	3/10/2022 11:40 PM	Online Survey
Completely support continuing spring season with these amendments as a resident	3/10/2022 11:41 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring season	3/10/2022 11:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:42 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments as a Resident	3/10/2022 11:42 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the spring bear season continuing with these amendments	3/10/2022 11:42 PM	Online Survey
Completely support the amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/10/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
Regardless of people using excuses of science backed wildlife management... there is no proof... you only have to liaise with all the famous wildlife activists, population, countries, everyday folk etc... people in the majority oppose these killings... the average person, land owners etc.... It causes public outcry's now because "you judge a nation by how it treats its animals"....	3/10/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
I love bears so I support the spring season continuing with these amendments	3/10/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
I like what you said! " Regardless of people using excuses of science backed wildlife management... there is no proof... you only have to liaise with all the famous wildlife activists, population, countries, everyday folk etc... people in the majority oppose these killings... the average person, land owners etc.... It causes public outcry's now because "you judge a nation by how it treats its animals"....	3/10/2022 11:44 PM	Online Survey
If this was on mainstream TV... the backlash that would be received gives you your answer... you know ethically, the killing of these majestic animals would never be supported by the majority	3/10/2022 11:45 PM	Online Survey
People absolutely do not support these killings anymore... country by country are changing their ways	3/10/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county supports spring bear season and these amendments	3/10/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing our spring bear season with these amendments as a Resident	3/10/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
You cannot love bears if you support these killings	3/10/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
I actually live here and I support spring bear	3/10/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
I love bears so I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:47 PM	Online Survey
Anyone who knows anything about conservation knows how it is funded. And it isn't by Eco tourism. I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/10/2022 11:47 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunts. Leave them be.	3/10/2022 11:48 PM	Online Survey
I love bears too and oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:48 PM	Online Survey
Oppose!	3/10/2022 11:48 PM	Online Survey
If you truly believe this would get accepted in society, maybe look at all the movements now happening against killings & hunters... the public do not support this	3/10/2022 11:49 PM	Online Survey
Completely support	3/10/2022 11:49 PM	Online Survey
The public supports this. Western Washington resident here. I support these amendments.	3/10/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose them	3/10/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
I love bears. I support the spring bear season's amendments as a resident	3/10/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
Evolve as a person, country, nation and stop these killings of beautiful bears	3/10/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
Anyone who knows anything about conservation knows how it is funded.It is called corruption! I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I oppose spring bear season !	3/10/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose them	3/10/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I love bears. I oppose the spring bear season's amendments as a resident	3/10/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey

I oppose as a Resident	3/10/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I love bears and oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
Auport?	3/10/2022 11:51 PM	Online Survey
I support!	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this hunt.	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
You only have to look at the outcry's of any killings of animals to see that anyone that allows these to still happen, try's to hide it from the majority because they know it would not be supported by the average person...	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
Hunting funds conservation. I support!	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer, I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident I support	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
If the bears had a voice what do you think they would say they want? I oppose the hunt.	3/10/2022 11:52 PM	Online Survey
Put this on mainstream TV and see the majority that would oppose this... don't hide it...	3/10/2022 11:53 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident oppose	3/10/2022 11:53 PM	Online Survey
I super support	3/10/2022 11:53 PM	Online Survey
It is on mainstream TV already. Netflix. I support spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:53 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, love our bears and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for our bears and their continued existence.	3/10/2022 11:53 PM	Online Survey
100% opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident support	3/10/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
I have been backpacking for 50 years now. While I have come across some bears, I've never felt threatened by one. I oppose.	3/10/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
Just look at how the movement is veganism is evolving like never before. So there is your answer on whether people still agree to killing	3/10/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/10/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt. Why hunt at a time when bears are just beginning to hunt for food to survive. Hunting bear is not for survival or even defense, why do it at all.	3/10/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/10/2022 11:55 PM	Online Survey
enough with murdering and abusing animals. disgusting.	3/10/2022 11:55 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the amendments	3/10/2022 11:55 PM	Online Survey
Washington oppose	3/10/2022 11:55 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident support	3/10/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/10/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
People who even still allow fox hunting have to go underground now because of how the public vilifies them. Humanity is changing and evolving and the majority for all these animals to be safe and unharmed...	3/10/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
Wa resident oppose	3/10/2022 11:56 PM	Online Survey
please ban the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:57 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for their continued existence.	3/10/2022 11:57 PM	Online Survey
please don't ban the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:57 PM	Online Survey
Ban hunting immediately!	3/10/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
ban the spring bear hunt.	3/10/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I oppose	3/10/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
Why not just line up some kids teddy bears at a shooting range and splash some blood on them?? Same **** thing for the "hunters", and saves decent animals from being killed for "enjoyment" which saves legislators from approving behaviour which is scientifically proven to lead to abuse of humans too.	3/10/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
live in Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear season.	3/10/2022 11:58 PM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring bear season with these amendments	3/10/2022 11:59 PM	Online Survey
Ban all killing of innocent animals!! Leave them ALONE!!!	3/10/2022 11:59 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the spring bear season continuing	3/10/2022 11:59 PM	Online Survey
I support this as a resident here	3/11/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
live in Washington and I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing this season with the amendments a a resident	3/11/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
This is so unique now as society becomes aware of what actually goes on.. hunters are thankfully now in the minority hence why lots of it is hidden and underground... no hunter (which is a killer) is not supported by the majority of society... you only have to look at all the movements that are happening all over the world. If the killers truly believed it is supported, why do they never go on mainstream tv so they can see the TRUE response by the people. They never do because they know what response they would get.	3/11/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this as a resident	3/11/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
I support these amendments as a resident.	3/11/2022 12:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose continuing this season with the amendments as a resident	3/11/2022 12:01 AM	Online Survey
Oppose.	3/11/2022 12:01 AM	Online Survey
I cannot believe in the 21st Century some people think murdering is "sport" or "enjoyment".		
Exact same people would line up to volunteer for a firing squad at jay walkers, same mentality.		
Support as a resident	3/11/2022 12:01 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the amendments	3/11/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and oppose the spring bear season this is not sustainable.	3/11/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey
WA Resident, totally support continuing with the amendments	3/11/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, please ban for good!	3/11/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey
Opposed as a resident	3/11/2022 12:02 AM	Online Survey

Totally oppose	3/11/2022 12:03 AM	Online Survey
totally opposed continuing with the amendments	3/11/2022 12:03 AM	Online Survey
If we truly cared about morality, decency, and encouraging non violent behaviour we would scientifically control the environment around bears in a way that did not involve disgusting killing them for "enjoyment"	3/11/2022 12:03 AM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing our Wildlife.	3/11/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
Wa res. I do not support this	3/11/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
Anybody with a heart or empathy would not justify these killings... they would not have the courage to stand up in a public arena and justify these killings... it's all hush hush and hidden.... If they believe they would get public support, then instead of sending in comments (where they can hide their face)... be brave enough to stand in public and receive your response by the average person. If anybody is so sure they could do this, why do I not see this in public???? That is the real question here...	3/11/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I oppose these amendments	3/11/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
Wa resident I totally support the amendments	3/11/2022 12:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear murders	3/11/2022 12:05 AM	Online Survey
stop this slaughter	3/11/2022 12:05 AM	Online Survey
Spring time is the season when the mother earth renews herself in so doing all creatures of the years bear their young. It is not a time to harvest hunt for sports and four-man to cause dysfunction in nature.	3/11/2022 12:05 AM	Online Survey
I am against	3/11/2022 12:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt ☹️ This Animal Abuse is Totally Cruel & Unnecessarui!☐	3/11/2022 12:05 AM	Online Survey
I support the science so I support the spring bear season	3/11/2022 12:06 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support as a resident here	3/11/2022 12:07 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the hunt.	3/11/2022 12:07 AM	Online Survey
Killing for pleasure, are those the kind of people you wish to encourage and support?		
What do they harm out of bear season, thought about that. Its scientific fact that behaviour of harming animals tends to lead to harming humans.		
Start bringing these out into the real public arena in person and you will see the REAL support of the majority. Any killings would not be justified and you know this, otherwise it would not be done behind a screen and hidden faces. Bring it out into reality, live.... Let's see then how much this is supported. I would respect anybody that had the courage to do this but so far, nobody has... that is the real question really... why not in public?	3/11/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season because I love our Washington bears and believe in managing them through science instead of emotion.	3/11/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
Why do people think they have a right to kill animals?	3/11/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support continuing the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 12:08 AM	Online Survey
Murder isn't science. Opposed	3/11/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
I am pretending to be a resident too.	3/11/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
Apparently the NRA thinks it lends credence to a post for the WDFW.		
I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards.	3/11/2022 12:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt because I love our Washington bears and believe in managing them scientifically instead of offering them up to be slaughtered for "enjoyment" by people who just like killing things.	3/11/2022 12:10 AM	Online Survey
Please start doing these debates in real life, in public... if the majority supported this, why is it so hidden and underground. Let's start seeing real live debates, not hidden or anonymous.. that is then a real debate.. I encourage this to start happening and then people will see the truth. Stop hiding all these debates, bring them out into the open public. It's the only way to see who really supports these deadly acts...	3/11/2022 12:10 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the spring bear hunt continuing with these amendments!	3/11/2022 12:10 AM	Online Survey
There are better ways to handle wildlife and a spring bear hunt is not the answer. Opposed.	3/11/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt. Leave them alone!	3/11/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear murders	3/11/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
Please do these debates properly. Show the real faces of these so called supporters. Let them be seen in public and let's see if they are braced enough to face the public... there is your real answer... put that debate out behind hidden screens, for that support these killings, let's see how many of them would come forward.. that is what you should do now	3/11/2022 12:12 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I oppose the spring bear hunt continuing with these amendments!	3/11/2022 12:13 AM	Online Survey
I support the bear season because I love our Washington bears and believe in managing them scientifically instead of offering them up to be slaughtered and disposed of by people who work for the state.	3/11/2022 12:13 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/11/2022 12:13 AM	Online Survey
Oppose of killings... we as humanity have evolved and the nature of the movement of veganism has shown this is not supported anymore...	3/11/2022 12:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear season because I love our Washington bears	3/11/2022 12:14 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season because I love our Washington bears	3/11/2022 12:14 AM	Online Survey
What the hell is wrong with Washington? Are you trying to be as retrogressive as neighboring Idaho and Montana to demonstrate your barbaric street cred? Leave the bears alone during all seasons.	3/11/2022 12:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear	3/11/2022 12:15 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the amendments proposed	3/11/2022 12:15 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:16 AM	Online Survey
I call for these debates to be now done in public instead of behind a keyboard where people are hiding. Bring it all out into society. That is the only truth of what real opinion is. This would definitely not be supported and you know this...	3/11/2022 12:16 AM	Online Survey
I do not agree with the spring bear hunt, please don't allow this to happen	3/11/2022 12:16 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:17 AM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:17 AM	Online Survey
I support using our conservation model to ethically and responsibly manage our wildlife and I support continuing spring bear with these amendments.	3/11/2022 12:17 AM	Online Survey
I do not agree and oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear killings	3/11/2022 12:18 AM	Online Survey
I live here and i support.	3/11/2022 12:19 AM	Online Survey
If you truly believe this would be supported, why not do it on live mainstream TV, in public, in real debates.. stop supporting this hidden underground activity, let this be shown in full view, you will then see how many brave killers come forward. It would be minuscule because they have no courage... only behind a rifle and in secret, to justify their own thirst for blood	3/11/2022 12:19 AM	Online Survey
I'm a Washington resident and I support the proposed amendments	3/11/2022 12:19 AM	Online Survey

Indigenous rights to bears. I SAY NO TO HUNTING!	3/11/2022 12:20 AM	Online Survey
The bears must come before our emotions. I support our conservation model and I support the spring bear season adopting these proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 12:20 AM	Online Survey
Have a real debate in public and you will see how it is opposed	3/11/2022 12:20 AM	Online Survey
Supported!	3/11/2022 12:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Its cruel and unnecessary. It should be banned.	3/11/2022 12:21 AM	Online Survey
I support these ethical amendments	3/11/2022 12:21 AM	Online Survey
Any conservation activist would NOT support this... get in touch with them all publicly and see their response... stop the killings	3/11/2022 12:21 AM	Online Survey
Agreed, bears must come before our emotions. Just because you like to hunt doesn't make it right. I strongly oppose	3/11/2022 12:22 AM	Online Survey
I do not support. Opposed	3/11/2022 12:22 AM	Online Survey
I'm strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
It's laughable that those supporting this is saying it's ethical. I would absolutely LOVE to see them doing this is public.. where are they.... No... obviously they are hiding because they have no courage... why???? Do this publicly, not hidden behind a screen... it's the only way to get a really try answer from the public... do this in public 100%	3/11/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support these amendments!	3/11/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, please ban!	3/11/2022 12:25 AM	Online Survey
Bring this debate out into the whole public arena and let's see how many of these who support these acts would be brave to speak in public. It never ever happens because they know real people of the majority would not support this.	3/11/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing the spring season with these amendments proposed.	3/11/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Always.	3/11/2022 12:26 AM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt. Opposed!	3/11/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose this	3/11/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing with these amendments	3/11/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
Oppose wholeheartedly	3/11/2022 12:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:28 AM	Online Survey
I do not agree with the spring bear hunt, please ban!	3/11/2022 12:28 AM	Online Survey
I support these amendments as a resident.	3/11/2022 12:29 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing with these amendments as a resident of this state	3/11/2022 12:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear season because I love our Washington bears and believe they deserve the best!	3/11/2022 12:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose these amendments as a resident.	3/11/2022 12:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose these amendments as a resident	3/11/2022 12:32 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing with these amendments as a resident	3/11/2022 12:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:34 AM	Online Survey
Help save 664 bears!		
I live here and I support continuing with these amendments!	3/11/2022 12:35 AM	Online Survey
Hunting bears at spring time when they are hungry and have cubs is beyond cruel. This old practice should not be made permanent. It was to keep the timber companies from losing money to hungry bears stripping the bark wanting the sweet sap below, but no study to show that it was even working. No amount of money would change my mind. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:35 AM	Online Survey
664 bears will be killed for fun, no matter what the hunters say. And of course money, money and more money.	3/11/2022 12:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:38 AM	Online Survey
Save these lovely bears.		
I live here and support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed ethical amendments	3/11/2022 12:38 AM	Online Survey
Wa resident, I support!	3/11/2022 12:38 AM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I live in this state and I support the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 12:39 AM	Online Survey
Oppose! Hunting bears at spring time when they are hungry and have cubs is beyond cruel. This old practice should not be made permanent.	3/11/2022 12:39 AM	Online Survey
It has nothing to do with conservation, it was an old practice to save the timber companies money. Oppose	3/11/2022 12:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 12:40 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing with these proposed amendments as a Washington resident.	3/11/2022 12:41 AM	Online Survey
Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. It must be banned now!	3/11/2022 12:41 AM	Online Survey
LETS HEAR IT FOR THE BEARS. Please ban the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
What would Jesus do?	3/11/2022 12:42 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. We need our bears	3/11/2022 12:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/11/2022 12:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
Please do not make this hunt permanent	3/11/2022 12:46 AM	Online Survey
I am a WA resident and I strongly oppose the Spring Bear hunt. You must protect these bears. Hunters have no empathy for living creatures and wont care if they end up killing a mother bear and then leaving her young to die as they wont be able to survive. Please do not support Trophy Hunting its barbaric.	3/11/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
It has nothing to do with conservation, killing them is doing the exact opposite of that. Oppose	3/11/2022 12:47 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!!! I am opposed! It is not responsible to permit this. We need to protect the animals!	3/11/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt	3/11/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey
I'm wholeheartedly against the spring bear hunt. Please ban for good.	3/11/2022 12:50 AM	Online Survey

I oppose to Bear hunting. There are many indirect effects on hunting bears that WFWD must to consider, for example: hunting male bears can promote infanticide counterstrategies from the surviving male population. (Agrell et al. 1998, Ebersperger 1998, Palombit 2015). Female bears to avoid infanticidal males restrict foraging behavior and carry a nutritive cost (Steyaert et al., 2013). The reproductive costs imposed by habitat and diet selection constraints could decrease female reproductive success (Wielgus and Bunnell 1994, 2000; Wielgus et al. 2001). Also, bear hunting can indirectly contribute to negative population growth through increased juvenile mortality (Swenson et al. 1997, 2001; Swenson 2003; Gosselin et al. 2015, 2017). Cub survival was negatively correlated with the removal of males from the population (24% and 42% lower 0.5 and 1.5 yr after harvest, respectively; Swenson et al.1997). Finally, harvest by hunting is usually selective. In North America, hunters may show preference toward more giant and older bears, primarily males (McLellan and Shackleton 1988, Kohlmann et al. 1999). The disproportionate removal of older and male bears could disrupt population age and sex structure, but it could also artificially select smaller and less reproductively successful phenotypes. As you can see, there are multiple adverse effects on bear behavior and survival when humans selectively induce a bear control population. This is SCIENCE proving bear hunting because of permanent ecosystem damage. BAN SPRING BEAR HUNTING	3/11/2022 12:52 AM	Online Survey
Indigenous rights to bears. Oppose hunting.	3/11/2022 12:53 AM	Online Survey
I am in opposition to the Spring Bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:55 AM	Online Survey
100% opposed to the spring bear hunt. Please ban	3/11/2022 12:55 AM	Online Survey
please ban spring bear hunting. It's time to respect nature not slaughter.	3/11/2022 12:57 AM	Online Survey
Ban for good	3/11/2022 12:57 AM	Online Survey
I hope you please ban the spring bear hunt for good!	3/11/2022 1:05 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. We need to learn to co-exist with nature and not destroy it. Hunting animals in this way should be banned.	3/11/2022 1:05 AM	Online Survey
Vote FOR bear hunting. Taking it away takes from traditions within families and the opportunity to teach our youth about TRUE CONSERVATION!	3/11/2022 1:07 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this barbaric and futile Act of cruelty against sentient innocent animals.	3/11/2022 1:09 AM	Online Survey
People who do these are evil	3/11/2022 1:11 AM	Online Survey
Opposed!! Please ban spring bear hunting. It doesn't do anything to help conserve. It's at a vulnerable time for the bears and it's an old practice that doesn't apply to or say and age. Please ban	3/11/2022 1:11 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of continuing on our spring bear hunting season. The science has disproven the anti's claims. We have a sustainable population. The bears are not lethargic. Hunters are not going out to "trophy hunt", we are putting food on the table for our families. Hunters are not going out to orphan cubs. Hunting is conservation. I as a hunter will continue to do whatever I can to conserve ALL wildlife.	3/11/2022 1:12 AM	Online Survey
Opposed!! Please ban spring bear hunting. It doesn't do anything to help conserve. It's at a vulnerable time for the bears and it's an old practice that doesn't apply to or day and age. Please ban	3/11/2022 1:13 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing our spring bear season with these proposed amendments!	3/11/2022 1:13 AM	Online Survey
It must be banned now!	3/11/2022 1:13 AM	Online Survey
Opposed!! Please ban spring bear hunting. It doesn't do anything to help conserve.	3/11/2022 1:14 AM	Online Survey
This old practice to keep timber companies from losing money should be banned. It's an archaic passing time that does nothing for our children's futures, it just lets the hunters get their jollies. Please ban for good!	3/11/2022 1:14 AM	Online Survey
This hunt has to stop	3/11/2022 1:14 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support these amendments.	3/11/2022 1:15 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring bear hunt, please ban	3/11/2022 1:15 AM	Online Survey
I oppose continuing our spring bear season with these proposed amendments!	3/11/2022 1:15 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I oppose these amendments.	3/11/2022 1:15 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this barbaric act	3/11/2022 1:21 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and am opposed to the spring bear ban. I am confused with the wdfw for ignoring the science from the biologists and caving to the desires of the anti hunting crowd	3/11/2022 1:21 AM	Online Survey
We must be the voice for the voiceless. Please, please ban these spring bear hunts for good!	3/11/2022 1:22 AM	Online Survey
Washington resident and support the spring bear hunt! Nay sayers are off of feeling, not facts!	3/11/2022 1:22 AM	Online Survey
This was an old practice to save timber companies money, it has nothing to do with conservation. That's facts not feelings. Opposed!	3/11/2022 1:24 AM	Online Survey
Washington resident and oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 1:27 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring bear hunt. Please ban for good. This was an old practice to save timber companies money, it has nothing to do with conservation. Just pro hunters	3/11/2022 1:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/11/2022 1:29 AM	Online Survey
Help save 664 bears!		
Spring time is when bears are most vulnerable, weak and hungry from the long winter. It's cruel and again does nothing to help conserve. This old practice needs to be banned. I vote against the spring bear hunt. Please ban for good!	3/11/2022 1:32 AM	Online Survey
Your shooting bears for fun because the scratch trees? And your serious? I oppose this	3/11/2022 1:33 AM	Online Survey
This needs to be a real debate out in public as you would truly see how much this would be opposed... there is no point doing it this way because people can put as many comments as they want so it's unrealistic... the majority who support this, would not do it publicly because they hide their face and do it anonymously, I ask that this be done in public and you will truly see the majority of society would oppose this...	3/11/2022 1:34 AM	Online Survey
There is no need for the hunt.	3/11/2022 1:35 AM	Online Survey
Shameful and such an old fashioned way	3/11/2022 1:35 AM	Online Survey
Shameful shameful shameful... society is evolving hence why people are choosing plant based living as causes no suffering to vulnerable animals	3/11/2022 1:36 AM	Online Survey
I learned that the WDFW is considering reinstating the spring bear hunt after being bullied by trophy hunters. The trophy hunter's petition had over 20,000 signatures, but now voices against the bear hunt have far exceeded that number.	3/11/2022 1:40 AM	Online Survey
Add my voice.		
Minority special interest hunting groups should not outweigh the majority of your stakeholders in opposition to spring bear hunting.		
STOP the bear hunt. It's totally SHAMEFUL and wicked	3/11/2022 1:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose it	3/11/2022 1:41 AM	Online Survey
DENY trophy hunters the license to kill innocent bears	3/11/2022 1:42 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is simply horrid. I oppose the hunt	3/11/2022 1:43 AM	Online Survey
i say NO to any bear hunts - most especially in spring when young cubs emerge & vulnerable	3/11/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
Opposing all bear hunts.	3/11/2022 1:44 AM	Online Survey
i am AGAINST the bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
please register my FULL OPPOSITION to spring bear hunts	3/11/2022 1:48 AM	Online Survey
STOP spring bear hunting. In fact ban it totally	3/11/2022 1:49 AM	Online Survey
Please stop spring bear hunting!!!	3/11/2022 1:56 AM	Online Survey
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive. DO NOT ALLOW THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/11/2022 1:56 AM	Online Survey

Save bears	3/11/2022 1:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
We should respect bears lives	3/11/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT ALLOW THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/11/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/11/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
To whom it may concern,	3/11/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
I am shocked to hear that a bear sanctuary should be shifted to a killing place for bears. I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt because there is no evidence that the black bear population really is robust. And even if it would be what allows humans to kill black bears who lived the past decades in peace. It is only a human atrocity without any real purpose. Hunting for fun is not a purpose and will not serve the strongly needed conservation of biodiversity.		
I hope for a rethink and for conservation of the beautiful landscape including its precious animal inhabitants which are the reason for tourists to come there.		
 yours faithfully Dr. Hilde Farthofer		
 I oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and should not be allowed.	3/11/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt. Hunting any animal is cruel and unnecessary.	3/11/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to ALL hunting.	3/11/2022 2:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Animals deserve to live in peace and not be slaughtered every year.	3/11/2022 2:02 AM	Online Survey
No to this hunt. People must learn compassion not to abuse and kill the vulnerable.	3/11/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting. Spring is the time that bears come out of hibernation so they are vulnerable, having a hunt then would be a massacre. All hunting should be banned. We do not have the right to hunt animals.	3/11/2022 2:05 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt, I oppose the hunt, spring or at any other time of year.	3/11/2022 2:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting.	3/11/2022 2:06 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt. Please stop the killing of animals.	3/11/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
save the bears	3/11/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or any hunting at any other time of year. Animals are not here to be hunted to extinction which is what is happening. Please stop the hunting.	3/11/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
This world can be so cruel, no person has the right to kill. We must make a stand. Enough of cruelty to vulnerable animals. These hunters are terrible to the extent of threatening those who make the decision as to ban or let this hunt go ahead. Let's not give in to violent threats, we need to show these people that it is not an acceptable way to behave. It is also not acceptable to kill vulnerable animals. No to this disgraceful hunt. If the hunters need their kicks from killing let them hunt eachother.	3/11/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. ALL hunting should be banned. We should be helping to preserve the animals NOT aiding their extinction.	3/11/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and all hunting.	3/11/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt planned for this spring.	3/11/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
I can't believe that there is a possibility of such cruelty. Can we have more compassion for living feeling beings. Can we stop the cruelty and need to kill animals. No to this horror.	3/11/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and all hunting. Please do NOT be bullied into having the hunt. We should be protecting the animals NOT killing them.	3/11/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned. Will the hunters turn to hunting humans once they have killed all the animals?	3/11/2022 2:15 AM	Online Survey
Needs to stop completely in all states	3/11/2022 2:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please don't allow the killing of animals at their most vulnerable time of year, when they are coming out of hibernation. There is no need to hunt any animals. Surely people can find other ways to enjoy themselves rather than slaughtering vulnerable animals.	3/11/2022 2:18 AM	Online Survey
I am totally against the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:18 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and all hunting of animals. Ban all hunting.	3/11/2022 2:19 AM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:20 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Bear sanctuaries are there to keep the animals safe NOT to allow them to be slaughtered senselessly.	3/11/2022 2:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:20 AM	Online Survey
Please, please stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:21 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting.	3/11/2022 2:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt or hunting at any other time of year.	3/11/2022 2:22 AM	Online Survey
No need to kill these bears, stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunting of bears.	3/11/2022 2:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, please leave the bears in peace	3/11/2022 2:24 AM	Online Survey
Let the bears live their lives, no need to kill.	3/11/2022 2:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not allow the slaughter of the bears. ALL animals deserve to be able to live in peace without the threat of being hunted at any time of year, least of all when they are at their most vulnerable.	3/11/2022 2:25 AM	Online Survey
Everyone knows spring is when bears come out of hibernation, allowing a hunt then will just be a slaughter. Please protect the bears.		
Please stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, please leave them in peace	3/11/2022 2:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of	3/11/2022 2:28 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 2:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. Please ban this cruel slaughter of bears. Thank you	3/11/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
Has'nt mankind done enough damage to animals and the environment without the slaughter of these wonderful animals	3/11/2022 2:36 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposing all hunts. Thanks.	3/11/2022 2:37 AM	Online Survey
NO! to the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:43 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. We must protect the natural world and not destroy it. If we destroy it, it will lead to humankind downfall. Bear hunting is cruel and should not be allowed. Its actually sickening to think that someone would want to shoot and kill a vulnerable bear, have a photo with it an then eat it. WTF?!	3/11/2022 2:44 AM	Online Survey
NO! to the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:45 AM	Online Survey
I am appalled	3/11/2022 2:47 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 2:50 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 2:53 AM	Online Survey

Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:00 AM	Online Survey
gegen die Bärenjagd!!!	3/11/2022 3:01 AM	Online Survey
no bearhunting!!!	3/11/2022 3:01 AM	Online Survey
stop bearhunting!	3/11/2022 3:01 AM	Online Survey
bitte stoppen sie die Bärenjagd	3/11/2022 3:02 AM	Online Survey
against bearhunting	3/11/2022 3:03 AM	Online Survey
i oppose bearhunting	3/11/2022 3:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Please do not allow this to go ahead.	3/11/2022 3:05 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 3:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Please do not allow this to go ahead.	3/11/2022 3:07 AM	Online Survey
I wish to oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. The bears need to be protected. Bears are so important for nature and biodiversity. We are already destroying the environment please don't add this to a never ending list of things that humans shouldn't be doing.	3/11/2022 3:09 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. This time of year will leave many bears especially vulnerable and result in orphaned cubs. I also believe it is wrong to view animals as a "recreational hunting/target opportunity. Bears are intelligent and generally leave humans alone unless people behave recklessly and provoke them. We are losing so many species and wildlife that the hunting for fun paradigm must change.	3/11/2022 3:22 AM	Online Survey
Shame on you and stop it now!!!	3/11/2022 3:22 AM	Online Survey
Shame on you and stop it !	3/11/2022 3:27 AM	Online Survey
STOP IT STOP IT STOP IT	3/11/2022 3:28 AM	Online Survey
I support science and facts. I support the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:32 AM	Online Survey
I don't try and force you to hunt. Please don't try and force me not to.	3/11/2022 3:39 AM	Online Survey
There are 644 tags, about 100 harvested in the spring. Thousands harvested in the fall.	3/11/2022 3:40 AM	Online Survey
Some people don't realize that hunters love nature as much and likely more than people who despise hunters for no good reason.	3/11/2022 3:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the horrifying spring bear hunt!!!	3/11/2022 3:41 AM	Online Survey
Eating mass produced chicken and beef is animal cruelty. Eating wild game is not.	3/11/2022 3:42 AM	Online Survey
This is all getting absurd. Anti hunters have mobilized across the country and the world to fight this as though it's the apocalypse. They have done this because WDFW has given them this format to do so. Please realize that this is only going to get worse in today's culture. From now on public comment opportunities will be met with the equivalent of Russian bots from all over the globe. Something must be done to change the public comment format.	3/11/2022 3:46 AM	Online Survey
Shame on you and stop it	3/11/2022 3:47 AM	Online Survey
Eating mass produced chicken and beef is animal cruelty. Eating wild game is too.	3/11/2022 3:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 3:48 AM	Online Survey
Bears and other animals need to be saved, please save them. Don't kill	3/11/2022 3:49 AM	Online Survey
These hunters who support this hunt don't tell you that a lot of these hunts are staged and the innocent defenseless animals are lured to their death with food or other ways. This is not a "sport" it is a slaughter.	3/11/2022 3:49 AM	Online Survey
It is not a trophy, it is a dead animal. Ban the spring season!	3/11/2022 3:50 AM	Online Survey
Sick people do sick things like this. Totally against it!	3/11/2022 3:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, it is cruel and unnecessary and the bears have a right to live in their natural habitat without being hunted.	3/11/2022 3:52 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. it is extremely cruel! The bears have to live in their natural habitat. Thank you.	3/11/2022 3:55 AM	Online Survey
In this day and age there exists no need to deplete our natural resources for an individual's indulgence. Look around the world and see how hunting for pleasure has decimated far too many natural environments to the extinction of key species. Look at how rich Yellowstone National Park has become and benefitted from the reintroduction of key species. Regardless of your desire to hunt key species, the land and country needs total protection so as to benefit the many rather than the few. This is not a political issue, but a social responsibility for our children's children's futures. One person's indulgence is unacceptable in a smaller world. End the hunting of Black Bears for ever. Please look to the science, facts and impact evidence.	3/11/2022 3:58 AM	Online Survey
Why on earth do we need to be hunting bears with guns?! I don't think the Trophy Hunters give too hoots about the damage this does to the natural world and the impact this has on the wildlife conservation. I am shocked we even have to oppose this! It should not be allowed to happen.	3/11/2022 4:05 AM	Online Survey
I wish to oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Please do not give in to organisations who think hunting is fun! Get another hobby! It's down right nasty to want to hunt an innocent animal :-{	3/11/2022 4:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this disgusting act	3/11/2022 4:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring Bear Hunt!	3/11/2022 4:11 AM	Online Survey
Please STOP this cruel act of beautiful defenceless animals... this should not be happening this day and age... majority of society now understand and respect wildlife and want to conserve the animal kingdom	3/11/2022 4:11 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 4:12 AM	Online Survey
NO to all Spring Bear Hunts.	3/11/2022 4:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt - it's senseless and unnecessary.	3/11/2022 4:14 AM	Online Survey
It is time now for you to show how we have evolved and that animal hunting is so outdated and unnecessary in modern world. Save our wildlife and conserve nature, it's what society wants now because people's homage become more aware of what goes in and it is totally unacceptable....	3/11/2022 4:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:18 AM	Online Survey
It is unacceptable to murder bears for no good reason. Making a "game" out of murdering animals is really vile. Protect the bears, stop destroying their homes with deforestation, light pollution, lawning, and out of control "developers" and human population which need to be controlled., We are losing everything and the status quo is leading us there.	3/11/2022 4:20 AM	Online Survey
Stop these barbaric acts	3/11/2022 4:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:23 AM	Online Survey
Please lead by example and stop this cruel act of violence of these beautiful majestic bears.... I oppose	3/11/2022 4:23 AM	Online Survey

I oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/11/2022 4:23 AM	Online Survey
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And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!	3/11/2022 4:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.		
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If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
Petition: https://www.change.org/p/urgent-help-permanently-ban-spring-bear-hunting-in-washington		
Killing Bears is an out rage and must be stopped why do people want to kill them they are beautiful Animals and should be left alone they do no harm to people just leave them alone if these people want to kill go fight a proper fight not animals you are all cowards when it comes to the real fight man to man	3/11/2022 4:34 AM	Online Survey
Please listen: Bear hunts are inhumane and insupportable.	3/11/2022 4:34 AM	Online Survey
When will humans stop waging war on other species? We Need our fellow earth dwellers and should live in peace and harmony, with them.	3/11/2022 4:36 AM	Online Survey
Please stop killing our bears! It is unnecessary and inhumane.....		
I support a spring bear hunt!!	3/11/2022 4:36 AM	Online Survey
The bears have as much right to live as human beings and they don't go about with high powered rifles to indiscriminately kill. Please ban the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 4:37 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt. BAN all bear hunts at all times	3/11/2022 4:39 AM	Online Survey
I am opposing the bear hunt proposal	3/11/2022 4:40 AM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:40 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. Must NOT be allowed at any time, definitely not spring!	3/11/2022 4:41 AM	Online Survey
As a landowner and tax payer I oppose the killing of these majestic creatures. I cannot believe we are even still debating this in 2022.... Disgusting	3/11/2022 4:45 AM	Online Survey
Stop murdering these beautiful beautiful bears... society don't want this. It's only a minority who hide their faces who have no courage to stand in public and argue why they think it's acceptable. They don't because they have no courage	3/11/2022 4:47 AM	Online Survey
Stop spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:55 AM	Online Survey
Bears don't hunt people, nor should we hunt them!		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Leave them in peace. They are an important part of the ecosystem and were not placed on this earth for the sport of humans.	3/11/2022 4:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:58 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:58 AM	Online Survey
Please end the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:59 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the spring bear hunt,	3/11/2022 4:59 AM	Online Survey
Please and finally end the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:59 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE.	3/11/2022 5:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/11/2022 5:00 AM	Online Survey
We all oppose.	3/11/2022 5:00 AM	Online Survey
Family in Washington oppose.	3/11/2022 5:01 AM	Online Survey
Families all over Washington Oppose.	3/11/2022 5:01 AM	Online Survey
Rural or urban we oppose.	3/11/2022 5:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/11/2022 5:01 AM	Online Survey
Families against the spring bear hunt. We OPPOSE.	3/11/2022 5:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/11/2022 5:02 AM	Online Survey
I'm against this proposal. I oppose.	3/11/2022 5:02 AM	Online Survey
Not a good proposal. No to spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:03 AM	Online Survey
NO.I oppose.	3/11/2022 5:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose. Absolutely not.	3/11/2022 5:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose. Really bad. Never do this.	3/11/2022 5:04 AM	Online Survey
Say No to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:04 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:04 AM	Online Survey
Bad idea.	3/11/2022 5:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 5:06 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear. Outside biology peer review.	3/11/2022 5:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, it is cruel and unnecessary	3/11/2022 5:06 AM	Online Survey
No science reviewed by academia and whole country science. No to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:07 AM	Online Survey

Open the spring bear hunt. The anti-hunters need to remove their feelings from decision making. Look at the numbers. Analyze the data from the biologist and make decisions off the science not emotions. Bear numbers in many areas are high and calf/fawn survival rates are low. It makes sense to open the season. I would further propose to remove the lottery and make it an open season for every hunter in the state.	3/11/2022 5:07 AM	Online Survey
Need real science on this NO to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:08 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 5:09 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:09 AM	Online Survey
No killing bears. Lead bullets low IQ. Stop killing our fragile system. No to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:10 AM	Online Survey
Science needs to be proven. By the many not the very few. No to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:10 AM	Online Survey
Peer review by academia. I oppose.	3/11/2022 5:11 AM	Online Survey
This is horrific and cruel. Stop this spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:12 AM	Online Survey
Real biology. Seats by outsiders unbiased. Save all our bears and our complete ecosystem that works beautifully without hunters. NO SPRING BEAR hunts.	3/11/2022 5:12 AM	Online Survey
Hunt Meat= western chronic disease= all Americans subsidizing your care. End the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.	3/11/2022 5:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the senseless killing of innocent bears.	3/11/2022 5:15 AM	Online Survey
Urging all to say no to spring bear hunts.	3/11/2022 5:16 AM	Online Survey
Leave the bears with their cubs alone. No to spring bear. Oppose.	3/11/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
Washington neighbors oppose.	3/11/2022 5:17 AM	Online Survey
Washington families forever say we oppose.	3/11/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/11/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
The science says leave the eco environment alone to do its own thing. Our food is organized for us.	3/11/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
Oppose.	3/11/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
Never in favor. No	3/11/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
Strongly against. No to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:19 AM	Online Survey
Say No. oppose	3/11/2022 5:20 AM	Online Survey
Save lives. There is no peer reviewed science here. Place third party biologists on your committees not hunters.	3/11/2022 5:21 AM	Online Survey
So against this. Bad proposal. No tue unadulterated science.	3/11/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
Stinks. Oppose.	3/11/2022 5:22 AM	Online Survey
Not hunter biologist just real science peer reviewed by academia and think talk.	3/11/2022 5:23 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt. Save bear families and keep their fragile worlds intact.	3/11/2022 5:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose.Where's the science. You don't have peer review. Stop killing bears.	3/11/2022 5:25 AM	Online Survey
Washington says no.	3/11/2022 5:25 AM	Online Survey
Please bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose. Makes no real sense to our ecosystem. Get reviewed by outside biologists peers.	3/11/2022 5:27 AM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears you're killing yourselves. Pharma loves hunters.	3/11/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear.	3/11/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt very much. anyone that is in favor of it just wants the freedom to be able to kill and should be locked up for being psychopaths. we need apex predators like bears, wolves, mountain lions, etc in the eco system to keep things healthy for both plants and animals, and apex predators are our best bet at stop major diseases like chronic wasting disease that wipe out deer and elk populations when left unchecked (most apex predators have immunity to these kinds of diseases, and they prey on the sick animals so they cant spread disease to the healthy populations). Do the right thing and stop this barbaric and absolutely pointlessly stupid and wasteful hunt.	3/11/2022 5:30 AM	Online Survey
End spring bear hunt. Stop ruining our wildlife.	3/11/2022 5:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:32 AM	Online Survey
End spring bear hunt.We need our bears!Washington says No!	3/11/2022 5:32 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!	3/11/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE. End Spring bear hunt. They deserve to live just like humans do.	3/11/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 5:38 AM	Online Survey
The elk are hurting so bad in the blue mountains bears are super hard on the calls during spring. There are lots of bears I can see 3-7 a day on a hike in the spring, lots of states are otc spring bear I don't understand why you would take it away it's a must you need to add more tags!!	3/11/2022 5:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting!	3/11/2022 5:45 AM	Online Survey
support	3/11/2022 5:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt.	3/11/2022 5:56 AM	Online Survey
If bears must be killed do it humanely, scientifically, and under strict controls. Do not subcontract to 'folks' who enjoy killing for the sake of it.	3/11/2022 5:57 AM	Online Survey
I am against bear hunting	3/11/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to bear hunting	3/11/2022 5:58 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the hunt.	3/11/2022 5:59 AM	Online Survey
It is unscientific, inhumane, not rigorously controlled, and encourages blood sports.	3/11/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey
End bear hunting now	3/11/2022 6:00 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the proposed spring bear hunt !	3/11/2022 6:41 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt or hunting at any other time of year. Animals deserve to lead a peaceful life without being brutally killed so that some hunter can get their kicks!	3/11/2022 6:42 AM	Online Survey
No hunt at all! I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned. Too many animals are already on the endangered list.	3/11/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned world wide.	3/11/2022 6:43 AM	Online Survey
I object to the proposals to legalise bear killing	3/11/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. All animals have the right to live without being hunted.	3/11/2022 6:44 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose hunting bears any time of year. These magnificent animals are an important part of their ecosystem and their removal will cause unintended consequences. They don't deserve to die just so a hunter has bragging rights and a bear skin. Please do the right and humane thing and ban the bear hunts. Thank you.	3/11/2022 6:45 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to hunting at any time. Spring is when bears come out of hibernation and are at their most vulnerable. Spring is also the time when cubs are out and about, it would be a massacre for the bears. Please protect the bears from hunters.	3/11/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunting, please don't do this.	3/11/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting is unnecessary. We should be protecting the animals NOT killing them for fun.	3/11/2022 6:46 AM	Online Survey
Please protect the bears. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no need to hunt any animals at all.	3/11/2022 6:47 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 6:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. If we allow all animals to be hunted there will be no animals left for future generations. No to all hunting.	3/11/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
We support spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Spring is a crucial time for bears as they emerge from hibernation. We have black bears who live on or near our land in Winthrop, WA and it is one of my favorite things about our home. The chance once in awhile to see this beautiful animal in the wild. Please give them a chance. Hunters don't need bear to survive. Far from it. It's just a trophy hunt.	3/11/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
I opposed the inhumane spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
Ban Bear Hunting!!! Native Americas had successfully managed wild conservation for thousands of years, why leave wildlife decision on hands of ferocious minority that the only argument is his egocentrism and madness violence	3/11/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Animals need our protection, NOT to be hunted to extinction. It happen with the bison and will happen to bears if they are not protected from hunters.	3/11/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to hunting at any time of the year.	3/11/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
The stupidity of anti hunters is at an all time high today.	3/11/2022 6:51 AM	Online Survey
support spring bear hunt		
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 6:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt. Please protect the bears. There is no reason for bears to be hunted other than bloodthirsty hunters wanting something to hunt.	3/11/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to ALL hunting, it is barbaric and unnecessary.	3/11/2022 6:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned.	3/11/2022 6:54 AM	Online Survey
No more violence and cruelty toward wildlife. STOP HUNTING OUR BEARS.	3/11/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
Please do not take away the protection that these creatures deserve. Say no to the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this hunt and any other, including trapping. Time for us to give up the killing and start saving animals lives before we have none left!!	3/11/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
I fully support having a Spring Bear hunt	3/11/2022 6:59 AM	Online Survey
I vigorously oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. At a time when many animals are on the endangered list hunting should be banned. A disease can break out among the bears and decimate them at any time. Just because the bear population is doing well, doesn't mean they should be hunted.	3/11/2022 7:01 AM	Online Survey
No to Spring bear hunt. Please stop the hunting.	3/11/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please protect these bears.	3/11/2022 7:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting. All animals have the right to live in peace without being hunted.	3/11/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
I wish to oppose the spring bear hunt. This cannot be allowed to go ahead. Hunting bears with guns is madness and extremely cruel!	3/11/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:04 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the bear hunt to go forward. Say no to the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:05 AM	Online Survey

We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
No bear spring hunt	3/11/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
Seattle supports spring bear hunting and so should you!	3/11/2022 7:22 AM	Online Survey
Start the hunt! We can't wait we have to protect Little cubs.	3/11/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
Spring bears are weak and starved.Totally oppose!	3/11/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
Vancouver supports spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
Seattle oppose spring bear hunting and so should you!	3/11/2022 7:23 AM	Online Survey
We must protect all wildlife. Vote yes for spring bear hunting!	3/11/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
The answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/11/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
I love the ecosystem and I love spring bear hunting. Vote yes to protect the Cubs	3/11/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:24 AM	Online Survey
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I love the ecosystem and I love spring bear hunting. Vote NO to protect the Cubs	3/11/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
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We strongly support spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
Take control of our predators. Vote yes for spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
My children & I live in Ballard and greatly vote against the black bear hunt proposed. Thank you for taking our comment.	3/11/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
Help save lives, vote for spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
The people of Ballard Washington support spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:25 AM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
Most Americans agree that spring bear hunting is best for all wildlife. Vote yes!	3/11/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
Yes to wildlife and yes to spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
The people of Ballard Washington OPPOSE spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:26 AM	Online Survey
Most Americans disagree that spring bear hunting is best for all wildlife. Vote no	3/11/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
Hi, I'm from Buckley and our household votes no. Thank u.	3/11/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting from Buckley WA	3/11/2022 7:27 AM	Online Survey
We strongly support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:28 AM	Online Survey
The answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/11/2022 7:28 AM	Online Survey
Strongly against spring hunt.	3/11/2022 7:28 AM	Online Survey
Make the spring bear hunt mandatory for all Washington citizens. We have to do better to protect our wildlife.	3/11/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
This wa household votes against spring hunt.	3/11/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
Northwest wildlife foundation strongly supports the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
THERE IS NO REASON TO KILL THE BEARS JUST BLOODLUST I OPPOSE THE SRING BEAR HUNT	3/11/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
Protect them nursing mothers, vote yes for spring bear	3/11/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
Do your part vote yes for spring bear hunting to protect wildlife.	3/11/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT	3/11/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
I am deeply against this new proposed spring hunt.	3/11/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt in Washington	3/11/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/11/2022 7:31 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
As a Washingtonian we already have a time to hunt bear & I disagree with this new proposal. Leave hunting the way it is. Thanks	3/11/2022 7:32 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
We must do our part to protect wildlife. Vote yes for spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:33 AM	Online Survey
Most Americans agree that spring bear hunting is destroying for all wildlife. Vote no	3/11/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Totally support of spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I VOTE NO HUNT	3/11/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
We vote yes to spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
I support the continuation of the spring bear hunt. RCW 77.04.012 requires WDFW Commissioners to maximize sustainable hunting and fishing opportunities. Studies (see Responses to Commission Questions) have shown unanimously that both spring and fall black bear seasons are not only sustainable, but that populations are continuing to grow with those seasons in place. Effective wildlife management can only be accomplished through wildlife science, not social pressures. If the commission would abide by the recommendations of the state biologists and uphold their doctrine without political bias, the states wildlife populations would greatly benefit.	3/11/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Yes to save cubs	3/11/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:34 AM	Online Survey
We urgently need to evolve and treat other species with respect. We all deserve to live. Let's leave conservation on the hands of Nature, millions of years of experience has never been underestimated. Human- control of wildlife has been a disaster! Stop Spring Bear Hunting	3/11/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
Definitely yes to spring bear hunting we must protect the Cubs	3/11/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
We vote no to spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
I'm from Kirkland and my wife & I vote against new rule, thank you kindly.	3/11/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
Continued support to protect our wildlife and continued support for the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 7:35 AM	Online Survey
Definitely no to spring bear hunting we must protect the Cubs	3/11/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
We must continue the spring bear hunt in order to protect nursing mothers.	3/11/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey

Kirkland Washington supports spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
Bothell here and we vote no to new hunt in spring plz.	3/11/2022 7:37 AM	Online Survey
Most Americans are not wildlife biologists. Wildlife biologists (the people who devote their lives to understanding the nuances of wildlife management) are in full support of the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Listen to the biologists and vote YES on continuing the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 7:37 AM	Online Survey
MO to spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
I live in West Washington and I support these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 7:38 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the spring bear hunt. It is beyond time for people to stop acting like savage beasts & killing animals!!	3/11/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting.!	3/11/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
Typo, I meant NO:)	3/11/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
Has not been done enough damage to wildlife and the environment?	3/11/2022 7:39 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.		
We support spring bear hunting!	3/11/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
I live here and i support continuing the spring bear season with these proposed amendments!	3/11/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
Bear cubs and their Mothers need to be protected - Most especially during spring.	3/11/2022 7:40 AM	Online Survey
SUPPORT the hunt!!		
My family loves, works & pay taxes in Washington and we are deeply opposed to this absurd new spring hunt.	3/11/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
I STRONGLY OPPOSE any Spring Bear Hunt. These poor animals are hungry, many have cubs that will die without their mama. Trophy hunting is wasteful and cruel by its very nature but this Spring Hunt will be catastrophic for Bear populations. I think the beliefs of all the people who oppose this should outweigh the tiny number of trophy hunters trying to get another skin on their disgusting wall of shame.	3/11/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose bear hunting any time, killing shouldn't be a sport, it's for food if needed, even animals don't kill for fun!!!!!!	3/11/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
please say no to the spring bear hunt. these creatures need our protection.	3/11/2022 7:41 AM	Online Survey
Resident here, strongly support these amendments!!	3/11/2022 7:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt	3/11/2022 7:42 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, love our bears and oppose the spring bear season	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
Greatly against this proposal.	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a Spring bear hunt. For the many many Washingtonians who do not hunt we want to be able to enjoy these bears in their natural habitat	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
Resident here, strongly oppose	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support continuing the season with these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
If you was to leave the bears alone and leave them with enough food and land they would not come into contact with humans why always to kill is the answer look at what is going on in the world.	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
against this proposal	3/11/2022 7:43 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and oppose a new bear hunt in the spring.	3/11/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I oppose continuing the season with these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 7:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
Seattleite here & I believe a new spring bear hunt is a bad idea. There's better non lethal ways to address issues. I vote no.	3/11/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to a spring bear hunt. I backpack, hike and fish in Washington's mountains and have never had any issues with a bear. The spring bear hunt proposal would open the door to the killing of bears who are particularly vulnerable because they are coming out of hibernation. It would result in the killing of mother bears who are nursing cubs. No hunter can tell the difference between a female and male bear. Bears are foraging for food to feed their cubs. They forage w/o their cubs. A rule banning the killing of female bears is meaningless since noone can distinguish between female and male bears when hunting. Washington has in place a summer/fall bear hunting season that starts on August 1 and ends in November 15. That 3.5 month period provides plenty of opportunity for the killing of bears. A spring hunting season is not needed and should be rejected by the Department. Thank you.	3/11/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington and I believe in doing the right thing for our wildlife. I support continuing the spring bear season with these proposed amendments	3/11/2022 7:45 AM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to hunt.	3/11/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
Support!	3/11/2022 7:46 AM	Online Survey
I've lived in Washington for 12 years. I love and treasure our wildlife; these animals have a right to be here and to live their life without constant fear of being killed.	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I vote no.	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
West Washington resident, I completely support continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
Do not support	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunts	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I do not support bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
I support the bear season because I love our Washington bears and believe in managing them scientifically instead of having to cull them when they overpopulate.	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
Stop hunting	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose a spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:47 AM	Online Survey
No to hunting	3/11/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
As a resident I do not support my state opening a spring hunt.	3/11/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season because I love our Washington bears!!!	3/11/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
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I live here and I support continuing with this spring season!	3/11/2022 7:48 AM	Online Survey
Totally support as a resident	3/11/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed.	3/11/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and support these amendments!!	3/11/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
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West WA resident here, total support for these amendments	3/11/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
I lived in Washington for many years. This hunt is cruel, unethical, and not backed by science. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	3/11/2022 7:49 AM	Online Survey

Completely support these amendments. Help our bears!	3/11/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
Strongly against hunt!	3/11/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/11/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
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I support the bear season because I love our Washington bears and believe in managing them ethically with science and not emotion.	3/11/2022 7:50 AM	Online Survey
I'm against hunt	3/11/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support the spring season for bears	3/11/2022 7:51 AM	Online Survey
No spring hunt!	3/11/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
As a long time WA resident, I oppose a Spring bear hunt. It is a cruel practice that is only allowed in 8 States. Washington must do better!!	3/11/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
Do not support. This is murder of an animal for no reason other than to abuse animals. I live in Steven's county, in the country. There are not "extra bears" all over the woods and hills. There are on the other hand thousands upon thousands of cows that live in horrible conditions that will surely be slaughtered... sorry if the bears want a little space without being murdered.	3/11/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt in spring!	3/11/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunt should follow the science laid out by professional biologists. This decision should leave emotion out of it. I support the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
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If we love our bears we must manage them with science and not emotion! I support these amendments as a resident because I love our beautiful Washington bears.	3/11/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
Strongly against hunt.	3/11/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I support these amendments to WAC 220-415-080 as well as continuing the spring season	3/11/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
I am concerned and humbly submit that the allowance of a spring bear hunt is unethical due to resurgence of hungry bears who are in their most weak and vulnerable position. In my opinion this is not hunting for meat while they are at their leanest. This is like going to an arcade and bears are set up for the kill. Unfortunately I am also concerned that the reinforcement of making sure mother bears are not taken is a difficult task to enforce. The department is expecting people to be honest and responsible by bringing in the bear remains for inspection. This is impossible and I believe there will be those who break the law. In order to protect nursing mothers and cubs this change must not go into effect. Wildlife organizations would see an increase of orphans. I DO NOT SUPPORT THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/11/2022 7:54 AM	Online Survey
I vote no	3/11/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, love our bears and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for our bears and their continued existence.	3/11/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose, please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments	3/11/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
Environmental issues affect everyone. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support as a resident!	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
No spring hunt please	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
I am in favor of the spring black bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose! Ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
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Against the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:56 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed	3/11/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
Definitely opposed to spring hunt	3/11/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
Against the spring bear hunt. Doesn't conserve. Protects the hunters	3/11/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
Completely oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed	3/11/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
Please BAN the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
I support	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Completely support as a resident	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support spring bear hunt as a wa resident	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
100% opposed	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
I live here and believe in managing these bears with science not emotion. I support the spring season with these amendments!	3/11/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
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Completely support these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
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Strongly oppose!	3/11/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
Against the murder	3/11/2022 8:00 AM	Online Survey
The answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/11/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
Please ban for good	3/11/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
The answer is in the proposal A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/11/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:01 AM	Online Survey
Old way of saving timber companies money, stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose, please ban the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey

Opposed, stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
Completely support!	3/11/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
Support	3/11/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/11/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support!	3/11/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
Completely opposed	3/11/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt. Too bad the bears don't have guns. JT	3/11/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
vote no	3/11/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
Against	3/11/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to any spring hunt. Risks are too high during this season.	3/11/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
Don't put wildlife management in the hands of the voters. Leave it with the professional biologist to manage.	3/11/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, love our bears and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for our bears and their continued existence.	3/11/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
This is for hunters, not the bears. Opposed	3/11/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt wish the bears could hunt these idiot humans! Now that I would love to see!!	3/11/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I love our Washington bears and I support the season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I do not support as a resident of Algona. Thank you.	3/11/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears, BAN the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
Completely support as a resident	3/11/2022 8:05 AM	Online Survey
I live here I love our bears and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I do not support the changes.	3/11/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support!	3/11/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
"Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable"		
Sustainable hunting decisions driven by science is the best way forward.		
I support as a resident	3/11/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt please	3/11/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I am a resident & student of UW and don't support this spring bear hunt change.	3/11/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support as a resident!	3/11/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
We don't need this bear hunt, please ban for good	3/11/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I do not support	3/11/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/11/2022 8:07 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears not our hunters, Opposed	3/11/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing the season with these proposed amendments as a resident here	3/11/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support!	3/11/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
Anyone saying ban the bear hunt is clearly anti hunting. Regardless what science and biology say they will come out and be opposed. I support the bear hunt if numbers and population management goals are bring met	3/11/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
This is SO cruel. The bears just wake up then are shot and killed because they are infringing on "our" lands. We need to learn to live with them and assume the risks. That is the humane thing to do. And the thought that this hunting becomes indefinite every spring instead of a year by year basis is SO corrupt. Where is the democracy in that vote. Bullies forced that vote to fruition. With this world in such a horrible chaotic state why can't we at least hold on to some compassion and caring for these incredible animals. Just wrong.	3/11/2022 8:08 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. It was used a LONG TIME AGO to help save timber companies money. Please ban	3/11/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
I care about our bears and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. It was used a LONG TIME AGO to help save timber companies money. Please ban	3/11/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
Totally support the amendments as a resident	3/11/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
Cruel and inhumane. Opposed	3/11/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:09 AM	Online Survey
I care about our bears and I oppose these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Vote no	3/11/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:10 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly oppose	3/11/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land owner I oppose continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/11/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly support	3/11/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/11/2022 8:11 AM	Online Survey
WA and I oppose the spring bear season	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt please	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Disagree, stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey

I also attend UW and oppose this spring proposal. Hunters have enough time to hunt already. Killing is NOT an effective or humane so-called management tool. As we are environmentally conscious- we must also be the same with our wildlife and killing is never a reasonable, humane & decent solution. Please research other options such as relocation, etc. thanks for allowing public opinions.	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I support these amendments as a Washington resident	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Don't support	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Washington resident here, strongly support these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Please ban	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
I support these amendments	3/11/2022 8:12 AM	Online Survey
Please ban for good, no support from us	3/11/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support!!	3/11/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
Lead with science, not emotion! I support these amendments	3/11/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
UW students agree, stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
I support as a resident!	3/11/2022 8:13 AM	Online Survey
Do not support, based on facts not emotion. Opposed	3/11/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I support this spring season continuing!	3/11/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I am a lifelong resident of Vashon & oppose this rule change.	3/11/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose	3/11/2022 8:14 AM	Online Survey
I support these amendments as a resident of this state	3/11/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Against.	3/11/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and support	3/11/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring season with these amendments	3/11/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
Against, vote no	3/11/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
I vote no	3/11/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring season	3/11/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
Supported by a resident of this state!	3/11/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, and the cruel and unsustainable slaughter of wildlife.	3/11/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring season with these amendments	3/11/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
Nooooo	3/11/2022 8:16 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes to supporting our great Washington bears with this spring season	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt, against!	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I live here and support the season with these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I would ask the Commission to approve this rule making petition. My reasons are as follows:	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
1) The science generated by the WDFW's own biologists point to it being feasible. These are the state's own employees who are scientists. Let's follow their guidance. If we say we believe in science (ex. climate change, COVID and mask wearing), then let's follow science-based regulations from the WDFW.		
2) If I'm persistent enough and lucky enough to harvest a bear, I will utilize all available meat. This animal will not go to waste.		
3) Black bear population estimates for the State of Washington show ~ 20,000+. The number taken in a Spring Bear season would not endanger the population of this animal.		
Strongly supported by a resident!	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt for good please	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I am against hunt	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
100% against	3/11/2022 8:17 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and support these proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
Please ban for good	3/11/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
I live in wa and I support	3/11/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
I urge the committee to oppose this rule change and eliminate a spring hunt. Full disclosure: I am an avid hunter, but stress the fact that the state allows no other mammals to be hunted in the spring, and for good reasons known to all rational people. With there being a fall season already, those who wish to hunt may do so. Shame on the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council president claiming it's "just an great opportunity to shake the dust off after winter," or words to that effect. Buddy, if you need to "shake the dust off," you are free to go take a nice long walk in the woods. And hunt your bear in the fall. This is the classic "solution in search of a problem" mentality at work, and a selfish one at that.	3/11/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
I say no spring hunt	3/11/2022 8:18 AM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I vote against	3/11/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 8:19 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear season	3/11/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
That's right, we aren't allowed to hunt other animals in the spring so why the bears. Please ban for good. Thank you	3/11/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
I'm a Washington resident and I support	3/11/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
My vote is against hunt in spring.	3/11/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear season	3/11/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
Western Washington vote NO	3/11/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
My vote is for managing our bears with science. I support the spring season	3/11/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
I am from Washington and I SUPPORT!	3/11/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
I vote no	3/11/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
Please ban, we do not support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt !! Please !!!!!	3/11/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
I vote no	3/11/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey

Please stop the spring bear hunts, opposed	3/11/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
Please continue to manage our beautiful bears with science not emotion. I support these proposed amendments	3/11/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
Supported	3/11/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
please vote no on the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to new hunt	3/11/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support continuing our spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/11/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please do not support the spring hunt of bears	3/11/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season because I love our Washington bears!	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Springtime is the worst time to do this, please stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I say no way	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Please ban, thank you	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the experts, spring bear hunt should continue.	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
Please do not ban the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:23 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA and I support continuing our spring bear season!!!	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Please ban	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Please don't ban	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Don't support this hunt	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington public land owner I support continuing the spring bear season with the proposed amendments	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Please support our spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
I support this season because I love our Washington bears!!	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
101% support	3/11/2022 8:24 AM	Online Survey
Don't support	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I support!	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose more hunting in spring!	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
WA Resident, I support!	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I support more hunting in spring!	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
Against the spring bear hunt, please ban	3/11/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
I support our bears and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose, please stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear hunt, please do not ban	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
Do not support, thank you	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support, please help our beautiful bears thrive	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support, please continue the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly Opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt.STOP IT NOW PLEASE	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
As a resident & taxpayer I vote against this new proposal.	3/11/2022 8:26 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly in support of the Spring Bear Hunt. DO NOT STOP IT NOW PLEASE	3/11/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I vote to continue this spring bear season to help our beautiful bears	3/11/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
As a resident & taxpayer I vote for this new proposal.	3/11/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and every other 'hunt' that slaughters innocent animals so some idiot can brag to his friends what a big tough hunter he is. Pathetic and disgusting.	3/11/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring season thank you	3/11/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I vote no from Seattle thanks	3/11/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I vote no	3/11/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
Please continue the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
Please ban, thanks!	3/11/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear slaughter!	3/11/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
I vote yes from Whatcom thanks	3/11/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
Please do not ban, thanks!	3/11/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
YES to the spring bear season!	3/11/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
YES to ethically managing our bears. Support the science and support this season!	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please ban for good	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt, thank you!	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey

Seems like the answer is in the proposal itself: Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. Be like the data, support continuing spring bear season.	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Do not support	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Support, please do not ban for as long as the hunt is sustainable and necessary.	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt please	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Follow the science and SUPPORT!	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
As a property owner & tax payer of pierce county, my vote is against this new proposal, regards Jim	3/11/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose. I pray for the day humanity rises above this murderous machismo. Meanwhile, should someone organize a spring hunt for bear hunters, so they get some idea how it feels to be "harvested"?	3/11/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
Ban for good please, do not support	3/11/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support. I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support continuing the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear hunt ! Presently many bears have been pushed out of their territory by expensive logging, based on lumber prices. They are relocating and pregnant females and those with cubs make easy targets. Good grief, where does respect for a species begin and end ? A female and cubs as a target in the spring. How desperate are hunter bragging rights ? Allan	3/11/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
First off, I want to thank the commission, and everyone else gathered this morning and being involved in this process. Regardless of which side you are supporting today. Healthy disagreement, diversity of thought, and ability to put differences aside to discuss important topics objectively, is at an all time low in our modern day society. With that said I signed up today to support the Spring Bear season in 2022 and moving forward until science tells us otherwise.	3/11/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
As someone who lives in upper Kittitas County, I am blessed to live in bear country. I love seeing these majestic creatures and living among them. I want nothing more than the longevity of black bears in our state. As well as all other wildlife that was here before us. It is sad that I feel I need to say that because over the last 100 years hunters have put more time, money, energy, blood, sweat and tears into these animals and pursuit of these animals than any other group of civilians. But if you listen to a lot of the proposed ideas on the comment threads, we are labeled as bloodthirsty, sow with cubs targeting monsters. And that is a stain on my name I am unwilling to accept because for me, family, and the men and women I surround myself in this community are anything but those things.	3/11/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
Looking at the History of the North American Model of wildlife, an animal that is hunted and has open seasons when sustainable harvest is available is a valued animal. Let's continue to support bears and other wildlife by maintaining legal, regulated, sustainable harvest when populations allow.	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
I vote no, thank you	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Please continue managing our bears with science not emotion. Supported these amendments	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
I support! Thank you	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Strongly against this hunt in my home state.	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, thank you	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support managing these beautiful bears with science in my home state	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is not about machismo, that is a warped view held by opponents who are unwilling to compromise. Hunting is a vital management tool for wildlife conservation. The spring bear hunt encourages the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. Bear meat is also used for food and the fat is rendered down for a variety of uses. I support the spring bear hunt and amendments proposed.	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Supported, thank you	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Strongly for this hunt in my home state.	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
We do not support, thank you	3/11/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support	3/11/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
We support, thank you	3/11/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
No new spring hunt!	3/11/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
Not supported, thank you	3/11/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
We do support, thank you	3/11/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is not new and should continue	3/11/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
Please ban for good, thank you	3/11/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
Please continue managing our bears with science not emotion, thank you	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington resident and public land owner, I support spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose hunting our bears in spring	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring hunt	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I live here and support	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and support the spring bear hunt for as long as it is sustainable for our bears and their continued existence.	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
supported!	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Please stop	3/11/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
please don't stop	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Do not support, please ban	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears and I support	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I actually live here and I support	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Puyallup resident against spring hunt.	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not take away the protection for these animals.	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Western Washington resident, I support these proposed amendments	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
I do not support, thank you	3/11/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
adopt this rule	3/11/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, I do not support. Please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I actually live here and support spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey

Ban this new hunt.	3/11/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support	3/11/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt is not a new hunt, please allow this season to continue.	3/11/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears.	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county supports this amendment	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, do not support	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Supported from a resident!	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
I support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears.	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Please ban for goid	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
I live here and support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears.	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
listen to the experts, support spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Strongly supported	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
Please do not support	3/11/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
be like the data, support spring bear season	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I love bears so I support these amendments	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Please ban, thank you	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Our household from Yelm, drastically opposes this new hunting proposal. Please reconsider. Thank you in advance for allowing my input.	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I love bears, opposed	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes!	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Western Washington oppose	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
"spring bear hunt does not only align with our current policy, but is consistent with it" - listen up. Adopt spring bear	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt, thank you so much!	3/11/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I actually love bears and I support	3/11/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
I live in West Washington and I support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears so that they may remain on our landscape for generations to come.	3/11/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Completely supported by a resident!	3/11/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
We do not support, Opposed. Please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Supported!!	3/11/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Supported	3/11/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Vote no please, thank you	3/11/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
I support as a resident!!	3/11/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
I support	3/11/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Don't listen to people who have no skin in the game, please continue spring bear season	3/11/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Supported! Please manage our bears responsibly	3/11/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Opposed. Please ban the spring bear hunt, we all live here	3/11/2022 8:39 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, I do not support. Thank you	3/11/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
"it is a long standing hunt" - the commissioner just said. not a new hunt, continue spring bear	3/11/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support	3/11/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
We don't support, opposed	3/11/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
We support	3/11/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
we all live here and we all support spring bear	3/11/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Please support our bears!	3/11/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
We do not support	3/11/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
we all live here and we all support spring bear	3/11/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
We all live here, please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Please support our bears and continue this season with the amendments	3/11/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
We don't support	3/11/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Please continue this season with the amendments!	3/11/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt please, thank you	3/11/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
What happened to follow the science? The science supports a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I support our bears and I support this spring season thank you	3/11/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I do not support in any way, shape or form! As a resident of western wa I find it completely repulsive that WA state fish & wildlife is using death as a "management tool." This was voted on last fall too, so why is it up again? \$\$\$???	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Relocation & other solutions are more effective & humane. I think WA is more concerned with \$\$\$ & egos than what's best environmentally for WA, our residents & especially our vulnerable wildlife that is being managed & protected ineffectively. Despicable of you allow this!		
Spring bear has been going for almost 50 years with zero impact on the resource, in fact its growing in spite of hunting. Fully support this hunt.	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
We do not support, opposed	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Vote not, thank you	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I support this season because I support managing our wildlife with science and not emotion	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Old way of saving timber companies money, does not conserve. Please ban for good	3/11/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Please ignore the lies from the bad faith opponents. Support spring bear.	3/11/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Opposed!	3/11/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt. Thank you.	3/11/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, I do not support. Please ban the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
I am a resident and I support!	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I support the amendments proposed and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
strongly supported by a resident	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
Against hunt.	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I support a prohibition on the harvest of bear offspring and females with offspring, and I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
vote yes, thank you	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear season can encourage the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support continuing the spring bear hunt with the proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
against, thank you	3/11/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
I support a prohibition on the harvest of bear offspring and females with offspring, and I support the Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
strongly support as a resident	3/11/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please ban	3/11/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
Supported, please manage our bears responsibly	3/11/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
Do not violate public trust by banning spring bear.	3/11/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
Opposed please	3/11/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring season	3/11/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I care about our bears. I hope our that our commission does not erode the trust of its constituents by making rules based off of emotions and libel rather than the data provided by our WDFW biologists, some of the best in the country	3/11/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Horrible, cruel and disgusting.	3/11/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
citing irrelevant statistics from the early 80s doesn't mean we shouldn't have spring bear in 2022. These things are assessed annually and should be. I support spring bear.	3/11/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
I support our bear and I support managing them with SCIENCE and not EMOTIONS	3/11/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Please support our bears with responsible management and support these amendments, thank you - WA RESIDENT	3/11/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
Please support our bears with responsible management and support these amendments, thank you - WA RESIDENT	3/11/2022 8:49 AM	Online Survey
strongly support as a resident!	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
100% opposed	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I hope that the WDFW does not support the spring hunt.	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
101% supported	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to this hunt.	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I fervently oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt. Don't listen to people with zero skin in the game.	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I very fervently support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
Please continue	3/11/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly support	3/11/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, Please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We humans, as a species, have done, and are continuing on doing active and devastating harm to wildlife.	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Supported! -WA resident	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I like the hunt	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
Resident here, wholeheartedly support	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
As a resident of Kent, all my life I oppose this new rule & am sickened by it. We do not hunt ANY OTHER MAMMALS in spring during their time of life renewal... this is wrong and I strongly oppose!	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
wholeheartedly oppose	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
wholeheartedly support!!!	3/11/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I actually love bears and I oppose	3/11/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
wholeheartedly support	3/11/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly oppose	3/11/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose killing is never a sport	3/11/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I actually love bears and I support using science and not emotion to manage them responsibly	3/11/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I actually loves bears and I support Spring Bear season	3/11/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose a spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt. Black bears are critical to forest ecosystems and help keep our state wild. Hunting them is inherently inhumane and unsportsmanlike, especially at the time of year when they're most vulnerable.	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I'm actually from Washington and I support spring bear.	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose to the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I am very opposed to the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Strongly Support Spring Bear Season in Washington State	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
101% support spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
Im actually from Washington and I support spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
I support ungulate prey protection and the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:54 AM	Online Survey
As a biologist, I strongly oppose this proposal (i.e. no to a spring bear hunt).	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I support continuing the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
NO to a spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/environment/was-controversial-spring-black-bear-hunt-could-be-revived-heres-how/?amp=1 Read how hunters pressured after it had already been denied. I vote no. Dept of Fish & Wildlife cannot even monitor #s correctly, their words at end of article.	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly opposed, thank you	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support continuing the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I do not support this murderous act....	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Continue spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly support as a resident thank you	3/11/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
Bears must be protected from those sick, twisted individuals! Stop spring bear hunting!	3/11/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Completely against this proposal - NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly oppose as a resident thank you	3/11/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt... cannot believe this is even being debated thus day & age...	3/11/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
support spring bear	3/11/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly support as an actual resident thank you	3/11/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I oppose these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 8:56 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA and support the spring bear season because I love bears and I want them to be managed responsibly with science-backed conservation so that they continue to thrive sustainably.	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
oppose spring bear	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I do not support, thank you	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Against	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I support this as a resident, thank you!!	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Against the spring bear hunt, please ban	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears and oppose	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt too	3/11/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
No other mammal is hunted during time of life renewal - black bears should be free to nurture their cubs! NO NO NO TO THIS STUPID PROPOSAL!	3/11/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
We should kill bears because it's sustainable?! I vote NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
This should be done in public and then you would see how the majority oppose the killing of these beautiful bears and not support these people who get off on doing this... absolutely disgusting...	3/11/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Ban this hunting!	3/11/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I would, have, and am publicly supporting this hunt.	3/11/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
NO NO NO TO THIS STUPID PROPOSAL!	3/11/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
I do not support, please ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer, I oppose the amendments	3/11/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife will find balance without humans' selfish "need" to control it. I'm OPPOSED to a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this hunt!	3/11/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
YES YES YES TO THIS REASONABLE PROPOSAL!	3/11/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
This shouldn't even be a debate anymore... stop supporting the killing of these majestic creatures... society has evolved from this and if this was made public there would be an absolute outcry from this act...No No No	3/11/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
Please responsibly manage our bears! I support this as a resident	3/11/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
Stop this	3/11/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's disgusting that these spring bear hunts are still happening, I'm strongly against the proposed 2022 spring bear hunt, and there should be a permanent end to these cruel killings.	3/11/2022 9:00 AM	Online Survey
We do not support, thank you	3/11/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 as well as the continuation of our spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely do NOT support this proposal, completely unreasonable from an ecological perspective.	3/11/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey

ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
STOP SPRING BEAR HUNTING!!!! Bears play an important part in keeping nature balanced.	3/11/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I hope the bears stay safe as there's a lot of people out there that like to annihilate these necessary and sentient creatures. The ignorance of how essential they are to our ecosystems and how they have a cascade effect on the environment.	3/11/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
If hunters want to hunt they should hunt each other . Get these deranged monster off change.	3/11/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, please don't ban spring bear!	3/11/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Washington resident oppose	3/11/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
There is no science backed evidence to support these killings. Do your research and get the experts in who would verify this... society has changed and the majority do not support these killings... you only have to look at any outrage that is caused for these merciless acts of unnecessary violations	3/11/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
please ban spring bear!	3/11/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support continuing the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
Pay a yearly fee to use your wonderful public parks for healthy recreation. Kayak, hike, rock climb, atv riding, bird watching, snow shoeing... That money can go towards conservation instead of license to hunt money. Please ban. Thank you	3/11/2022 9:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose continuing the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose continuing the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Biologists have warned that killing mothers so soon after they emerge from their dens when they are thin and hungry is not ethical and puts their young in grave danger. Thank you.	3/11/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
O am against the spring bear hunt. Bears are just coming out of hibernation, perhaps with their dependent young cubs, and are hungry and stressed from the winter. It is cruel.	3/11/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear season can encourage the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support continuing the spring bear hunt with the proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Oppose absolutely.	3/11/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season as a Washington resident	3/11/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose 100% the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is NOT based on sound science, data quality or wildlife management so is not essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations. Any expert in this field would absolutely OPPOSE...	3/11/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
WA Resident, completely support these amendments	3/11/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong with the world.	3/11/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the spring bear hunt and so does the majority of society... you only have to look at what any expert says	3/11/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA and support the spring bear season because I love bears and I want them to be managed responsibly with science-backed conservation so that they continue to thrive sustainably.	3/11/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear massacre! 🐻	3/11/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
Spring Bear Hunting (Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102) should NOT be permitted or allowed.	3/11/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
There is no data or science backed info tgat would support this cruel act. Look at all the experts in wildlife management and you will find your answer. Why do you think there is public outcry's on these atrocities... it is because society has evolved and it's been proven time & time again that this is just NOT acceptable anymore...	3/11/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. So, this is our legacy, isn't it. If we can't control it, kill it, if we don't understand it, kill it, if it's no use to us, kill it. How sad for us.	3/11/2022 9:25 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting!!	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
Vote no for spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I live in in this state and I oppose this hunt!	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE this act.... Should not be happening anymore. Stop giving these hunters the right, to kill these majestic animals...	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I do not support hunting black bear for recreation. WDFW has not demonstrated that a black bear hunt will reduce tree damage or human - bear conflict. Nor do hunters claim to need the meat for survival. So it's just for the sake of fun?	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
How sad is that!		
I oppose this hunt!	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support this	3/11/2022 9:26 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunting of bears!	3/11/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I have lived in Washington State for 45 years and as an avid hiker have always opposed bear hunting and oppose WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
I live here and Oppose it !!	3/11/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
No No No.... Not anymore killings for this outdated regime. You should be protecting these animals... this has been proven by all the experts in wildlife management... this is so outdated and not accepted in society by the majority...	3/11/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
Leave the poor bears alone!!!	3/11/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. Ban all hunting	3/11/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I have voiced my support for the Spring Bear hunt in other forums and other WDFW comment requests, so apologies if this comment is redundant on this forum. But I support the Spring Bear hunt. I am a seventh generation Washingtonian and bear hunting has been part of my family's heritage for generations. As long as there is no threat to the sustainability of our bear population and bear numbers are healthy, I see no reason to remove the Spring Bear hunt. Thank you for your time and consideration.	3/11/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting.	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. You know there is something MAJOR wrong with our wildlife conservation projects when they involve guns and killing.	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE this outdated regime and support what the majority want. Which is to protect	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt, thank you!	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Opposed 100%	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt! I agree with the comment- BAN HUNTING	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey

Supported 101%	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I live here and oppose it!!!	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose!	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, those calling this wildlife management are the hunters with nothing more on their minds but slaughter. As the superior species we have to use other methods of controlling numbers that is if you really believe the distorted data produced that numbers are to high. The data which has been used for this has been discredited by other experts and specialists which must stop the hunt being implemented until these questions have been resolved as least. I also believe those that did vote against the hunt how suffered threats and intimidation, this again throws doubt on the decision to allow the bear hunt. If another year passes whilst this is all being looked into surely it is a price worth paying. Once these animals are killed they cannot be resurrected and it would be wrong and extremely flippant to say "never mind we'll just breed some more".	3/11/2022 9:29 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, thank you	3/11/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, vote no. Thank you!	3/11/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Science does NOT back hunting bears!	3/11/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
No No to spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I strogly oppose the spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned as it is cruel and unnecessary.	3/11/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Wildlife is not a resource for the taking. It is an asset that needs protecting.	3/11/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I strogly oppose	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
There is no science backed information that supports this act... listen to the wildlife experts that have been supporting to abolish these acts...	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
We oppose the spring bear hunt, please ban for good	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
The Bears were there before these killers were even born. Let them live their lives in peace. They don't deserve to be persecuted or slaughtered.	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
There is no science backed information that supports this act... listen to the wildlife experts that have been supporting to abolish these acts...	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt especially as Spring is a vulnerable time for bears as they are coming out of hibernation. Leave the bears alone!	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I live here and strongly oppose it!	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this dreadful act	3/11/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. No need to hunt any animals in this day and age.	3/11/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I completely, strongly, and passionately OPPOSE the shedding blood of LIVES and the killing of innocence for the purposes of satisfying the need to feel powerful. Such power is fake, and lame.	3/11/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA and strongly oppose the spring bear season because I love bears	3/11/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I oppose continuing the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Please ban spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. Animals should NOT be hunted at all, especially NOT for pleasure.	3/11/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
This is so outdated and has been proven by wildlife experts that these should be opposed...	3/11/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Please ban spring bear hunting forever!	3/11/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Animals should NOT be hunted at all, especially NOT for pleasure.Stop this hunt!	3/11/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Animals should be left alone!!!	3/11/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Western Washington opposes	3/11/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
I support spring black bear hunting. It is important to harvest bears for a quality food source, and to maintain a healthy bear population to ensure continual healthy populations of deer, elk and other species.	3/11/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer and landowner, I OPPOSE 100% the amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer, I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
No to Bear Hunting.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. In reality hunting disturbs the natural selection in the environment. It disturbs the balance. Hunters just want to kill animals, thinking it saves them, it doesn't.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer and public land owner, I SUPPORT 100% the amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
Please ban these outdated traditions and list to the majority of society that oppose this...	3/11/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring black bear hunting. It is important to save not harvest the bears.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer and public land owner, I SUPPORT 100% the amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
No to the Spring Bear hunt. Please protect the bears from hunters. Just because the bear population is ok at the moment doesn't mean that they will continue to thrive. A disease could break out next year and wipe out the bear population.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer and public land owner, I SUPPORT 100% the amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Enough of the killing of our wildlife.	3/11/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
No No No.... So outdated and not what society wants	3/11/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Washington taxpayer and public land owner oppose 100%	3/11/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
I support Spring Bear Hunting	3/11/2022 9:39 AM	Online Survey
This is not the right way to do this because people are just sending multiple texts.. the only way, to truly see what the public/society support, is to go publicly with this... you would not see society supporting this... you only have to look at all the other outcry's when these permits are allowed...	3/11/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
Support Spring Bear Hunting	3/11/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel and outdated, there is no need for it in the 21st century.	3/11/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer and public land owner, I SUPPORT 100% the amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
Strongly strongly oppose to this	3/11/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
Please No spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt....oppose	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
ban spring bear!	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
I vote NO....	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey

Hunting funds Washington conservation, I support spring bear season!	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
BAN hunting	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation.	3/11/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, I oppose spring bear season!	3/11/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, please BAN & oppose the spring bear hunt. Society does not support this anymore...	3/11/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not be bullied by the hunters into allowing such a cruel event to happen. There is NO science to back hunting as a population control.	3/11/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards	3/11/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunting it's sickening!	3/11/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. As a Washington taxpayer I do not support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080.	3/11/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. Hunting is cruel.	3/11/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
No to the Spring bear hunt. Please protect the bears from hunters.	3/11/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
Ban this cruel act and leave these vulnerable majestic creatures alone. You only have to see the outcry's in the media when these acts are shown. It is just not acceptable anymore...	3/11/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this...strongly!	3/11/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
we truly care about our wildlife of course we are against it!	3/11/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
Do not allow these hunters to keep killing these bears. I oppose this violent act	3/11/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose strongly spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no need for any hunting.	3/11/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife...	3/11/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
Please don't allow the hunting to continue	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
Ban this old fashioned act and support the majority of the public	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife.... support the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this act	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
I stongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. No to any hunting.	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife.... support the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, I support spring bear season!	3/11/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA and oppose the spring bear season because I love bears and I want them to be separated from hunters .Rights to bears!	3/11/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Fur, paws, gall bladders...let's leave them where they belong - with the animals.	3/11/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife.... oppose the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the wildlife experts who categorically are against the hunting and say there is no science backed information as it is so outdated	3/11/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
There is public outcry's on these kind of permits. This is so old fashioned. Do not allow these hunters these permits	3/11/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/11/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Oppose 100% so outdated	3/11/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose Spring bear hunts. They are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.	3/11/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. There is no need for hunting.	3/11/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Society does not support this	3/11/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
Society supports this	3/11/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
I oppose to any killing.	3/11/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, stop ruining our wildlife!	3/11/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer, I support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. It has literally nothing to do with conservation.	3/11/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and oppose the spring bear hunt this is no longer necessary	3/11/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to hunting. Tourism makes a lot of money, several billion dollars each year! Tourists like seeing bears and wildlife.	3/11/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears and oppose 100%	3/11/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears and support 100%	3/11/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey

Eco tourism dollars do not fund conservation, hunters do. Support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Eco tourism dollars do not fund conservation, hunters do. Support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Washington resident want live bears not Trophys!	3/11/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears and support the amendments 100%	3/11/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
Washington resident want live bears, I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Animals need our protection not to be hunted.	3/11/2022 9:53 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears and SUPPORT 100%	3/11/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
I strongly support the Spring bear season	3/11/2022 9:54 AM	Online Survey
strongly oppose	3/11/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing animals for the sake of it is not ethical.	3/11/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I vote No No	3/11/2022 9:55 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt. Letting animals overpopulate for the sake of feelings is not ethical.	3/11/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting. There are other, kinder ways to get funding such as tourism.	3/11/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and I oppose the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I Support Spring Bear Season	3/11/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring brat hunt	3/11/2022 9:57 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring season continuing with these amendments	3/11/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please protect the bears. What happens to the funding conservaton when all the animals have been hunted and are extinct?	3/11/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
All the moneyed interests in this meeting are against spring bear, all the regular folks are for it... Seems pretty telling to me. I support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Eco tourism cares about nature,hunters do not.Open your eyes and do not choose the money over lives.	3/11/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Please suppress and eliminate the spring bear hunt. Bears need peace during this time as they emerge from hibernation. We need to stop putting so much pressure on wildlife. Justifying a spring bear hunt with the argument that bears damage the trees and put pressure on humans is a wrong-headed argument. Humans completely ruined forests and live in too much bear country! It is time to flip this story to save and preserve wildlife for my children and future generations to enjoy. If we need a conservation tax to preserve wildlife (rather than hunting fees), let's take that on. Claiming that we are preserving a way of life is an old, tired argument. Life has changed, and we humans now have to adapt to the dire climactic and environmental conditions that we have created. Wild animals have few lawyers to protect their interests. The WD of F&W needs to protect our wild animals now that F&W has spent the last 100 years reigning over the decimation of wildlife in WA State.	3/11/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear season.	3/11/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/11/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Anyone who knows anything about conservation knows how it is funded. And it isn't by Eco tourism. I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
I actually live in WA and support spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Only coward *****s kill innocent creatures ! Leave the bears alone !	3/11/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom County supports spring bear	3/11/2022 10:00 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
We strongly oppose	3/11/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Ban for good	3/11/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Anyone who knows anything about conservation knows how it is funded. And it isn't by Eco tourism. I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
live here and i support	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, please ban. Thank you!!!	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose hunting bears!	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed! Please ban, thank you	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I and all my friends oppose	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
I live here and support the spring bear season, please continue with these amendments. Thank you!!!	3/11/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, I oppose spring bear season!	3/11/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
I live here and support the spring bear season, please continue with these amendments. Thank you!!!	3/11/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly opposed, thank you!!!	3/11/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
I live in West Washington and I support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears so that they may remain on our landscape for generations to come.	3/11/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I support the amendments proposed and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
Being responsible is opposing this spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support continuing the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 10:04 AM	Online Survey
Does not conserve, opposed! Thank you	3/11/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
Eliminate spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
I cherish our Washington bears so I support sound wildlife management. I support continuing with these amendments	3/11/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey

I strongly oppose Spring bear hunts. They are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.	3/11/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
Eliminate spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt please and thank you!	3/11/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this outdated act	3/11/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Stop spring bear hunting. Tax payer and voter.	3/11/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer I wish to oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. It's just an excuse for trophy hunters to kill bears. Simple as! Hunting of the bears is appalling and should not happen!	3/11/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, I strongly oppose this outdated spring bear season!	3/11/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
Stop supporting these hunters pleasures!!!!	3/11/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer I choose nature instead of weapons!	3/11/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer I choose nature instead of feelings! I support these amendments	3/11/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
Stop supporting these hunters pleasures!!!!	3/11/2022 10:07 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunts... so outdated and no science backed evidence to support this... listen to the wildlife experts who ALL oppose this... society strongly rejects these cruel vile acts. This only gives the hunters pleasure	3/11/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer I would show the door to the hunters.Ban it!	3/11/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
No to these killings...	3/11/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
I and my family and all our neighbours oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/11/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I support the amendments proposed and I support the spring bear season	3/11/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/11/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
I and my family and all our neighbours support the Spring Bear Season for the betterment of our bears!	3/11/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
Ban this outdated act and listen to the majority of the public. You must be aware now of how the public feels about these acts	3/11/2022 10:10 AM	Online Survey
Continue this hunt and listen to the majority of the public. You must be aware now of how the public feels about these acts	3/11/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I and my family and all our neighbours support the Spring Bear Season	3/11/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I support the amendments proposed and I support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
No science backs these very old outdated regimes. If there were any science supporting this, it would be publicly known and it is not. ALL the wildlife experts are AGAINST such atrocities	3/11/2022 10:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Eliminate the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly opposed	3/11/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 10:13 AM	Online Survey
As an actual Washington resident and taxpayer, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Proof is in the public demand to STOP these outdated acts... you only have to look at any public known hunting expedition and the outcry's of the disgust & demand for change... this is now well known on how people feel about these hunters, so you must know and be well aware...	3/11/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you!	3/11/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
Supported, please support spring bear season with these amendments. Thank you!	3/11/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
This is no conservation method. Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you!	3/11/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly based on science and humanity. I oppose the amendments proposed	3/11/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
This is our best conservation method. Supported, please support spring bear. Thank you!	3/11/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
This is an outdated practice. Opposed	3/11/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
please eliminate spring bear season	3/11/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/11/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I live here. Supported, please support spring bear. Thank you!	3/11/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Supported by a WA resident	3/11/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey

This is an outdated practice. Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you!	3/11/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Stop murdering bears and other wildlife	3/11/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Archaic practice. Opposed	3/11/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA and oppose the spring bear season .End corruption!	3/11/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I love bears, oppose this spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Please Oppose and please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
I love bears, I support the spring season with these amendments	3/11/2022 10:19 AM	Online Survey
We do not support, please ban for good	3/11/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I urge you to cancel it.	3/11/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Outdated practice, eliminate the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
Support Spring Bear Season	3/11/2022 10:20 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and non-violently. I oppose	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose this. No wildlife expert supports this. It's well documented on how they feel and the majority of the public back this.	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Vote no thank you	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Keep the spring bear hunt. WDFW's own biologists have the science to support it and it's helpful to ungulate calves as well as black bear cubs who fall victim to infanticide by male bears	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please ban for good	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. As a Washington taxpayer, I do NOT support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 and I do NOT support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this outdated act, wanted by the minority of hunters	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt. It needlessly orphans bear cubs.	3/11/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, I oppose	3/11/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Western Washington not agree	3/11/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I fully support spring bear	3/11/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop killing our wildlife	3/11/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I fully oppose spring bear	3/11/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear - signed as a taxpaying WA resident and conservationist	3/11/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
You only have to look at the majority who oppose these outdated acts.. protect our wildlife and listen to the experts	3/11/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Some question the science because they dont like what it shows. I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
Some question the science because they dont like what it shows. I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I am a Washington state resident and taxpayer.	3/11/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
Opposed please ban and thank you!	3/11/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
Eliminate spring bear hunting please	3/11/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
not support	3/11/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Not supported	3/11/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Eliminate spring bear hunting for good please	3/11/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Please stop these spring bear hunts and evolve to the 21st century, I oppose these outdated spring bear hunts	3/11/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I oppose continuing the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 10:26 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears, opposed	3/11/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears, I live here and support	3/11/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Issue 664 permits to hunt trophy hunters!!	3/11/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. The hunters make such a big deal about how they're putting food on the table but do they show a picture of their freezer full of all the meat that they have now? No, they show a picture of themselves holding up a once beautiful and healthy bear that they murdered and took out of the gene pool.	3/11/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Washington please listen to the wildlife experts who oppose these unnecessary hunts. So outdated and not supported by the majority of society, which has been proved	3/11/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears! Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
I love our bears, I live here and oppose	3/11/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
I strongly, very strongly, oppose the spring bear hunt. It is cruel and completely unnecessary.	3/11/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I am a Washington resident and I DO NOT support the spring bear hunt and the proposed amendments. Stop the killing of our wildlife.	3/11/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Please stop these hunts. Society wants to stop these trophy hunters once and for all. Protect our bears and wildlife	3/11/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Find other means to fund conservation. Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Fully oppose this hunt.	3/11/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Fully support this season with these amendments as a WA Resident	3/11/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Find other means to support conservation, not by hunting fees. Strongly opposed	3/11/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Fully opposed	3/11/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
There is no science backed data that or wildlife expert that supports these outdated acts. You only have to go on any public settings and you will see the majority that now oppose these killings....	3/11/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds Washington conservation, I support spring bear season because I love our bears!	3/11/2022 10:30 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose the bear hunts and protect our bears	3/11/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Please support the spring bear season and properly manage our bears	3/11/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and oppose the spring bear hunt because for our bears and their continued existence.	3/11/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey

Strongly Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife.... support the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
- WA Resident		
Do not support	3/11/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
These hunts are not protecting our wildlife responsibly at all. This has been proven time again by all the experts. This is why the majority of public are against these trophy hunters	3/11/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Find other ways, opposed	3/11/2022 10:32 AM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation in Washington, please allow spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose a spring bear hunt purely for recreational purposes. This is cruel, especially when the odds are high that a mother bear will be killed, orphaning her young cubs and resulting in their slow death due to starvation. The bears were here first and we should respect their right to live. Let's all live in peace with wildlife.	3/11/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of helpless and innocent	3/11/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Animals!!! So very, very sad, cruel and MEAN!!!		
There is no science or wildlife expert that would support these outdated acts. These trophy hunters want these hunts to go ahead because of the thrills it gives them. They are the minority and any public organisation now show the unrest & anger from the public for allowing these permits. Oppose!!!!	3/11/2022 10:33 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting !!!	3/11/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
Hunting does not support conservation and this has been proven by all the wildlife experts. It only supports the trophy hunters who are the minority	3/11/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and respect. I oppose the amendments proposed and I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
This isn't conservation, find other means to find conservation	3/11/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and these proposed amendments. Please end spring bear season in Washington!	3/11/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the majority of society where they have been outcry's and anger that these acts are allowed. No to permits once and for all.. protect out bears... listen to your public	3/11/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation in Washington, please allow spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
v		
Find other means to support funding. Wholeheartedly Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose these outdated ways	3/11/2022 10:36 AM	Online Survey
Hunting kills bears in Washington. Please vote NO!	3/11/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Please stop and protect our wildlife	3/11/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this outdated practice	3/11/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Vote No - oppose	3/11/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Eliminate spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
There is no evidence anymore to support this.. these last few years wildlife experts in these fields strongly strongly oppose	3/11/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
Eliminate	3/11/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
Ban the Hunt	3/11/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt....period. This is to please all the blood thirsty killers there. That's it. Even the folks in charge are hunters just waiting to kill anything they can. Awful!	3/11/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
Rid this spring bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 10:38 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident and oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
The majority of society is against the killing of our wildlife. There is no responsible hunt that is acceptable.. the science is outdated and the wildlife experts oppose these killings...	3/11/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed	3/11/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose to these outdated hunts	3/11/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Do not support and back the majority of society and experts	3/11/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys conservation in Washington, please ban spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Outdated, get with the times. Vote no	3/11/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation in Washington, please continue with these amendments.	3/11/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Find other means to support conservation. Vote no	3/11/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Hunting does NOT support conservation, this is outdated and not science backed. Listen to the wildlife experts who all OPPOSE these hunts	3/11/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting please	3/11/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Bears are highly intelligent, family oriented, sentient creatures who deserve to live on this earth as much as you and I. With habitat destruction and other environmental factors negatively affecting their ability to survive they deserve to live in peace without being hunted. I wish the same fate to befall trophy and other hunters ...that they would be hunted so they can feel the same terror and fear that the bears encounter. Stop the madness and end the abuse to all animals everywhere.	3/11/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the experts in wildlife who OPPOSE if these outdated practices... the majority of public is against these hunts...	3/11/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation in Washington. Please allow the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Looks like the answer is in the proposal itself, Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. Be like the data, support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Looks like the answer is in the proposal itself, Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. Be like the data, support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Do not kill our wonderful wildlife treasure them as once they are gone they are gone forever. Save life not destroy it	3/11/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Do not kill our wonderful wildlife treasure them as once they are gone they are gone forever. Save life not destroy it, support our conservation model and support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Please eliminate Spring Bear Hunting	3/11/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
STOP THIS SICKENING TORTURE OF INNOCENT ANIMALS IMMEDIATELY!!!!!!	3/11/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey

Hunting does NOT support conservation. Wildlife experts have stated this again and again. It only supports the hunters who want their thrill... the majority of society do NOT support these hunters	3/11/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Please eliminate, thank you	3/11/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Hunting does NOT support conservation. Wildlife experts have stated this again and again. It only supports the hunters who want their thrill... the majority of society do NOT support these hunters	3/11/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation. Wildlife experts have stated this again and again. I live here and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Please eliminate, thank you	3/11/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose these outdated practices. Please show your wisdom and gain knowledge from wildlife experts who are against these hunts	3/11/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose these outdated practices. Please show your wisdom and gain knowledge from wildlife experts who are against these hunts	3/11/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Strongly support these responsible practices. Please show your wisdom and gain knowledge from wildlife experts who are in support of this spring season.	3/11/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose these outdated practices	3/11/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Hunters want their thrills. They don't care what of how they kill. Society is against these hunts	3/11/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Please please ban this Atrocity	3/11/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Hunters want their thrills. They don't care what of how they kill. Society is against these hunts	3/11/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to this bear hunt. There is no reason for well-armed individuals to enter animal habitats and murder defenseless animals. These animals are an integral part of nature	3/11/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
I do NOT support this Hunt !!	3/11/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
This should just not happen are you trying to eliminate all the bears and wildlife out there just leave them alone if people would just not interfere with their life they would be fine humans are the cruelest of all creatures	3/11/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Please read your facts. Wholeheartedly Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Hunters want to conserve animals. Society must educate themselves on how we can help our wildlife through conservation. I live here and I support	3/11/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation in Washington, please ban spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation in Washington, please support these amendments like I do as a Washington resident	3/11/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
As a WA resident, I am fully opposed to a spring bear hunt. Hunters make up only a small portion of Washington residents.	3/11/2022 10:48 AM	Online Survey
Surveys have indicated most WA residents oppose unnecessary killing of wildlife.		
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and support the spring bear season for as long as it is sustainable for their continued existence. We must do the right thing for the bears.	3/11/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting for good	3/11/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
please eliminate spring bear hunting. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they oppose these outdated hunts... the hunters will always want to kill because they get their thrills. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed division on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO NOT support these acts. This has been proven with any hunts that have been publicised and the anger and outcry that follows. Listen and see for yourselves what the public feel & want.	3/11/2022 10:50 AM	Online Survey
In an age where feral lands are shrinking along with populations of our enduringly endeared species, we need to stop hunting and instead create more habitable spaces for these creatures. The current policies, allowing those already on the run to be hunted, is simply barbaric.	3/11/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
Truly outdated, oppose	3/11/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they support these outdated hunts... the hunters will always want to conserve because they love the animals. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed division on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO support these seasons. Listen and see for yourselves what the public feel & want.	3/11/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
we need to stop hunting and instead create more habitable spaces for these creatures.	3/11/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
oppose	3/11/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the hunt. Protect the mother bears, doesn't help checking their pelts when they are already dead. Keep the rule for annual review of the rule, climate changes a rapid and the evaluation of health and numbers of bears and general environment need to be done annually.	3/11/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they oppose these outdated hunts... the hunters will always want to kill because they get their thrills. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed decision on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO NOT support these acts. This has been proven with any hunts that have been publicised and the anger and outcry that follows. Listen and see for yourselves what the public feel & want.	3/11/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
There are so many other resolutions better than this spring bear hunt. Strongly oppose	3/11/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Ban the primitive practice of hunting for pleasure.	3/11/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Please ban for good, thank you	3/11/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
A sanctuary is a place of refuge and safety from danger, then they allow idiots to go in and shoot these incredible animals, these people are delusional absolutely deluded	3/11/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt !!	3/11/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
Please protect our bears and wildlife	3/11/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they support these hunts as conservation tools... the hunters will always want to conserve. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed decision on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO support these hunts. This has been proven. Listen and see for yourselves what the public of Washington State feel & want.	3/11/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to this...there is no reason to hunt bears except for trophy hunting. I find that atrocious.	3/11/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Against the hunt! Allowing spring hunting of bears is unethical. Bears are in a weakened state and female and their offspring are particularly vulnerable.	3/11/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
We do not want our precious wildlife trophy hunted; that is just plain despicable!!!	3/11/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
eliminate spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Call the wildlife experts and let them explain why they oppose.. you cannot listen to the hunters, only the experts	3/11/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they support these hunts as conservation tools... the hunters will always want to conserve. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed decision on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO support these hunts. This has been proven. Listen and see for yourselves what the public of Washington State feel & want.	3/11/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey

Call the wildlife experts and let them explain why they support.. you cannot listen to the biased, only the experts -WA Resident	3/11/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Against spring bear hunting, please ban this outdated practice	3/11/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they support these hunts as conservation tools... the hunters will always want to conserve. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed decision on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO support these hunts. This has been proven. Listen and see for yourselves what the public of Washington State feel & want.	3/11/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly Opposed, please eliminate spring bear hunting. We want to take a step forward not backward. Thank you	3/11/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
The majority of the public DO NOT support these hunts. This has been proven. Listen and see for yourselves what the public of Washington State feel & want.	3/11/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
please stop spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
I am really tired of hearing about wildlife of every kind being killed by hunters. We'd be a whole lot better off without these lower-than-scum subhumans	3/11/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I oppose these amendments!	3/11/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Ban this outdated practice and let's come together to help the land and animals we all love	3/11/2022 10:57 AM	Online Survey
Support this conservation practice and let's come together to help the land and animals we all love -WA Resident	3/11/2022 10:58 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and this is the reason to be against it!	3/11/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and this is the reason to be in support of properly managing our beautiful wildlife.	3/11/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:00 AM	Online Survey
I agree in calling the wildlife experts and there are none who support this. I have been an animal supporter for 40years and have listened to hundreds of these worldwide experts. These hunters are copying our statements and re-wording them to support their hunts. The only way, is to calm the experts who would gladly speak in wildlife conservation... you cannot do a true petition without experts opinions. You only have to go on ANY public platform to see the opposing anger towards these hunts. I don't need to convince you, as I'm sure you are all well aware of how the majority of today's society feels about these hunts. Time for change, time to support what you already know & see...	3/11/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys conservation in Washington, please stop spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
Strongly Support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
We need wildlife experts to help with this debate instead of trophy hunters. Opposed	3/11/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Stop the madness and end the abuse to all animals everywhere.	3/11/2022 11:02 AM	Online Survey
Ban this outdated practice	3/11/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please ban the spring bear hunt for good. Thank you	3/11/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
I would absolutely love to see any wildlife expert support these hunts.	3/11/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Stop Animal Suffering!!!Ban it!	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Oppose of these outdated hunts.	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county oppose spring bear	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Ban these dreadful outdated practices	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Ban this now, they are at their weakest and most vulnerable in spring. This is disgusting.	3/11/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not lawyers. Support spring bear	3/11/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/11/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Ban the hunt!	3/11/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Anyone who knows anything about conservation knows how it is funded. And it isn't by Eco tourism. I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a Washington resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not lawyers. Support spring bear	3/11/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunting and science based wildlife management in general	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Please vote no	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists.Oppose spring bear	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Please vote no	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear season can encourage the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support continuing the spring bear hunt with the proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear season can encourage the take of more aggressive male bears that can contribute to the death of young cubs, vulnerable as they emerge from their dens. I support continuing the spring bear hunt with the proposed amendments.	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Opposed, please ban this outdated practice	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to this bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Call in the experts and let them inform you. These texts get copied and changed so are useless. Do your own research Washington and calm the experts in for their opinions... it's the only way plus you know publicly how the majority of society feels hence why these petitions are now even happening... strongly oppose	3/11/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not hunters. Oppose spring bear	3/11/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
Let's listen to our WDFW bear biologists and support the spring season	3/11/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the spring bear season continuing with these amendments	3/11/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not lawyers. Support spring bear.	3/11/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
I live here and I oppose the spring bear season continuing with these amendments	3/11/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not lawyers. Support spring bear.	3/11/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey

I strongly OPPOSE the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is NOT based on sound science, data or quality science-based wildlife management. It is NOT essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations. Outdated practices	3/11/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
I am not a hunter, nor have I ever hunted in my life. I support spring bear as a wildlife conservation tool.	3/11/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Western Washington opposes it	3/11/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Please ban these hunts and protect our wildlife	3/11/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
Please ban and protect our bears from ruthless killings	3/11/2022 11:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/11/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
I am a resident and oppose the rule proposal.	3/11/2022 11:13 AM	Online Survey
No to the killings if these majestic creatures. The public do not want to see anymore trophy pictures of hunters laughing at what they have killed. Listen to the majority of society who you well know is AGAINST these acts, otherwise there wouldn't be these petitions	3/11/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
BAN THE HUNTS!!!!!!	3/11/2022 11:15 AM	Online Survey
Strongly Support!	3/11/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose!!!!	3/11/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
I'm for spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 11:16 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom County supports spring bear!	3/11/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Oppose oppose oppose!!!!	3/11/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
Ban these hunts	3/11/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
No to the hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
DO NOT SUPPORT	3/11/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
The proposed amendments proposed should provide the essential oversight and enforceable responsibilities required to efficiently ensure appropriate adherence to ecologically ethical sustainability.	3/11/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
That said, the unreported culling of parents and young offspring should be vigilantly watched for- these provisions does not do enough to prevent unharvested kills of mothers and young	3/11/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
Please do not support these outdated hunts	3/11/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I live here and I support the amendments proposed as well as the spring bear season	3/11/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring bear hunt, please ban it all together	3/11/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Oppose!!!	3/11/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county supports spring bear!	3/11/2022 11:20 AM	Online Survey
No more hunts	3/11/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Vote No	3/11/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose!	3/11/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I do not agree with hints	3/11/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Please vote no	3/11/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Hunting any innocent animal is prehistoric, ignorant and backwards thinking/mindset!!!! Grow up and leave the animals alone.....be a kind human being!!!!	3/11/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Protect our beautiful bears.. mothers get killed regardless and hunters laughing with their pictures	3/11/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
It is an honor to have bears around. Totally oppose the Spring Bear Hunts.	3/11/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
The majority of society are against these hunts No more!!!	3/11/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Protect our bears, ban the spring bear hunt for good.	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Its an honor to have bears around. Totally support these amendments as a resident.	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Leave these majestic animals to be in peace. Listen to the wildlife experts. Please call in their advice	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE!!!!	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Its an honor to have bears around. Totally oppose these amendments as a resident.	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
The majority of society are for these hunts. Support!!!	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Looks like the answer is in the proposal itself, Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. Be like the data, support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Please Ban these hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in the Spring is cruel to the bears. Bears already are extremely under threat from wildfires. For good times, folks need to go into the woods and enjoy the woods and wildlife, not kill the wildlife. Our society needs to pay for conservation in other ways than through fees tied to killing wildlife.	3/11/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Do not support, please and thank you!	3/11/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
Vote no please	3/11/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
I actually live in Washington and I support	3/11/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
We all live here, ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
You only have to look at public/media outlets and you must of seen the anger & frustration these hunts cause. Change.org has millions is supporters who are AGAINST these hunts... SEE for yourself with your own eyes. Hunts are a dying trade	3/11/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Oppose! Please and thank you!	3/11/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Hunting funds conservation in Washington. Eco-tourism does not. Support spring bear!	3/11/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation.	3/11/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife.... support the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
-WA Resident	3/11/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
You know hunters are a dying trade. The public do not support these hunts...	3/11/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not activists. Support spring bear.	3/11/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey

No to the hunts !!!!	3/11/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the facts not the trophy hunters and ban this outdated practice	3/11/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom does NOT support hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080.	3/11/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
We do not support!	3/11/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Vote no please and thank you	3/11/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE!!!!	3/11/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Society has changed and people are more informed now... No to the hunts and listen to the experts. Look for yourself	3/11/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Strongly vote NO	3/11/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
Against the Hunt	3/11/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county does NOT support hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
Please no more hunts	3/11/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county oppose spring bear!	3/11/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
I am actually from Whatcom county and Whatcom county supports spring bear!	3/11/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
I do NOT support these amendments...	3/11/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently OPPOSE	3/11/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Please ban and listen to the public	3/11/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Disagree completely	3/11/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE the Spring Bear Hunt -- the suffering and cruelty involved is beyond depraved -- the unnecessary killings of Bears MUST be STOPPED	3/11/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed	3/11/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Washington's spring bear hunt represents a cruel, barbaric form of "recreation" practiced by a relative handful of enthusiasts. As previous testimony to the Department of Fish and Wildlife has shown, the spring hunt is supported by neither public values nor environmental science. I urge the Commission to endorse the wishes of the vast majority of Washingtonians and permanently suspend it.	3/11/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Facts over gun money, ban this bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Opposed!!!!	3/11/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
We have to evolve as a human race... society is against these hunts	3/11/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Ban the hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Too many people want to end hunting but cannot even end poaching, the actual problem. Hunting is an important conservation tool. If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I support continuing the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Be the change and vote no	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Do not support spring bear	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Please eliminate spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
No killing bears!	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Too many people want to end hunting but cannot even end poaching, the actual problem. Hunting is an important conservation tool. If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I support continuing the spring bear hunt and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
I live in West Washington and I support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears so that they may remain on our landscape forever.	3/11/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
You can't fool me, ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
The majority of society say "NO MORE"...	3/11/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
All Animals Lives Matter!!!Ban spring season!	3/11/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Ban this outdated practice once and for all	3/11/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not killers. Ban spring bear.	3/11/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I do not support!!!	3/11/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt for good please	3/11/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Get the experts in and look on media outlets... majority of society DO NOT support trophy hunting anymore...	3/11/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA and oppose the spring bear season because I love bears and I want them to be alive	3/11/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Poaching is another debate, we are talking about the spring bear hunt. Vote no!	3/11/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Eliminate the spring bear hunt please	3/11/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the bear hunts. If these hunters want a true challenge to test their skills let them go to Ukraine and fight the Russians.	3/11/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
Look at all the movements on change.org... millions of supporters against hunting acts!!!!	3/11/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
As a concerned citizen, I beg you to ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
The killing must stop!! There will be no wildlife left if it was up to most hunters	3/11/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
The majority support spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife experts DO NOT support... majority of the public DO NOT support... change these outdated practices and protect these majestic creatures... mothers get killed, hunters don't care as long as they get their prize...	3/11/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Strongly Support	3/11/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Yes, poaching is a problem but do are these spring bear hunts. Let's come together and ban this archaic practice!	3/11/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
So*	3/11/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Ban these outdated practices	3/11/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey

Protect Wildlife and save te nature!Say no!	3/11/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Vote no please!	3/11/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not hunters!!! Ban these outdated practices	3/11/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys conservation. Wildlife experts have stated this again and again. I live here and I oppose these amendments!	3/11/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I hope the voices against this hunt rise above the useless chatter	3/11/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
RESPECT Animals and Stop Animal Suffering!	3/11/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
Save the Nature and Protect the Wildlife!!!		
NOW and Forever!!!		
Wildlife experts have well known documented these hunts are not needed. Majority of society do NOT support this. Please protect our wildlife...	3/11/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I live here and I support the amendments proposed as well as the spring bear season. I hope our commission makes their decision for Washington state's beloved bears with our ethical conservation model in mind.	3/11/2022 11:41 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE spring bear!	3/11/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Please eliminate the spring bear hunt, thank you!	3/11/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
Please oppose, thank you!	3/11/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
no hunting!	3/11/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
Ban for good please	3/11/2022 11:43 AM	Online Survey
I live in West Washington and I support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears so that they may remain on our landscape forever	3/11/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt, vote no please and thank you!	3/11/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife responsibly, with science and wildlife experts... I do NOT support the amendments proposed as well as the spring bear season. I hope our commission makes their decision for Washington state's beloved bears with our support of the majority of society... please oppose this outdated practice.	3/11/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
	3/11/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Listen to biologists, not activists. Support spring bear.		
I oppose all bear hunting but especially spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife.... Stop the spring bear season	3/11/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
I oppose!!!	3/11/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Too many people want to end hunting but cannot even end poaching, the actual problem. Hunting is an important conservation tool. If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I support continuing the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
We must protect our wildlife responsibly, with science and wildlife experts... I do NOT support the amendments proposed as well as the spring bear season. I hope our commission makes their decision for Washington state's beloved bears with our support of the majority of society... please oppose this outdated practice.	3/11/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunting and especially spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this outdated practice and listen to the majority of the public	3/11/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
No to hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
People want to end hunting and replace it with Eco tourism but do not even have a single answer for stopping poaching. I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
Vote No!!!	3/11/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose 100%	3/11/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the majority of the public and end these outdated hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
I live in WA State and I support	3/11/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
These beautiful creatures should be protected!!!	3/11/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
People want to end hunting and replace it with Eco tourism but do not even have a single answer for stopping poaching. Hunting is an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can actually help these animals that we love. I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
Please vote NO to the Bear Hunts. Thank you.	3/11/2022 11:47 AM	Online Survey
You cannot truly love bears and then happily kill them, mothers with Cubs.. No to hunts!!!	3/11/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose these hunts..	3/11/2022 11:48 AM	Online Survey
No to hunts!	3/11/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
We do not support. Please Stop the spring bear hunt, vote no please and thank you!	3/11/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county does NOT support	3/11/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I do NOT support these outdated practices...	3/11/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
I Support the spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
People want to end hunting and replace it with Eco tourism but do not even have a single answer for stopping poaching. Hunting is an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can actually help these animals! I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Do not end the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Please end the hunt	3/11/2022 11:50 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the majority of the public, you must of seen the outrage hunting has caused. See for yourself and do your research	3/11/2022 11:51 AM	Online Survey

<p>Thank you, commissioners, my name is Brian Lynn, I live in Liberty Lake, Wash., and represent thousands of members of the Sportsmen's Alliance in Washington and nationwide. I'd just like to make a quick comment in support of the bear season.</p> <p>Proper wildlife management, including predator management, plays an important role in maintaining our forests, prey base and reducing human-wildlife conflict. Biologists at the Department of Fish and Wildlife support the hunt and have used the best available science and conservative estimates to illustrate sustainable take in just four areas on a limited scale to accomplish the aforementioned goals.</p> <p>While robust discussion concerning the science presented by the department is a foundation of our democracy, what is taking place right now in the commission is paralysis by analysis, often hinging on ideological beliefs around protectionism. It seems no science presented would be sufficient for some of the commission. But the other side of the coin is that no science exists or has been presented that proves black bears in Washington have been or are under any threat of overharvest. In fact, black bears are thriving here and across the nation. While scientists might disagree over interpretations of data, the bottom line is: what is taking place on the landscape, and that is sustain timber damage, predation of ungulates and human-wildlife conflict.</p> <p>We need to step back to the very beginning of this process and remember what these meetings were supposed to be about – and that is the regulations within the hunt. The number of tags available, check-in times and such. It was never meant to be about the legitimacy of the spring permit hunt itself.</p> <p>If we are to talk about the acceptability or need for the hunt itself, that is a different topic altogether. That's a discussion that should take place separately and with input from all stakeholders, not within a regulatory discussion for a limited hunt in only four areas experiencing high levels of agriculture damage, predation and conflicts with humans.</p> <p>It is for these reasons that the spring permit hunt was established to begin with, and why it should move forward in 2022.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>No to hunts, protect our wildlife</p> <p>We must be truthful to ourselves, hunting is not the answer to conservation</p> <p>No to hunts</p> <p>hunting is not the answer to conservation</p> <p>Whatcom county does not support spring bear hunts</p> <p>Bring this out into the public domain instead of texting and you will see what the public fetid about hunting.. No more!!!!</p> <p>No to spring bear hunt.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 11:51 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:51 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:52 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:52 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:52 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:52 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:53 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:53 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:53 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:54 AM</p>	<p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p>
<p>Protect our wildlife and ban spring bear hunting</p> <p>Whatcom county oppose hunts</p> <p>Please vote no</p> <p>I oppose the hunt.</p> <p>Let's boot this old way of thinking and protect our wildlife. Ban the spring bear hunt</p> <p>Whatcom county OPPOSE</p> <p>No to outdated practice</p> <p>Whatcom county opposes hunts</p> <p>Protect our wildlife</p> <p>Strongly oppose to this outdated practice</p> <p>Ban the hunts</p> <p>Protect our wildlife and take wildlife conservation seriously not only when it is convenient for us, but also when it is not. I support continuing the season with these proposed amendments because it falls in line under our conservation model.</p> <p>No</p> <p>We must manage our wildlife responsibly, with science and not with emotion. I live in this state and I support the amendments proposed as well as the spring bear season</p>	<p>3/11/2022 11:54 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:54 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:54 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:54 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:55 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:55 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:55 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:55 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:56 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:56 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:56 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:56 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:56 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:57 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:57 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:57 AM</p>	<p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p>
<p>Majority of society oppose hunts</p> <p>Outdated practice No more</p> <p>Protect our wildlife, take wildlife management seriously and dictate with science instead of emotion. I live in this state and I support the season continuing with these amendments.</p> <p>Majority of society do NOT support</p> <p>Please ban and protect our wildlife</p> <p>No No No more hunts</p> <p>Please ban</p> <p>Protect our wildlife, take wildlife management seriously and dictate with science instead of emotion. I live in this state and I support the season continuing with these amendments.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 11:58 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:58 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:58 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:58 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:59 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:59 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:59 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 11:59 AM</p>	<p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p>
<p>Society doesn't want this, only hunters do</p> <p>Please protect our bears and these outdated practices...</p> <p>Please end the spring bear hunt. Most hunters I know are far from environmentalists, like some claim.</p> <p>I actually live in Whatcom County and Whatcom County supports spring bear!</p>	<p>3/11/2022 11:59 AM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:01 PM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:02 PM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:02 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p>
<p>Wildlife experts have documented enough evidence on how these outdated practices do not work or needed this day & age. Call them in</p> <p>I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 because I believe it is what is best for our beautiful Washington bears.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:02 PM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:02 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p>
<p>Please do not take away the protections for these amazing creatures. They have every right to live just as we do. Say no to the bear hunt.</p> <p>Whatcom county does NOT support these outdated practices</p> <p>Bears have the right to live in peace and not be hunted... please protect them and listen to the majority of the public</p> <p>Ban these outdated practices once and for all</p> <p>Whatcom county does NOT support these outdated practices, only hunters do...</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:03 PM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:03 PM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:03 PM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:04 PM</p> <p>3/11/2022 12:05 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p> <p>Online Survey</p>

I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Outdated practices that are not validated by science. Killing mother bears in the spring is devastating to cubs.	3/11/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
Majority of the public vote No, only hunters want to kill	3/11/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in Whatcom County and Whatcom County supports spring bear!	3/11/2022 12:05 PM	Online Survey
Oppose this outdated practice	3/11/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this old fashioned way of thinking	3/11/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
I disagree with the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Ban	3/11/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
I live in West Washington and I support continuing to use this management tool to ethically and responsibly manage our beautiful Washington bears so that they may remain on our landscape forever. Lets do it for the bears!	3/11/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Ban this outdated practice and protect our bears	3/11/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Disagree with the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:07 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county opposes	3/11/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Please end these hunts	3/11/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Hunters support conservation in WA, support spring bear!	3/11/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
We are against the spring bear hunts	3/11/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Hunters support conservation in WA, support spring bear!	3/11/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunts	3/11/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear, listen to the majority of public outcry's	3/11/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
People want to end hunting and replace it with Eco tourism but do not even have a single answer for stopping poaching. Hunting is an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can actually help these animals! I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments because it is what is best for the bears	3/11/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to these outdated practice that only hunters want	3/11/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
No to permits!!!!	3/11/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Ban this for good!	3/11/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose and protect these majestic creatures	3/11/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
No no no	3/11/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I am absolutely opposed to a spring bear hunt. Hunters surely can find better ways to be outside and socialize.	3/11/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Listen to all the wildlife experts on all media channels who strongly oppose these hunts. It's on mainstream TV now on the majority of public outcry's if such destruction on the bears	3/11/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
No to hunting!!!!	3/11/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
WA Resident: I support these amendments because I support conserving our Washington bears.	3/11/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Ban these hunts once and for all	3/11/2022 12:11 PM	Online Survey
Please ban spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Protect these beautiful bears and listen to the majority of the public, it's only hunters who are the minority who want to hunt. Oppose!!!!	3/11/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county OPPOSE these hunts. It's a disgrace this day and age	3/11/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. Please stop it.	3/11/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Majority of public OPPOSE these hunts. Protect our bears	3/11/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
I actually care and do not support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
Ban these outdated practices and listen to the majority	3/11/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Ban! Please and thank you	3/11/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
Ban hunts for good	3/11/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
I listened in on the hearing today (Friday March 11). I was amazed at the amount of people voicing opposition for the SB hunt that didn't come with very convincing factual data. I also heard there was very compelling evidence (that i missed) presented earlier by the commission that demonstrated healthy populations. i am not convinced the decision to remove the SB hunt is rooted in since, it comes across as clearly political. I propose a trade: if the commission & non-hunting public want to remove the SB hunt, fine take it away, but allow hunters to use bait/hounds in the fall. that is a highly effective to confirm targets as it appears the main concern is with target identification. Idaho has a tremendous spring bear model and their bears thrive as is Washington's	3/11/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer, I support continuing the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 12:14 PM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the Bear Hunts.	3/11/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Listen to the majority not the minority... OPPOSE	3/11/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Bring back spring bear. Don't use politics to decide the fate of animals in our state	3/11/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Please stop these outdated practices once and for all.. mothers and Cubs get killed	3/11/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
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Spring bear is based on science, bring it back	3/11/2022 12:15 PM	Online Survey
Hunters don't care what of how they are killed.. no more hunts... no more trophy picture	3/11/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
While not a bear hunter I want to express my strong belief that there should be a spring hunt. Albeit males only. My argument being that the population is in good shape, taking males is not hard on the population or new cubs and outdoors persons need additional opportunities in the spring for hunting besides wild turkeys. Please approve this season and RELY on enforcement with regards that only males are to be taken.	3/11/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey

This old practice is outdated, ban spring bear hunting. Read the facts before you pull the trigger	3/11/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt, vote no please and thank you!	3/11/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Please do not have a spring bear hunt! A bear family lives in my neighborhood. It is rarely seen, doesn't bother anybody. Worst of all, by removing the date in CR-102, the department will no longer need to get the commission's approval for the hunt each year. The department will simply be able to schedule it on their own	3/11/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer, I oppose continuing the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Hunting does NOT support conservation, it is so outdated. Get the experts in and listen to the majority of the public, not the minority, which are only the hunters NO MORE	3/11/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county does NOT support this outdated practice	3/11/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer and landowner and lover of wildlife I OPPOSE hunts	3/11/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
We should protect all wildlife. Hunting is not necessary in this day and time. Animals are not trophies. Please outlaw this kill because I don't think that hoping for mass enlightenment among humans is a solution.	3/11/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer and landowner and lover of wildlife I SUPPORT hunts	3/11/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
People want to end hunting and replace it with Eco tourism but do not even have a single answer for stopping poaching. Hunting is an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can actually help these animals! I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments because it is what is best for our beloved bear population.	3/11/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county votes NO	3/11/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them to be alive.Stop spring bear	3/11/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them to be alive.Stop spring bear	3/11/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Stop these outdated practices	3/11/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county votes NO	3/11/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Majority of public vote no	3/11/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
Stop these outdated practices	3/11/2022 12:19 PM	Online Survey
I am a resident and I oppose spring bear season continuing with these amendments because it is what is best for our beloved bear population.	3/11/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Listen to the wildlife experts on these outdated practices. The majority of the public want no more hunts	3/11/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
The time has come to end it for good. Follow facts over feelings and ban spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Vote No more hunts!!!!	3/11/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
Please protect these majestic creatures	3/11/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Western Washington say NO	3/11/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county wants no more hunts, no kills	3/11/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Vote No more hunts!!!!	3/11/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
My son and I have been putting in for spring bear for 4 years now. We are yet to be drawn for the hunt. Now some anti hunters can control out options. I am a landowner and a tax payer!	3/11/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Please change this ways, enlist the experts and find another way. The public in the majority want no more suffering. Do not give in to the hunters who are the minority.. whatcom county vote No	3/11/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
Protect Wildlife and save the nature!Fully oppose!	3/11/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
We as humans have overpopulated to the point where our wildlife can no longer self-regulate due to encroaching urban sprawl. It is our responsibility to these magnificent animals to manage them not only properly but ethically because they deserve that respect from us. As a Washington resident I support science-backed conservation and I support continuing the spring bear season with these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/11/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
I am a landowner and tax payer and bear liver. These are outdated practices. Listen to the wildlife experts and oppose these hunts once and for all...	3/11/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, so outdated now	3/11/2022 12:23 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I oppose the continuing of the season !	3/11/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
No more hunts!!!	3/11/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
Please ban these awful traditions and outdated practices	3/11/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
Opposed! By removing the date in CR-102, the department will no longer need to get the commission's approval for the hunt each year, we must not let our voices go unheard. This is not Russia. Stand up and vote no please! Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 because I believe it is what is best for our beautiful Washington bears, not my own personal opinions	3/11/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Please eliminate the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Please listen to the majority of the public who are against these hunts	3/11/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county oppose these hunts	3/11/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
Please stop these hunts if these majestic animals...	3/11/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Ban ban ban!!!!	3/11/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Outdated practice!!!! Opposed	3/11/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
No one who cares about wildlife would oppose sound conservation. As a WA resident I support!	3/11/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Please no more !!!	3/11/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/11/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Western Washington calls for an end for this season of hunting!	3/11/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Looks like the answer is in the proposal itself, Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. Be like the data, support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
I think we underestimate Mother Nature and it's tenacity to deal with overpopulation of people. Ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
Anybody who truly cared about wildlife would not encourage these hunts... please protect them.. whatcom county says No once and for sll	3/11/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
End this outdated practice	3/11/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Support! - West WA resident	3/11/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
No to hunting	3/11/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife and ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey

<p>Vote no to these awful hunts of these majestic creatures., Hunters are the minority The majority of the public want to ban this outdated practice Those who ban hunts would be happy to leave our bears unmanaged and without a second thought. Hunting supports conservation. Wildlife experts have stated this again and again. I live here and I support these amendments!</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:29 PM 3/11/2022 12:29 PM 3/11/2022 12:29 PM 3/11/2022 12:29 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey</p>
<p>Whatcom county says no more hunts Protect these bears Support the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! We must do what is right for our bears! -WA Resident</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:29 PM 3/11/2022 12:30 PM 3/11/2022 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey</p>
<p>Outdated practice, listen to the majority and oppose.. listen to wildlife experts and get advice... no more hunts... it's only for the trophy hunters. No more kills Whatcom county strongly oppose these hunts The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they support these hunts as conservation tools... hunters want to conserve. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed decision on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO support these hunts. This has been proven. Listen and see for yourselves what the public of Washington State feel & want.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:31 PM 3/11/2022 12:32 PM 3/11/2022 12:32 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey</p>
<p>I do not support these hunts I oppose the spring bear hunt I live in Washington and I support these amendments. Ban spring bear hunting permanently. Now is the time. The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they do NOT support these hunts as conservation tools... hunters are the minority. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed decision on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO NOT support these hunts. This has been proven. Listen and see for yourselves what the public of Washington State feel & want. STOP</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:32 PM 3/11/2022 12:33 PM 3/11/2022 12:33 PM 3/11/2022 12:34 PM 3/11/2022 12:34 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey</p>
<p>Protect our wildlife, follow our conservation model and support these amendments like I do! -WA Resident Change these outdated practices and listen to the majority of society and experts...NO There is no such thing as a black bear "trophy hunter". These animals are hunted for the wild game meat that they provide to hunters. I would also like to point out that with less hunter participation, the increased harvest numbers over the last couple of years are an indication of a growing population of black bears. WDFW biologist Dr. Stephanie Simek's presentation clearly and unmistakably provided scientific evidence that WA state has a healthy, stable bear population. I support a spring bear season. hunting is conservation, I support spring bear hunting Hunting supports conservation. Wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I support these amendments! Outdated practice... Vote No We need a spring bear season to help out the Elk and Deer. I support spring bear hunting Strongly oppose hunts The majority of public want no more hunts, only minority of hunters RCW 77.04.012 Mandate of department and commission "The commission shall attempt to maximize the public recreational game fishing and hunting opportunities of all citizens, including juvenile, disabled, and senior citizens."</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:35 PM 3/11/2022 12:35 PM 3/11/2022 12:36 PM 3/11/2022 12:37 PM 3/11/2022 12:37 PM 3/11/2022 12:37 PM 3/11/2022 12:38 PM 3/11/2022 12:38 PM 3/11/2022 12:38 PM 3/11/2022 12:38 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey</p>
<p>There is no evidence that the spring bear hunt does not impair the the supply of the resource. Discontinuing the spring bear hunt, without any evidence that it has a substantial impact on the overall bear population, is in direct contradiction to the commission's mandate to maximize public hunting opportunities. There is no scientific basis to end the limited spring bear hunt.</p>		
<p>true conservation requires the use of hunting as an effective tool. I support spring bear hunting Hunting supports conservation. Actual wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I support these amendments! I support spring bear hunting. bear meat is delicious! I support Spring Bear hunting. Please follow the data provided by your own biologists, as opposed to activists with no data and an agenda. I Oppose the bear hunt. I am opposed to a spring black bear hunt. In addition to the fact that bears are in relatively poor condition when they emerge from hibernation, there is too great a danger at that time of year that a hunter will accidentally kill a mother with cubs. I find the justification offered by Pete Butler, president of the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council, that bears must be killed in the spring so that hunters can "shake that winter dust off" and "stretch [their] legs" to be abhorrent, outrageous and indefensible. Let hunters shake off the dust and stretch their legs in a non-lethal way. Please do not authorize a spring hunt. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Facts over feelings - ban the spring bear hunt. I support the biologist, I support spring bear hunting. I support the spring bear season and this proposal. Oppose. WA State is an outdoors paradise and the animals are part of what making hiking in this state so enjoyable. If the hunting supports the ecosystem meaning there are too many bears or there are too few animals or tree bark interior that that the bear hunt then I am in favor of a limited bear hunt. The fall hunt should suffice. Otherwise black bear meat is not tasty like moose or elk so the hunter is likely hunting for the bear skin or trophy head. I think hunting a bear which is defenseless is not really a fair fight. If you don't really "need" to hunt for food then let's keep Washington States wildlife wild and keep the "life" in wildlife</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:39 PM 3/11/2022 12:39 PM 3/11/2022 12:40 PM 3/11/2022 12:42 PM 3/11/2022 12:44 PM 3/11/2022 12:44 PM 3/11/2022 12:46 PM 3/11/2022 12:47 PM 3/11/2022 12:49 PM 3/11/2022 12:50 PM 3/11/2022 12:51 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey</p>
<p>I oppose the spring bear hunt. This is a horrible death for bear cubs and their mothers. We as humans have overpopulated to the point where our wildlife can no longer self-regulate due to encroaching urban sprawl. It is not only our responsibility but we OWE it to these magnificent animals to manage them not only properly but ethically because they deserve that respect from us. As a Washington resident I support science-backed conservation and I support continuing the spring bear season with these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:51 PM 3/11/2022 12:52 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey</p>
<p>I oppose the spring bear hunt. After heavy pressure from hunting groups and the resignation of a conservation-minded official, the commission is trying to push the hunt through this March — and every spring afterward. Most Washingtonians oppose the hunt, so the commission is also trying to push the public out of the decision-making process. I support the spring bear season because I love our bears and I want them to be around forever. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:54 PM 3/11/2022 12:55 PM 3/11/2022 12:57 PM</p>	<p>Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey</p>

I live in Washington state and I care about our bears. I hope our that our commission does not erode the trust of its constituents by making rules based off of emotions and libel from anti-hunters rather than the data provided by our WDFW biologists, some of the best in the country	3/11/2022 12:58 PM	Online Survey
Please reinstate the spring bear hunt. Stephanie semic gave a great presentation on the science and facts surrounding spring bears. That should be all the information you need to vote in favor of the Washington spring bear season. Trust the professionals on this matter not your personal views or feelings.	3/11/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Our native wildlife deserve protection! We deserve an agency that is honest with the public and prioritizes nonlethal methods to protect our wildlife, which includes our bears.	3/11/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
please do not support the spring bear hunt, vote no!	3/11/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.....!!!!!! How Professional is it for you to kill Bears...!!!? SIMPLY USELESS AND ,DISGUSTIING MINDS....!!!!	3/11/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Please oppose the bear killing and say NO to the Spring Bear Hunts. Thanks.	3/11/2022 1:08 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife, take wildlife management seriously and dictate with science instead of emotion. I actually live in this state and I support the season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services kills approximately 4,000 wild animals per day. This is done at taxpayer expense of about \$250,000 per day largely in response to requests from hunters, farmers and ranchers. I for one would prefer that my tax dollars be used to help save wildlife.	3/11/2022 1:09 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO to killing beautiful bears and their babies	3/11/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.....!!!!!!	3/11/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
I support as a WA resident	3/11/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season as a conservation and wildlife management tool. United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services kills approximately 4,000 wild animals per day. This is done at taxpayer expense of about \$250,000 per day largely in response to requests from the public. Alternatively, hunters contribute to conservation through tags and license fees. I for one would prefer that my tax dollars be used to help save wildlife.	3/11/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We must not manage our beautiful bears to death.	3/11/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO to killing bears	3/11/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES to supporting our bears through sound conservation practices. I actually live here and support these amendments	3/11/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season as a conservation and wildlife management tool. United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services kills approximately 4,000 wild animals per day. This is done at taxpayer expense of about \$250,000 per day largely in response to requests from the public. Alternatively, hunters not only help manage these populations but also contribute to conservation through tags and license fees. I for one would prefer that my tax dollars be used to help save wildlife.	3/11/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
please stop the hunt	3/11/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
It is appalling that some members of the commission does not follow the recommendations of the WDFW staff. Hunters are a minority and the anti-hunters are using their emotions to sway the commission. I strongly encourage the commission to follow the recommendations of the WDFW staff and allow the CONTINUATION of an annual spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Hunting to me is about community, relationships, supporting local and American businesses, providing for my family, and participating in wildlife conservation. I am a small business owner in Bellingham WA. I rely on the community to provide me with an income and in turn am very conscious of where I spend my money. Hunting provides the opportunity to support my local economy. I spend hundreds of dollars supporting my local sporting goods store, my butcher, archery shop (I met my best friend there) and gun range. Much of my gear I bought from hunting manufacturers is made in the USA. I purchase a hunting license and tags every year in multiple states, I am a member of the Mule Deer Foundation and Western Bear Foundation and am proud to support wildlife conservation through these resources.	3/11/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
After a successful hunting season, I give friends and family steaks, sausage, jerky, and ground meat. Last year I gave a gentleman who is fighting cancer and can no longer hunt all of the meat from an antelope I killed in Wyoming. He was extremely grateful, and I was happy to be able to help. Last night I received a text from a guy I used to work with who retired a few years ago, he said, we are having elk tacos for dinner, thank you. I bring jerky to work for everyone and regularly get smoked fish from my appreciative co-workers. Hunting is a way for me to interact and give back to my community.		
Most importantly I can provide high quality meat for my family. When my wife was pregnant her doctor suggested she not eat any red meat and only eat organic chicken and fish. When my wife told her that I hunt and asked is game meat ok? Her doctor was excited and said oh yes you can eat all of that you want. That is very healthy. In my house, about 80% of the meat my wife and son eat is game meat and I am very thankful I can provide it.		
Hunting is a part of who I am, how I interact with my community, how I back my local economy and how I provide for my family. I support The North American Model of Wildlife and Conservation and the science that ensures the healthy management of all wildlife and I support the spring bear hunting season.		
why is this heinous act even being considered	3/11/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt : (3/11/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/11/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
To quote Gandhi "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated". Are we a great nation? We are failing miserably at protecting our wildlife from bloodthirsty barbarians who want to suck the life out of these innocent animals. I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in Washington and I support these amendments because I care about the future of our beloved Washington black bears.	3/11/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
OPPOSE the spring bear hunt, PLEASE.	3/11/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
People want to end hunting and replace it with things like Eco tourism but do not even have a single answer to things like how to stop poaching, or even how to fund conservation sustainably. Hunting is an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can actually help these animals! I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Starman	3/11/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is especially cruel and unnecessary to hunt bears when they are hibernating or recovering from hibernation.	3/11/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
I support and I live here	3/11/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
Spring time is when they are most vulnerable. You are no man when you shoot something weak. Please ban the spring time bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly support, WA Resident	3/11/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
I donate money to animal conservation groups without having to get a hunting tag. Ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt. We do not support	3/11/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I donate money to animal conservation groups without having to get a hunting tag. Ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
I donate money to animal conservation groups without having to get a hunting tag. Ban the spring bear hunt And protect our wildlife	3/11/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt. Oppose!!	3/11/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey

Looks like the answer is in the proposal itself, Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. Be like the data, support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
I truly care. Stop the hunt please.	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
There is no reason to hunt these animals ... the "sport" is totally unfair for the bear.	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County supports spring bear!	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Protect these majestic bears from the minority who want these outdated hunts	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly disagree, please do not support	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
I support!!!! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
The bears are not overpopulating the area -- people are.	3/11/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Hunters support conservation in WA, support spring bear!	3/11/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
There are other ways so oppose	3/11/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
No kill	3/11/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly agree, please do support	3/11/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife and the majority do not support hunts	3/11/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
Donate your money if you care so much instead of buying licenses to kill	3/11/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
This is so outdated and only benefit hunters. Oppose	3/11/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
Hunters fund conservation in WA, support spring bear!	3/11/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
Let the bears come out of hibernation in peace. End the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
Landowner and taxpayer and animal lover... no hunts	3/11/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
No more killings	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Donate your money if you care so much instead of buying licenses to kill. It's an outdated practice used to save timber companies money (without study) and should be eliminated from modern society	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Landowner and taxpayer and animal lover... support these amendments!	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Hunters fund conservation in WA, support spring bear!	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
support	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
The majority in society oppose these killings. Only hunters want them	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Anyone who knows anything about conservation knows how it is funded. And it isn't by Eco tourism or anti hunters. I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a Washington resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Vote yes -WA Resident	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
WA opposes spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt, thank you!	3/11/2022 1:50 PM	Online Survey
No animal lover would want to kill... oppose strongly	3/11/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County supports spring bear!	3/11/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/11/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
yes!	3/11/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Disagree	3/11/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
Eliminate the bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt'	3/11/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County opposes spring bear!	3/11/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
The majority ends hunts. This speaks for itself in society... hunters are the minority, they want their thrills. They don't care about bears of animals. Follow what the majority demand. No more killing	3/11/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
Please eliminate	3/11/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
If only the people who wanted to ban hunting would actually step up to the plate and join the conversation on how to save our beloved wildlife. Hunting continues to be nothing but supportive to our current successful wildlife model. I live in Washington, I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
We need to respect animals. It's a precursor to respecting people. We are not more valuable or deserving of living than someone else. I hate the idea of killing bears period. We can at least compromise and not kill bears in the spring.	3/11/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
Resident? There are a lot of comments stating they are from residents, this should not be taken into consideration as it's virtually impossible for the this to be established. I am working abroad at the moment but OPPOSE the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
v	3/11/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
I respect our wildlife and want them managed with SCIENCE, not EMOTION. I support these Amendments as a Washington Resident.	3/11/2022 1:53 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife and stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
Support! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
I live in Whatcom county and I support Spring bear	3/11/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
These are so outdated practices... the majority oppose the killings and hunts to satisfy hunters desires	3/11/2022 1:54 PM	Online Survey
We do support	3/11/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey
No hunts	3/11/2022 1:55 PM	Online Survey

Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation.	3/11/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 2:04 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 because I believe it is what is best for our beautiful Washington bears.	3/11/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this outdated practice once and for all	3/11/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
Please vote NO!!!!	3/11/2022 2:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting. Leave the poor animals alone.	3/11/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I support! I actually live here	3/11/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to bear hunts	3/11/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Society says no more hunts	3/11/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
please allow these animals to keep their protections. They have every right to live in peace as much as we do!	3/11/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! -Nonhunter WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
Please vote no for the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! They have every right to remain on this landscape and need our support through sound conservation. -Nonhunter WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
The only way to do this properly, is to welcome the wildlife experts to inform you on why they DO NOT support these hunts as conservation tools... hunters want to kill, not the majority of society. Look for the advice from the experts and then you can make a truly informed decision on why we should be protecting our wildlife. The majority of the public DO NOT support these hunts. This has been proven. Listen and see for yourselves what the public of Washington State feel & want.	3/11/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting	3/11/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO!!!!	3/11/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Vote YES - WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Please don't allow bear hunting for pleasure. These are sentient creatures that feel and want to live.	3/11/2022 2:08 PM	Online Survey
Please stop these hunts	3/11/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I am not a hunter, I have never bought a tag or killed any wild game. I am trying to preserve an effective management tool for conservation so that my friends, family and other fellow Washingtonians will be able to enjoy their hunting traditions as well as a thriving population of black bears and ungulates for years to come by donating to conservation groups working to preserve responsible and ethical hunting practices and by voicing my support here for a spring bear season in Washington as long as it is sustainable.	3/11/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Please don't allow the killing of the bears	3/11/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
Protect these beautiful creatures coming out of hibernation.. hunting is an outdated practice	3/11/2022 2:09 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunts. They are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.	3/11/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
Please keep the bears alive to enjoy our earth as we are allowed to do.	3/11/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys,saving builds our nature!The majority are convinced that.STOP IT!!	3/11/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
Don't destroy these precious bear lives	3/11/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
Anti hunters want to ban hunting but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears. Hunting is continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals! I support these amendments because I love our beautiful bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation model to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
Please no more hunts!!!	3/11/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season with these amendments -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county says no more hunts!!!!	3/11/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
STOP THE HUNT!!!	3/11/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
There is no excuse to kill the bears. The hunters enjoyment of killing living creatures should not supersede the rights of these sentient beings.	3/11/2022 2:11 PM	Online Survey
Hunters want to kill these majestic creatures... the majority of society OPPOSE hunts!!!	3/11/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of these feeling sentient beings	3/11/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears. Full stop.	3/11/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt.	3/11/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing the bears	3/11/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer & landowner who truly loves animals, I certainly would NOT support these outdated hunts	3/11/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
Please NO MORE	3/11/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
Anti hunters feelings should not come before the wellness of our bears! I support using our conservation model as a tool to help support our wonderful bear population and I support these amendments as a Washington resident. We must use science and data, not emotion.	3/11/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey

They are feeling beings, why subject them to fear and pain.	3/11/2022 2:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop killing our wildlife.	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
It is cruel to kill bears for sport.	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Anti hunters feelings should not come before the wellness of our bears! I support using our conservation model as a tool to help support our wonderful bear population and I support these amendments as a Washington resident. We must use science and data, not emotion.	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
How arrogant it is to believe that our species, the most overpopulated and violent one on the planet, has the right to obliterate every other species. Stop the hunt.	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop killing our bears!	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunters are a shame of US!	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Please ban and listen to the majority of the public, hunters are the minority and this is well known!!!!	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of nature's wonders. Bears deserve to live without pain or fear.	3/11/2022 2:14 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is outdated and cruel.	3/11/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
Please stop this cruel act of these beautiful bears... thus practice is so outdated now	3/11/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
Bears are amazing creatures who love and protect their young. Stop the hunt.	3/11/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I DO NOT support this, I'm in agreement with the majority of society who oppose hunts full stop!!!	3/11/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Protect these precious creatures	3/11/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is primitive and barbaric. It causes pain and suffering to another living creature. It's nothing to be proud of.	3/11/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
No more hunts. It's cruel and inhumane	3/11/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Please ban this outdated practice once and for all	3/11/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and I support this. I hope more people get educated on how our conservation model works in this country.	3/11/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of bears for sport and fun	3/11/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Majority of public are against these outdated practices...	3/11/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
It's barbaric and outdated. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Not wanted!	3/11/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. The ignorance of how essential they are to our ecosystems and how they have a cascade effect on the environment, we need our bears alive and well.	3/11/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Anyone who knows anything about conservation knows how it is funded. And it isn't by groups like HSUS. I love our bears and I want them on our landscape forever. I am a Washington resident and I support spring bear season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
This outdated cruelty must be stopped	3/11/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Most people don't agree with the hunt.	3/11/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
There are other ways to protect these beautiful bears without killing them for money... disgusting practice	3/11/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
It's cruel and causes pain, fear and suffering to another living being. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Money buys death!!!! Majority of society opposes this outdated practice	3/11/2022 2:19 PM	Online Survey
Time for respect for animals and start educating these people about cruelty.	3/11/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
It's outdated and it's unfair with the baiting and special weapons. It's not a sport, it's a slaughter.	3/11/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop this brutal	3/11/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
We must base our decisions in fact and not emotion. I live here and I support these amendments because I want what is best for our bears, not just my feelings.	3/11/2022 2:20 PM	Online Survey
Hunters want to kill... majority of society want to END these cruel outdated hunts	3/11/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I support -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. The worst euphemism is "harvest", which is used to make killing of wildlife sound more acceptable. The agricultural lexicon has permeated hunting wildlife, except that we don't "harvest" what we don't sow! Wildlife are not crops.	3/11/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
It's cruel to kill something that wants to live as much as you do. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
Western Washington is against	3/11/2022 2:21 PM	Online Survey
We must base our decisions in fact and not emotion. I live here and I support these amendments because I want what is best for our bears, not just my feelings.	3/11/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
It's not an acceptable practice to most humans that have empathy. It's cruel. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Society demand change, find other ways. Stop these trophy hunters getting their pleasures by killing these majestic bears. Support the banning of these horrible hunts	3/11/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:22 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife,ban this absurd activity!	3/11/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
Protect these bears and ban these hunts	3/11/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
The excuses for the killing of bears are used to make it seem ok to kill them indiscriminately.	3/11/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
Stop the killing of bears.	3/11/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I am a Washington state resident, taxpayer and it's best for our bears to stay alive, not shot to death for bragging rights.	3/11/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington and I support spring bear!	3/11/2022 2:23 PM	Online Survey
No hunts no more	3/11/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
I support! -Actual WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
Protect these beautiful bears	3/11/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
It's not a fair fight. The bears are outgunned and baited. It's disgusting. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
Spring bears are weak and starved.Fully against it!!	3/11/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
Please ban these outdated practices	3/11/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
No more hunts.	3/11/2022 2:24 PM	Online Survey
We must base our decisions in fact and not emotion. I actually live here and I support these amendments because I want what is best for our bears, not just my feelings.	3/11/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
What a bunch of pathetic losers. Spring bear hunt! Get real jobs!	3/11/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
My heart hurts for the living creatures who are killed for sport. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey

No MORE ruthless hunting... majority of society demand change	3/11/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We need to have our beloved bears stay alive and not shot to death.	3/11/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt!!!! It does not matter whether the bear population is robust and healthy, that does not give the hunters a right to wantonly kill these beautiful animals!!	3/11/2022 2:25 PM	Online Survey
Hunters support this because they love to kill	3/11/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
Hunters kill, society protects	3/11/2022 2:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose Trophy Bear Hunts	3/11/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
They do not deserve to be picked out for slaughter. They all want to live as much as all of us.	3/11/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
It's unfair and not a sport. Especially when they bait a bear and have high powered weapons. Stop this barbaric hunt.	3/11/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is no need for hunting in this day and age, it's not the 1800s anymore.	3/11/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
They kill for pleasure. The bear suffers excruciating pain and fear before death. They want to live like we all do. Stop the bear hunt. Have empathy	3/11/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
The majority of the public DO NOT support these hunts.	3/11/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
Please ban this cruel outdated practice and support what the majority of society wants. No more killing	3/11/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
The majority of the public DO NOT support these hunts.Fully banned!	3/11/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
Please ban this cruel outdated practice	3/11/2022 2:28 PM	Online Survey
It's modern times. Bear hunts are outdated. It's killing for the joy of killing.	3/11/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt.		
Peace! Oppose the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
Majority should rule. Empathy should rule. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:29 PM	Online Survey
It's outdated. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
Only hunters want to kill, society wants to protect these majestic creatures	3/11/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
Please stop killing the bears.	3/11/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
No more!!!!	3/11/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. The overwhelming majority of funding for wildlife and wild lands (in the United States) comes from taxpayers - the vast majority of whom do not hunt. That's an excise tax on firearms and ammunition - not a 'hunting tax.' Seventy percent of gun owners in the United States do not hunt and that number is going up every year. State hunting license fees go mostly toward keeping the game species preferred by hunters - deer, bear, elk, turkey, grouse, etc. - at an overpopulated level so there are plenty for hunters.	3/11/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunts, they are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.	3/11/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 because I believe it is what is best for our beautiful Washington bears, not just my feelings.	3/11/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I care about our bears. I hope our that our commission does not erode the trust of its constituents by making rules based off of emotions and libel from anti hunters rather than the data provided by our WDFW biologists, some of the best in the country	3/11/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
No more blood for pleasure and sport. Have some compassion. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt. It's cruel.	3/11/2022 2:31 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and oppose the spring bear season where they are killed.	3/11/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
Hunting living, breathing, feeling animals is cruel and outdated. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:32 PM	Online Survey
I love bears. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
How is this "sport" disgusting human beings, stop this spring bear hunt now.	3/11/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
I love bears. Lets use science and not data so we can manage them most effectively. I am a resident of this state and I support these amendments.	3/11/2022 2:33 PM	Online Survey
The bear hunt is cruel and for sport. It's an unfair match with high powered weaponry and advantage of man. It's not sport. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
Stop this cruel, insane act	3/11/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Interesting that there are the comments that we love our bears, but we want to shoot and kill them.	3/11/2022 2:34 PM	Online Survey
It's cowardly to kill a living animal with the advantage of high powered weapons and baiting. You have to be without conscience to not feel for these creatures. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I have never hunted a bear. I have never hunted in Washington, nor the entire American continent for that matter. I am trying to preserve an effective management tool for conservation so that my friends, family and other fellow Washingtonians will be able to enjoy our thriving population of black bears and ungulates for years to come by donating to conservation groups working to preserve responsible and ethical hunting practices and by voicing my support here for these amendments to the spring bear season in Washington. We must do what is right for the bears and manage them on data and science, not emotion.	3/11/2022 2:36 PM	Online Survey
I support our conservation model and I support these amendments. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
It's not fact that bears have to be slaughtered to help them thrive. It's an excuse to kill them for sport and fun for those who enjoy killing living things. It's wrong. The excuses they come up with are wrong. Stop the bear kill.	3/11/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
These 664 bears are worth way more than 10,000 of the bullying scum	3/11/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
It harms living, sentient creatures who want to live. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey

These 664 bears are worth way more than hurting people's feelings. Let's do the right thing and manage them with data not emotion. I support these amendments. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
There is no good reason to kill the bears. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:39 PM	Online Survey
I and all my friends oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!	3/11/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I and all my friends support the Spring Bear Season because we believe in using our current conservation model to care for our wildlife. We owe it to them.	3/11/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
The bears deserve life. Stop the bear hunt. The people who want it enjoy killing that's all.	3/11/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
Let the bears live.		
These 664 bears are worth way more than 10,000 of the bullying scum that take pleasure in killing them in what they mistakenly call "sport"!!	3/11/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
I and my family and friends strongly oppose the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
These 664 bears are worth way more than people's feelings. We must continue to manage them with data, not emotion. As a resident I support these amendments.	3/11/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Bears deserve to live stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
I have never hunted a bear. I have never hunted in Washington, nor the entire continent for that matter. I am trying to preserve an effective management tool for conservation so that my friends, family and other fellow Washingtonians will be able to enjoy our thriving population of black bears and ungulates for years to come by donating to conservation groups working to preserve responsible and ethical hunting practices and by voicing my support here for these amendments to the spring bear season in Washington. We must do what is right for the bears and manage them on data and science, not emotion.	3/11/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
The majority oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There are no good reasons to shoot our bears, they're sentient creatures who have a right to live as much as any living creature on this earth.	3/11/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
These people are anti-social blights on society. Foisting your bloodlust on innocent animals. NO BEAR HUNT!	3/11/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I don't support the Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I live in Washington state and I support these amendments	3/11/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments because i want our bears to be managed with science, not emotions.	3/11/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bloodlust of those who enjoy killing an innocent animal with all their advantages. That's not sport that's destruction for pleasure.	3/11/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt		
Ban hunting. Stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:44 PM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support using sound conservation practices for the betterment of our bears. I support these amendments.	3/11/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Stop the excuses. The bear hunt is cruel and done for man's enjoyment. I should say the enjoyment of those who can't feel another beings fear or pain.	3/11/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt.		
No to spring black bear hunt. Thank you.	3/11/2022 2:46 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.	3/11/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
There are many tourists in the world who would pay to see bears in the wild, since many bears in Europe, Asia, etc. are near non-existent. Why destroy these beautiful animals?	3/11/2022 2:47 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt please	3/11/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There's no need to kill our bears to satisfy hunters.	3/11/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Don't destroy the bears. Stop the Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Greetings, I am a young person who cares about protecting animals. I ask you to please ban the bear hunt, these are incredible creatures who deserve protection. Thank you!!	3/11/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
Eco-tourism continues to fail to meet the unmatched support that conservation continues to receive through hunting. Our current conservation model similarly continues to be the most beneficial to our beloved wildlife. That is why, as a Washington resident, I support these amendments.	3/11/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Hunters shouldn't rule. They have an unfair advantage when they hunt and destroy living creatures.	3/11/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt.		
Please stop the bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 2:50 PM	Online Survey
Please continue to manage our bears with sound conservation instead of feelings, thank you -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
NO BEAR HUNT!	3/11/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
Please protect bears from the unfair advantage of hunters. Stop killing bears. Thank you	3/11/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Enough of the killing of our state's wildlife.	3/11/2022 2:51 PM	Online Survey
No more hunting these beautiful creatures. Stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 because I believe it is what is right for our beautiful Washington bears.	3/11/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife, take wildlife management seriously and dictate with science instead of emotion. I live in this state and I support the season continuing with these amendments.	3/11/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
-WA Resident		
Please protect the bears from slaughter. Stop the bear hunt, thank you.	3/11/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
There is a huge difference between wanting a spring bear hunt and needing one. No valid evidence supports the NEED for a springtime bear hunt. Now is the right time to permanently ban it.	3/11/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Please continue to manage our bears with sensible conservation instead of killing, thank you -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I support continuing the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 2:53 PM	Online Survey
There is no need for a Spring Bear Hunt. Please allow these beautiful creatures to enjoy life as we do.	3/11/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt.		
I am a Washington resident and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 2:54 PM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys conservation. Wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I oppose these amendments!	3/11/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey

Anti hunters want to ban hunting but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears, or conservation for that matter. Hunting is continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals! I support these amendments because I love our beautiful bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation model to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
It's a false notion to say the hunt protects the bears. It doesn't protect the large number that lose their lives in a fearful, painful way. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:55 PM	Online Survey
Fish and Wildlife needs to stop coddling hunters, they prove over and over again the bloodlust is more important to them than conservation.	3/11/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
This decision needs to be made based on facts and evidence rather than emotions. Therefore, springtime bear hunts need to be banned starting this year. No legitimate argument can be made demonstrating the need of a spring bear hunt. None.	3/11/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys conservation. It's for the bloodlust pleasure of those who can't feel the creatures pain , fear or suffering. Stop the bear hunt	3/11/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose. The evidence does not support the bear hunt as a helpful conservation tool.	3/11/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears or even conservation for that matter. Hunting is continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals! I support these amendments because I love our beautiful bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation model to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
We live in the puget sound, we oppose.	3/11/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
If you love bears why do you kill them! No hunting! I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I support. The evidence does support the bear hunt as a helpful conservation tool. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
Stop giving in to hunters. The majority of people don't want the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
Stop the killing.		
I oppose strongly the unfair killing of these beautiful creatures. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 2:58 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I oppose the murdering of bears! Stop the spring bear hunt !	3/11/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
No evidence supports the arbitrary killing of creatures who want to live as much as you or me.	3/11/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt.		
Stop the Spring Bear Hunt, please.	3/11/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring season!	3/11/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 because I believe it is what is best for our beautiful Washington bears and the continued health of their population.	3/11/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal! No bear hunting!	3/11/2022 3:00 PM	Online Survey
Get rid of the bear hunts, they are just for the blood sport pleasure of hunters. It's barbaric and outdated. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt!	3/11/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I don't support the Spring Bear Hunt. It's cruel.	3/11/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:01 PM	Online Survey
WA resident, I support	3/11/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
Washington residents support spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
It's a cruel way to kill a beautiful creature. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt as it is totally immoral.	3/11/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
I don't support the spring bear hunt. Please stop it!	3/11/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
Washington residents support spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:03 PM	Online Survey
It's a cruel practice and geared to allow hunters to kill. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
The majority does not support the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:04 PM	Online Survey
It's not ethical to kill animals who want to live . Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
Totally oppose the spring hunt only lowlife cowardly people use weapons on animals.	3/11/2022 3:05 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
All of Whatcom County opposes spring bear!	3/11/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Please don't allow the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is cruel. Please don't allow it.	3/11/2022 3:06 PM	Online Survey
Washington residents oppose spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Totally immoral, only cowardly, low life people want to murder animals with weapons.	3/11/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
It's an unfair advantage for hunters and it's cruel. Please stop the Spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Totally immoral, only cowardly, low life people want to murder animals with weapons.	3/11/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting (but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears) about our great conservation model. Hunting is continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals! I support these amendments because I love our beautiful bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation model to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Hunters are cruel. Stop the bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Don't support . Unethical and cruel. Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
The majority of Washington residents do not want the hunt - they do not want to be associated with such cruelty.	3/11/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey

I listened to the November WDFW Commission meeting that preceded the rulemaking petition & am discouraged and offended. I object to bears being referred to as a "resource," and I ask that Commissioners and staff drop the agricultural language of "harvest" and call it what it is: killing. I oppose removing the year, as this proposed rule should be reviewed and authorized (preferably not authorized) every year. All but the most naive recognize that many young, as well as the mothers, will be slaughtered. It is absurd to think that a hunter is able to gauge whether a youngster is 50 pounds or a year old. In addition, most black bear young stay with their mothers for 17 months or more and weigh 80 lbs. or more at the one-year mark. So what is it exactly black bear hunters & their supporters on the Commission & in the department are advocating? Recreational killing of dependent young? This sickens me. Furthermore, in the November meeting one of the staffers stated there are "fairly minimal" chances that lactating females will be killed. "Fairly minimal" is not good enough, and even one orphaned cub is unacceptable. I am appalled that Commissioner Thorborn defended this petition by stating that underweight bears and cubs are "harvested" in the fall, too, and cited that as a reason for not restricting the spring hunt. This is so depraved it makes me feel like weeping. And finally, after listening to the November Commission meeting, I conclude that WDFW doesn't know how many bears there are to begin with. And their mortality categories didn't even mention poaching. Without question, this petition should be denied. And staffers and Commissioners who support thrill-killing should hang their heads in shame.	3/11/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
Don't allow the bear hunt please No bear hunt	3/11/2022 3:08 PM 3/11/2022 3:09 PM 3/11/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting (but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears) about our great conservation model and how it benefits wildlife. Hunting continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals. I support these amendments because I love our bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation practices to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident		
I do not support the spring bear hunt. I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 3:09 PM 3/11/2022 3:09 PM 3/11/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting (but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears) about our great conservation model and how it benefits wildlife. Hunting continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals. I support these amendments because I love our bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation practices to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident Nonhunter		
Stop murdering bears and other wildlife, you evil evil *****! And if you are married to one, you are just as evil. Evil offspring? Of course, what else to expect from that kind of upbringing. Eventually KARMA will catch up with all of you.	3/11/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
It is in the name - it is a RECREATIONAL bear hunt to address the population. This means that any idiot with a firearm can do this, there is no training required, bears are often wounded, or killed with their cubs. If the population must be controlled then have professionals do it humanely.	3/11/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I and my family oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! Washington residents support spring bear hunt! As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 3:10 PM 3/11/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Don't buy the lie - these hunts are simply inhumane and not at all needed. Ban them now. It's a cruel practice. Stop the hunters pleasure of killing animals Stop the Spring Bear Hunt WA residents do not support this.	3/11/2022 3:10 PM 3/11/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
Such barbarism to kill these beautiful creatures. Seems like we are in the dark ages still. I oppose to any killing. The hunts are inhumane. Stop the spring bear hunt. WA residents do not support this. Support!!! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:11 PM 3/11/2022 3:11 PM 3/11/2022 3:11 PM 3/11/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
It's outdated and cruel. Stop the spring bear hunt No bear hunt, move, relocate but do not kill. All living creatures just want to live. We should be protecting our wildlife.... support the spring bear season with these amendments We should be protecting our wildlife.... support the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 3:11 PM 3/11/2022 3:12 PM 3/11/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Majority of residents oppose hunting for pleasure. Stop the bear kill stop this spring bear hunt now. Washington residents do not support the spring bear hunt, only the hunters who want blood. Stop the hunts. The hunters just want free reign on the bears. Stop the Spring Bear Hunt Stop the bear hunts now, please I support a spring bear season in Washington I support a spring bear season in Washington	3/11/2022 3:12 PM 3/11/2022 3:13 PM 3/11/2022 3:13 PM 3/11/2022 3:13 PM 3/11/2022 3:13 PM 3/11/2022 3:13 PM 3/11/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt. Please support this spring bear season and the amendments -WA Resident Washington residents oppose the spring bear hunt! It's the hunters that support the killing of bears. The people who have empathy don't . Stop the bear hunt. Stop the archaic practice of killing living, feeling creatures for pleasure. Support- I live in Washington state and I care about our bears. I hope our that our commission does not erode the trust of its constituents by making rules based off of emotions and libel from anti hunters rather than the data provided by our WDFW biologists, some of the best in the country	3/11/2022 3:14 PM 3/11/2022 3:14 PM 3/11/2022 3:14 PM 3/11/2022 3:15 PM 3/11/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey Online Survey
We oppose the Spring Bear Hunt I am for the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:15 PM 3/11/2022 3:15 PM	Online Survey Online Survey

I strongly oppose bear hunts, they are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.	3/11/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
We should be protecting our wildlife! Stop killing them! I oppose this amendment! I oppose the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
It's outdated. Hunters are bloodlust pleasure seekers. Don't give in to them.	3/11/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop the cruelty, stop the Spring Bear Hunt		
Stop killing the bears! Stop the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/11/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear season in Washington	3/11/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
I believe that the benefits of hunting is a myth. I also believe that the benefits derived from their funding only benefits those individuals that gain some satisfaction and joy from killing.	3/11/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
Washington	3/11/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer I oppose this amendment! I oppose the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt. Let wild animals alone so they can enhance our natural world.	3/11/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose -WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
I support! -WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt. Let wild animals alone	3/11/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
There no need to kill! Find another way! I oppose this hunt!	3/11/2022 3:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments - WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our brains not the guns!Vote NO to spring hunt!	3/11/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear! I am a Washington resident	3/11/2022 3:20 PM	Online Survey
Many of us live in this state and we 100% oppose this hunt!	3/11/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation. Wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
Many of us live in this state and we 100% support this season	3/11/2022 3:21 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land owner, I support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County oppose spring bear!	3/11/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
Hunting supports conservation. Wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington resident, taxpayer, and hunter, I support the spring bear hunt. I think the amendments provided here on barring the harvest of cubs and sows with cubs provides an adequate middle ground to address the concerns expressed by those opposed to this hunting opportunity.	3/11/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I oppose	3/11/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our brains not guns!Vote NO to spring hunt!	3/11/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County residents support spring bear!	3/11/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
Interesting, hunters want to get out in the Spring to 'shake off the winter dust and stretch their legs' while killing bears who want exactly the same thing after hibernation. Only, to the bears Spring is time for cre-ation, not killing as a "sport."	3/11/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I would like to have a much more open discussion about the validity and ethics of the bear hunt. I am opposed to the hunt and want to see it banned permanently.		
Hunting destroys conservation. Wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I oppose these amendments!	3/11/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County residents support spring bear!	3/11/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County residents oppose spring bear!	3/11/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to a spring bear hunt and want to see it banned permanently.	3/11/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I believe that the benefits of hunting is a myth. I also believe that the benefits derived from their funding only benefits those individuals that gain some satisfaction and joy from killing.	3/11/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Ban hunting! No bear hunting ! I oppose!	3/11/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
Support! - Hunting and hunters directly fund state conservation efforts	3/11/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and oppose the spring bear because it is not sustainable for their continued existence.	3/11/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunts.	3/11/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
Washington resident here, I support these amendments because I believe it is what is right for our bear population's health	3/11/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
WA oppose spring bear!	3/11/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county residents support spring bear season	3/11/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
Support -WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey

<p>Their desperation is obvious when they have to try to sell the ruthless massacre of innocent and defenseless animals as "an important conservation tool". How stupid do you think we are? I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:28 PM	Online Survey
<p>I support - WA Resident I support these amendments and Im from Washington! WA resident, SUPPORT! WA oppose spring bear!</p>	3/11/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
<p>These amendments align with what would be best for our bears. As a WA Resident I support Support - I am not a hunter, I have never bought a tag or killed any wild game. I am trying to preserve an effective management tool for conservation so that my friends, family and other fellow Washingtonians will be able to enjoy their hunting traditions as well as a thriving population of black bears and ungulates for years to come by donating to conservation groups working to preserve responsible and ethical hunting practices and by voicing my support here for a spring bear season in Washington as long as it is sustainable.</p>	3/11/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
<p>We must base our decisions in fact and not emotion. I live here and I support these amendments because I want what is best for our bears -WA Resident non hunter We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting and say things like "Hunting destroys conservation" (but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears) about how our great conservation model benefits wildlife. Hunting continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals. I support these amendments because I love our bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation practices to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident Nonhunter</p>	3/11/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
<p>A big NO to the Bear hunt. Support!!! - WA Resident Nonhunter Stop this cruel, insane act of Trophy Hunting these bears that should be protected! As a Washington taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I support the spring bear season. WA nonhunter resident here, I support these amendments because its whats best for the bears WA resident, I support!! We should be protecting our wildlife.... BAN the spring bear season with these amendments actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our brains not guns!Vote NO to spring hunt! Vote NO to spring hunt! YES to supporting our bears! I live here and I support Hunting supports conservation. The proof is everywhere. I live here and I support these amendments! Western Washington 100% against it Whatcom county residents support a spring bear season</p>	3/11/2022 3:30 PM	Online Survey
<p>I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and oppose the spring bear because it is not sustainable for their continued existence.</p>	3/11/2022 3:31 PM	Online Survey
<p>I oppose to any killing. Oppose Spring Bear hunt. 68 year lifetime Wa resident 42 years in Snoqualmie valley WA oppose spring bear! WA Supports spring bear! I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and support the spring bear because it is highly sustainable for their continued existence.</p>	3/11/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
<p>We should be protecting our wildlife.... BAN the spring bear season with these amendments</p>	3/11/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
<p>I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and SUPPORT the spring bear with these amendments because it is sustainable for their continued existence.</p>	3/11/2022 3:34 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:35 PM	Online Survey
<p>We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting and say false claims like "Hunting destroys conservation" (but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears) about how our conservation model benefits wildlife. Hunting continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals. I support these amendments because I love our bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation practices to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident Nonhunter</p>	3/11/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
<p>Support! - Hunting and hunters directly assist and fund state conservation efforts Support! - Hunting and hunters directly assist and fund state conservation and data collection efforts. wa resident here i support Support! - Hunting and hunters directly assist and fund state conservation and data collection efforts.</p>	3/11/2022 3:37 PM	Online Survey
<p>This so called hunters (killer) would they do this to their families. They are even teaching their kids how to be cruel to animals at age five. The forest is the bears and wolves home like they have their homes. No one hunting the hunters and putting their heads in the walls. Leave them alone to live in peace with their cubs. If hunters want to hunt they should hunt each other . I love our bears and I oppose the spring bear slaughter washington resident, i support I totally oppose the Spring bear hunt. Opposed to the bear hunt! WA resident I support!! Support the spring season! Wa resident here I support!!!</p>	3/11/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:40 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:41 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:44 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:45 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:46 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:47 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:48 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:49 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
<p>I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.</p>	3/11/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey

Absolute NO to the bear hunt! I support!!	3/11/2022 3:50 PM 3/11/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I DO NOT support the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080. We do not need to kill our bears.	3/11/2022 3:50 PM	Online Survey
I support- WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:51 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county residents support the amendments	3/11/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation!	3/11/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Seriously, there are comments saying we love our bears and yet they want to shoot and kill them.	3/11/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county residents support the amendments	3/11/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We must protect our wildlife, not shoot and kill them.	3/11/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
NO to the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Support! - Hunters directly assist and fund state conservation and data collection efforts.	3/11/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys conservation. Wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I oppose these amendments!	3/11/2022 3:53 PM	Online Survey
WA Resident i support	3/11/2022 3:54 PM	Online Survey
Western Washington 100% against it	3/11/2022 3:55 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our brains not guns!Vote NO to spring hunt!	3/11/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our brains not guns!Vote NO to spring hunt!	3/11/2022 3:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Wildlife management in the United States primarily means management of hunting, and it is focused on the small subset of the human population that hunts, not on the conservation of species and their habitats for their own sake. Stop killing our Washington bears.	3/11/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting and say false like "Hunting destroys conservation" (but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears) about how our conservation model benefits wildlife. Hunting continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals. I support these amendments because I love our bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation practices to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident Nonhunter	3/11/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Stop murdering bears and other wildlife, you evil evil *****s! And if you are married to one, you are just as evil. Evil offspring? Of course, what else to expect from that kind of upbringing.	3/11/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose -WA Resident	3/11/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county residents oppose the amendments	3/11/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
These people are anti-social blights on society. Foisting your bloodlust on innocent animals. These hunters are emotionally stunted.	3/11/2022 3:58 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
please keep this bear hunt banned, please don't fall for these trophy hunters and I read they are not supposed to kill mother bears or there babies	3/11/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
wa resident i support	3/11/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county residents support the amendments	3/11/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
Looks like the answer is in the proposal itself, Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. Be like the data, support spring bear season.	3/11/2022 4:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose -WA Resident	3/11/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
Support! - Hunters directly assist and fund state conservation and data collection efforts.	3/11/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County oppose spring bear!	3/11/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I support the spring bear season.	3/11/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
IAs a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 4:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Unless this hunt is banned, black bears will suffer needless cruelty to satisfy trophy hunters.	3/11/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
The annual review should remain in place. The WDFW already needs to monitor the bear population year to year in order to set permit numbers, which clearly is part of the rulemaking process. Validating female/cub pelts seems like a huge waste of taxpayer \$, so just keep the Fall hunt.	3/11/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
Hunting destroys conservation. Wildlife biologists have stated this again and again. I live here and I oppose these amendments!	3/11/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
I support -WA resident	3/11/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
We must try to inform those who demand to ban hunting and say false like "Hunting destroys conservation" (but do not know the most basic facts about our beloved Washington bears) about how our conservation model benefits wildlife. Hunting continues to be an important conservation tool and I hope that more of us take it upon ourselves to self-educate on how we can use it to actually help these animals. I support these amendments because I love our bears and I believe we must continue to use our current successful conservation practices to manage them ethically. We owe it to them. -WA Resident Nonhunter	3/11/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
support -wa resident	3/11/2022 4:07 PM	Online Survey
Support	3/11/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Whatcom county residents DO NOT support the amendments.	3/11/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
i live here and I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:08 PM	Online Survey

I oppose spring black bear hunting	3/11/2022 4:11 PM	Online Survey
'I oppose the spring bear hunt. carollessinger@gmail.com	3/11/2022 4:11 PM	Online Survey
I am absolutely against a spring bear hunt. It is unnecessary and unfair to the animals.	3/11/2022 4:12 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and the amendments as a Washington resident	3/11/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
I live in this state and I support the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 and the continuing of the spring bear season. It is based on sound science, data and quality, science-based wildlife management is essential for maintaining healthy diverse wildlife populations.	3/11/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
we support this	3/11/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
Western Washington 100% against it	3/11/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I oppose the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
I am from Whatcom county and I have lived here all my life. I support this amendment.	3/11/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
I support!! - WA Resident	3/11/2022 4:14 PM	Online Survey
The annual review must be changed better. The WDFW needs to turn their heads towards bears and stop their nonseless slaughter!No bear hunt!	3/11/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and oppose the spring bear because it is not sustainable for their continued existence.	3/11/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I am a Washington resident. I love our bears and SUPPORT the spring bear with these amendments because it is sustainable for their continued existence.	3/11/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
We should be protecting our wildlife.... BAN the spring bear season with these amendments	3/11/2022 4:15 PM	Online Survey
I live in Western Washington. I have never hunted in Washington state once in my life. I support the continuing of the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080 because I believe it is what is best for our beautiful Washington bears and the continued health of their population.	3/11/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
OMG please keep this bear hunt banned, please don't fall for these trophy hunters and I read they are not supposed to kill mother bears or there babies , but when they get into there trophy frenzies believe me they don't care who they kill and I even read mother bear have been killed in the past and there only excuses are oh it was a accident, can Washington please be a state that doesn't join the barbaric states like Montana, Idaho and Wyoming that just want to rid there states of wildlife starting with the wolves, your just be starting with your bears, what will these trophy hunters, choose of your wildlife. next, just think about that?	3/11/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes to these amendments, please.	3/11/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes to these amendments, please.	3/11/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
I believe that the benefits of hunting is a myth. I also believe that the benefits derived from their funding only benefits those individuals that gain some satisfaction and joy from killing.	3/11/2022 4:16 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county residents oppose the amendments	3/11/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
Anti hunters direct their anger at hunters by spreading lies and hate, but do not realize we all have the same goals. We all want healthy sustainable wildlife populations. We must be able to communicate and explain why we support using our conservation model as a tool to help support our wonderful bear population and I support these amendments as a Washington resident for those reasons. We must use science and data, not emotion. Thank you.	3/11/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. When wild animals have the unfortunate experience of having a close encounter with us humans, guess who usually loses? Wild animals deserve to live wild. We are encroaching on their homelands, hunting them, stealing them, hurting them, and for what? Our entertainment. It's all one-sided against them. Go get a dog or a cat, let the wild animals of our state have their wilderness and their lives.	3/11/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
We as humans have overpopulated to the point where our wildlife can no longer self-regulate due to encroaching urban sprawl. Our current housing crisis makes this fact evident. It is our responsibility to these magnificent animals to manage them not only properly but ethically because they deserve that respect from us. As a Washington resident I support science-backed conservation and I support continuing the spring bear season with these proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/11/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support the amendments.	3/11/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
Support - The proposal syas it all: Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable.	3/11/2022 4:18 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the unnecessary and not needed spring bear hunt. Ban it permanently.	3/11/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support the amendments to making our spring bear season more ethican. -WA Resident	3/11/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to these necessary and welcome amendments, please.	3/11/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
Support - The proposal says it all: Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable.	3/11/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
Support the spring bear season with these amendments please and thank you! -Nonhunter WA Resident	3/11/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
Yes to these necessary and welcome amendments, please.	3/11/2022 4:20 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom County oppose spring bear!	3/11/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
I actually live in this state and care about the future of our bears. That is why we must use our brains not guns!Vote NO to spring hunt!	3/11/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county supports and welcomes these amendments.	3/11/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
West WA Resident: I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 4:22 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county supports and welcomes these amendments.	3/11/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
Ban the Hunt	3/11/2022 4:23 PM	Online Survey
West WA resident here, I support these amendments	3/11/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunts. There's no valid management purpose or scientific support for this cruel hunt, which is opposed by most Washingtonians. It's time for state wildlife managers to ban the killing spree.	3/11/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey

Oppose	3/11/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
Do not support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:37 PM	Online Survey
vote no	3/11/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
We do not support, please ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments because I want what is best for our bears -WA non hunter	3/11/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Don't support	3/11/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
WA resident I support!	3/11/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Donate money but don't buy licenses to kill. We do not support, thank you	3/11/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Ban for good	3/11/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
Help protect our wildlife and ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
I oppose. Imagine if someone issued permits yearly and was allowed to shoot you whenever you left your home. You wouldn't want to leave behind kids or a family and just because they are bears it shouldn't matter. There are way too many humans on earth so we have no room to try and control other populations. If you're extremely upset about not being able to hunt a bear maybe take a moment to ask yourself why you need to kill something defenseless, and if you think that's actually "hunting."	3/11/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Follow science over emotions - ban spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/11/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
I have nothing but respect for those of differing opinions. That is why we must try and teach people how we can use our current conservation model and data available to us to manage these bears ethically, and try to educate the uninformed about why we must make decisions based in data, not emotions. I support these amendments because I believe they will benefit the health of our bear population.	3/11/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:40 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments because I want what is best for our bears -WA non hunter	3/11/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county oppose amendments and welcomes these bullies of WDFW	3/11/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
Please ban for good, thank you	3/11/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
WA resident, I oppose! There is no need to hunt and kill these innocent creatures. Wildlife conservation means preserving life, not ending it.	3/11/2022 4:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support these amendments because I want what is best for our bears and believe we should listen to our WDFW biologists, some of the best in the country -WA non hunter	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt, we all oppose	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Oh yeah I support -WA Resident	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
whatcom opposes	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:42 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support because it is what is best for the health of our bear population	3/11/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
As a Washington taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I would ban the spring bear season	3/11/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I do not support	3/11/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt please	3/11/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I support!! -WA resident	3/11/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments	3/11/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/11/2022 4:43 PM	Online Survey
As a WA taxpayer and public land stakeholder, I oppose the amendments	3/11/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 4:44 PM	Online Survey
We live here and oppose	3/11/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Stop Bear Hunting! Stop the Lie: Hunting is not conservation. We need our bear to provide ecological balance.	3/11/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
I care, opposed	3/11/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county oppose	3/11/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/11/2022 4:45 PM	Online Survey
Nonhunter resident here, I SUPPORT	3/11/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose, thank you	3/11/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Strongly support as a WA resident!! Thank you	3/11/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed, thank you	3/11/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Since men stepped onto this continent they've done nothing but slaughter wildlife, you name it they kill it.	3/11/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
Please end the spring bear hunt. Thank you!	3/11/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
WA resident here I support	3/11/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
WA oppose spring bear!	3/11/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Protect our state's wildlife, not killing them.	3/11/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for considering all of our opinions. We do not support this and would strongly agree to end the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
WA resident, I support these amendments because it is an ethical addition to the spring season for the benefit of the overall health of our beloved black bears.	3/11/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
We do not support. Please end the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
We love our bears, please help protect them by ending the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
Please vote no	3/11/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
We do not support. Oppose	3/11/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Support	3/11/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
Please vote no, thank you	3/11/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
If we truly care about our wildlife, we must step up to the plate and manage them responsibly through science-backed conservation not only the future of our children, but for the future of theirs. I support continuing the spring bear season and the amendments proposed to WAC 220-415-080	3/11/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey

Protect our bears and oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
We do not agree, oppose	3/11/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Please help protect our wildlife and oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
No is my vote	3/11/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
Support -Actual WA resident	3/11/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
We do not support, thank you	3/11/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments as a resident because I love our bears	3/11/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
Our vote is no to the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
Supported -WA resident	3/11/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
I support as a resident	3/11/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
Thank you and please ban the spring bear hunt. Opposed	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
I support! -WA resident	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
We do not support	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Please viteno	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Vote no	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
We do not agree	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Please ban	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Opposed	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly oppose	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
We don't want the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:56 PM	Online Survey
Please ban for good	3/11/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
WA resident I support!!!	3/11/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Oppose	3/11/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
I live here and I support	3/11/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Please vote no	3/11/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Please end the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:57 PM	Online Survey
Save our wildlife and end the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
We don't support	3/11/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
Vote no please	3/11/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
SUPported!! -WA resident	3/11/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
I support	3/11/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
Support from WA resident	3/11/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed	3/11/2022 4:58 PM	Online Survey
Ban for good	3/11/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
I actually live here and I SUPPORT	3/11/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
Protect and stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
My vote is no	3/11/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
Yes to the amendments	3/11/2022 4:59 PM	Online Survey
SUPPORT - WA nonhunter	3/11/2022 5:00 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:00 PM	Online Survey
Support!	3/11/2022 5:00 PM	Online Survey
Support!!	3/11/2022 5:00 PM	Online Survey
These amendments should be supported! -WA resident	3/11/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
Against	3/11/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
I support!	3/11/2022 5:01 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:02 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Behind every bullet is an animal killed or maimed for "sport".	3/11/2022 5:02 PM	Online Survey
I opposed the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:02 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments!!	3/11/2022 5:02 PM	Online Survey
I support these amendments	3/11/2022 5:02 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 5:03 PM	Online Survey
We disagree with the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
WA resident: I support these amendments!	3/11/2022 5:04 PM	Online Survey
we do not agree	3/11/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
We oppose this bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
Disagree, do not support	3/11/2022 5:05 PM	Online Survey
We want the spring bear hunt to end	3/11/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
Please end the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
Vote no please and thank you	3/11/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt please	3/11/2022 5:07 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We have doomed the bear not for what it is, but for what we deliberately and mistakenly perceive it to be--the mythologized epitome of a savage, ruthless killer--which is, in reality, no more than the reflected image of ourselves.	3/11/2022 5:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:09 PM	Online Survey

We do not support. Please ban for good, thank you!	3/11/2022 5:10 PM	Online Survey
I have not seen ecological scientific evidence that spring hunting of black bears in WA is beneficial for black bears. Rather the spring hunt is justified in terms of food or forest sciences as evidenced by frequent references to bears as a "harvest" species and bear damage to timber. So, given the lack of scientific benefits for bears as opposed to hunting and timber interests, combined with several ethical objections to spring hunting, I oppose spring hunting of black bears in WA.	3/11/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt!	3/11/2022 5:11 PM	Online Survey
Thank you for taking the time to hear us all. I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:12 PM	Online Survey
Looks like all those in favor clocked out from work. Oppose the spring bear hunt please. Thank you!	3/11/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 5:15 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 5:16 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 5:22 PM	Online Survey
I am completely against spring bear hunts. Targeting hungry sows who may have cubs (thereby dooming the cubs) is unacceptable. There has not been enough evidence that proves it benefits anyone other than hunters who are killing starving animals for sport. I would think winter-thin bears wouldn't be "good eating," which means they just want a trophy. My father was a hunter his entire life and he would never have condoned spring hunting of bears. I am vehemently opposed to any spring hunting of bears.	3/11/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly oppose the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 5:27 PM	Online Survey
Hunting and pursuing bears in the Springtime should not be allowed regardless of whether they have cubs or not. It's an unethical and inhumane practice no longer allowed in most states.	3/11/2022 5:37 PM	Online Survey
I am completely opposed to this proposed Spring Black Bear CR-102 petition. I have lived on acreage in Fall City, Washington for over 18 years and have shared my property with bears with joy, respecting them and giving them their space. They have never had a negative impact on my life, unlike the fact that ongoing urban sprawl designed by humans has completely destroyed their habitat. Any humane individual knows the incredible care of mother bears for their young, and the fact that these creatures could be randomly killed for sport, leaving their cubs to die, is an absolutely absurd and disgusting concept. "Harvest?" Harvesting is for wheat and apples, not live creatures who are simply living their lives and who have as much right to do so as the dreaded sports hunters whose egos apparently need a boost. Please. Be real! Do not allow this horrifically outrageous petition to become a reality! Washington State's citizens' values are much wiser than this!	3/11/2022 5:39 PM	Online Survey
"If you can witness the incredible beauty and remarkable abilities of our fellow inhabitants of the planet, the non-human animals, and all you can see is a target, a resource, or food, your perception has been narrowed and distorted by the arrogance of human self-importance. They are so much more than that, and humanity is much less than the petty illusions it fosters in order to prop up its fragile ego. It is ironic that the ones who claim most vociferously that humans are 'superior' to non-human animals are so mediocre themselves." - Derek Du Toit	3/11/2022 5:51 PM	Online Survey
"Cruelty to animals is as if man did not love God...there is something so dreadful, so satanic, in tormenting those who have never harmed us, and who cannot defend themselves, who are utterly in our power." ~ Cardinal John Henry Newman		
Those who were put on this planet with us should not require our permission to exist on the planet. They had permission long before humans ever arrived. They are here WITH US, NOT FOR US to use, abuse, in any way exploit, torture or destroy! They all have their own lives to live, independent of human interference. The ruthless, thoughtless slaughter of millions of innocent beings for "sport" or "entertainment" is completely misguided and must be stopped. Just because something has been done for generations does not mean it should be continued. On the contrary, humans desperately need to learn how to peacefully coexist with the other beings put here to be WITH us on this beautiful planet.		
You don't "harvest" bears, you murder them. Opposed to a spring bear murder season.	3/11/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
Only sociopaths would support the spring bear rule. What the hell is wrong with people?? I think we need to start harvesting some of these sick murderers.	3/11/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
#evenxchange cures animal abuse		
I oppose the whole concept of a "managed" Bear Hunt in the Spring ; all such events are a thinly-veiled justification for killing-most of which is uncalled-for .	3/11/2022 6:14 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of bears on this proposed hunt	3/11/2022 6:15 PM	Online Survey
No on the Spring Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 6:17 PM	Online Survey
No Black Bear killing in a Spring Hunt	3/11/2022 6:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
No killing of black bears in the spring hunt	3/11/2022 6:18 PM	Online Survey
No Spring Black Bear Hunt	3/11/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 6:19 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt, please!	3/11/2022 6:27 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation!	3/11/2022 6:29 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 6:37 PM	Online Survey
NO bear hunt, thank you.	3/11/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I'm confused by the wording of the proposed amendment. Are you going to harvest them, or murder them? And if you are going to murder them, why are you so ashamed to admit it?	3/11/2022 6:43 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 6:55 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 6:59 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 7:00 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt. Opposed	3/11/2022 7:03 PM	Online Survey
I 100% oppose the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 7:16 PM	Online Survey
My wife and I have owned forest property in the Okanogan highlands for 30 years. We've gotten along with the bears with great mutual respect. More than once in the spring a mother and cub or two have walked by while we've watched from the porch. Once, on seeing us, we were privileged to see a mother send her four cubs up a tree. This isn't about protecting people or trees. If it is, show us convincing evidence of numerous bear attacks on WA residents or damage to WA forests. This is about how to weigh the desire of a minority of WA residents who want to kill bears with a majority of WA residents who appreciate the added beauty and wildness that live bears add to our forests.	3/11/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt. Oppose	3/11/2022 7:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:18 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:19 PM	Online Survey
I vote No to spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
Leave to bears alone	3/11/2022 7:21 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone!!	3/11/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey

No to hunting!	3/11/2022 7:24 PM	Online Survey
Ban bear hunting	3/11/2022 7:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:35 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt. it is no fair to stalk and kill them when they are so weak	3/11/2022 7:39 PM	Online Survey
Oppose! This WA resident votes to permanently end the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/11/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
I DO NOT SUPPORT Spring bear hunt!!!!	3/11/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
I do not understand the purpose of Killing Life, any kind of life. I have not read any words to the effect of why it is good to kill wildlife in this proposal, no such reason as to the "Why" black bears need to be killed. Humans outnumber and all wildlife, I see no purpose in killing wildlife. Wildlife help to maintain the natural earth's ecosystem, therefore, no reason to kill them. Please you have not stated no legitimate reason for Killing, so I am against supporting this rule proposal.	3/11/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt permanently!	3/11/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
strongly oppose	3/11/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt. Opposed	3/11/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt, thank you.	3/11/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
100% against the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:09 PM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly opposed	3/11/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
Please cancel the spring bear hunt, we do not agree	3/11/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
Not in favor of the spring bear hunt, please ban. Thank you	3/11/2022 8:12 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt - we are 100 % against it - absolutely disgusted!!!	3/11/2022 8:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:19 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/11/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please save the bears.	3/11/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
We do not support. Opposed!	3/11/2022 8:20 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
Do not hold a spring hunt	3/11/2022 8:21 PM	Online Survey
I opposed, please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:26 PM	Online Survey
Please vote no and ban for good	3/11/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 8:27 PM	Online Survey
I disagree with the spring bear hunt, please do not allow.	3/11/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
Please ban for good	3/11/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose!	3/11/2022 8:32 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 8:33 PM	Online Survey
Please don't kill bears in the spring!	3/11/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
100% against the spring bear hunt. Please ban	3/11/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
Opposed to the spring hunt	3/11/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the slaughter of bears	3/11/2022 8:37 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunting of bears.	3/11/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 8:39 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt. Opposed!	3/11/2022 8:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, please ban. Thank you	3/11/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
I do not support. Opposed	3/11/2022 8:49 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt, we do not support	3/11/2022 8:50 PM	Online Survey
TRUE AMERICANS SUPPORT HUNTING.	3/11/2022 8:50 PM	Online Survey
Protect wildlife and ban the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:51 PM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, we do not support the bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:52 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt, please ban for good	3/11/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
Opposed! We do not support	3/11/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt, thank you!	3/11/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
We do not support, opposed	3/11/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the bear hunt, opposed	3/11/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
Please vote no and ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, we do not support	3/11/2022 8:54 PM	Online Survey
Protect the wildlife and ban the spring bear hunt. I do not support. Opposed!	3/11/2022 8:55 PM	Online Survey
Against the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:55 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
Please Protect the wildlife and ban the spring bear hunt. I do not support. Opposed!	3/11/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
We do not agree to the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
I do not support	3/11/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey
Opposed! Please vote no	3/11/2022 8:57 PM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 9:04 PM	Online Survey
Disagree with the spring bear hunt, please eliminate the hunt. It's at a time when the bears are most vulnerable. Please vote no	3/11/2022 9:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/11/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:08 PM	Online Survey
Please vote to support continuing the spring bear hunt. It provided an excellent opportunity for hunters. It also offers another tool to manage bear populations and reduce destructive bear activities.	3/11/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
We do not support the spring bear hunt, opposed	3/11/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt for good	3/11/2022 9:09 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt, unethical	3/11/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, we do not agree with the hunt	3/11/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, thank you	3/11/2022 9:11 PM	Online Survey
Please protect the wildlife and ban the spring bear hunt. Please vote no, thank you	3/11/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
Opposed, don't agree!	3/11/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I do not support the bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
Do not support	3/11/2022 9:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose, thank you	3/11/2022 9:14 PM	Online Survey
Wholeheartedly opposed, please ban the spring bear hunt. Thank you	3/11/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
I do not support this proposal - NO to a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:17 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:18 PM	Online Survey
I vote a strong no on this proposal - please do NOT allow a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:19 PM	Online Survey
I vote no - please do not go ahead with a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose this proposal as I'm against a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:21 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed! Please ban the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:22 PM	Online Survey
The state of Washington provides a fall bear hunt. Spring is the time when bears emerge from hibernation, hungry and weak. Females, with vulnerable cubs, are lactating. We do not hunt any other mammals in the spring. A hunt should not be allowed based solely on recreational sport. I strongly oppose. DO NOT SUPPORT!	3/11/2022 9:23 PM	Online Survey
I do not support a spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 9:23 PM	Online Survey
I strongly support the spring bear hunt as has been allowed in the past. The idea that bears are weak and lethargic in the spring during this hunt is completely false, as can be attested to by anyone who has actually spent time in the woods during the spring. This is a challenging hunt by all accounts. Data has shown and proven that the killing of lactating sows during the spring hunt is EXTREMELY rare and is not the desire of any hunter holding this tag. The hunting of bears during the spring coincides with their breeding season, which is when other game animals are hunted. It also coincides with the time of year that elk, moose, and deer are giving birth and would help in the survival rate for the calves and fawns at an incredibly vulnerable time. In addition, the science provided by the biologists employed by WDFW shows that the population supports a spring hunt. Ignoring science for personal opinion is a slippery slope and will cascade into areas that will eventually negatively impact all people on both sides of this debate.	3/11/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
I strongly encourage the Commission to follow the mandate set forth in RCW to maximize hunting opportunities where the animal populations support such hunting. This is the case, as has been shown by the science.		
Please keep the spring bear hunt. I took my first hunters ed course so I could try to get a spring bear tag and had already scoped out a few areas to hunt. I'm really disappointed that the data and science supporting a hunt are being ignored	3/11/2022 9:32 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed, please ban the spring bear hunt permanently!	3/11/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 9:33 PM	Online Survey
It's unethical & cruel to kill hungry post hibernating bears - especially mothers & cubs!	3/11/2022 9:35 PM	Online Survey
Plus I get many trespassing bear hunters on my property baiting bears - boo!	3/11/2022 9:37 PM	Online Survey
Such a cruel time to hunt, 100% opposed to the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
I wholeheartedly oppose the spring bear hunt, please ban for good. Thank you	3/11/2022 9:38 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR SLAUGHTER! 🙅	3/11/2022 9:48 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt. There are several reasons why spring time is a terrible time to hunt them. Bears are much weaker in the spring. Mama bears stash their cubs while they forage making it very difficult for a hunter to distinguish a mama from a male. Those are just a couple of several reasons why a spring hunt is senseless!! Please don NOT allow spring bear hunting!!!!	3/11/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/11/2022 9:50 PM	Online Survey
As a lifetime Floridian, who has seen the atrocities of black bear hunting, I say NO. I have been a Washington resident for 8 years. The proposed plan serves a select few individuals and offers barely any regulation or protection to these bears. We have seen in other states that this type of allowance harms people and animals time and time again. Baby black bears will be orphaned or killed, local wildlife rescues will be overrun, and it will all be for nothing. It's a superficial suggestion that will cost the lives of generations of bears.	3/11/2022 10:09 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear massacre. Leave them in peace.	3/11/2022 10:14 PM	Online Survey
As a United States citizen who enjoys nature and our nation's parks, I am opposed to black bear hunting. I think the hunt not only damages ecosystems and biological diversity but it also takes enjoyment from many -- far many -- more people than it gives enjoyment to. While you allow 600 people to hunt these animals, you take the animals away from millions more who appreciate the bears being alive. I am opposed to the black bear hunt.		
Vote no! Wildlife is a public asset, which the state holds in trust to manage on behalf of all current and future Washingtonians. Spring bear hunting does not reflect the values and ethics of most of the 7.7 million residents of this state, and the Department works for all of us, not special interest groups that want open season on bears. Furthermore, removing the year to minimize annual rulemaking is antithetical to the purpose of WDFW in my mind. We need to make sure we are being wise when it comes to monitoring bear populations. Increased yearly bag limits and an extending fall season already drastically increased the number of bears killed each year. Without regular and careful consideration, by the time we realize the population is declining, it may be too late to avoid substantial harm.	3/11/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear massacre. Leave them in peace.	3/11/2022 10:28 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose these hunts	3/11/2022 10:28 PM	Online Survey
No more hunting!!!! Stop giving these trophy hunters permission to kill out beautiful bears... the majority of society are opposed to these killings....	3/11/2022 10:30 PM	Online Survey
Please leave these bears alone.... Expert wildlife leaders have shown to the public how these hunts are not needed, so knowledge is there if you call on them...it is the minority of hunters who are wanting this so that they can carry on their thrills of killing... nobody else wants this as the majority of society has shown this, leave these majestic creatures alone...	3/11/2022 10:34 PM	Online Survey

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Strongly oppose!!!!	3/11/2022 10:35 PM	Online Survey
Please listen to what the majority of society wants.. no more hunts and the killings of these beautiful animals... leave them at peace once and for all...	3/11/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
Please No More Hunts	3/11/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
Oppose 100%	3/11/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
No more hunts permanently!!!	3/11/2022 10:37 PM	Online Survey
Please leave these beautiful majestic creatures.... No more hunts!!!!	3/11/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
As a landowner, tax payer & animal lover... I strongly oppose....	3/11/2022 10:38 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county says No More!!!!!! It's the hunters who want this, nobody else....	3/11/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
Society is sick of these killings....	3/11/2022 10:39 PM	Online Survey
As a county we should now be evolving with the rest of the world... NO MORE animal killings...	3/11/2022 10:40 PM	Online Survey
It has been proven time & again that hunts are not acceptable... they don't help and are NOT accepted by society anymore... stop giving these trophy hunters the thrills they are after by paying MONEY!!!!	3/11/2022 10:41 PM	Online Survey
Evolve to a place with no more pointless hunts!!! NO	3/11/2022 10:42 PM	Online Survey
I vote no to the spring bear hunt. I am a Washington citizen and I vehemently believe hunting is wrong. As said below it is the minority who wish to hunt and kill the bears. The majority would like them protected. Please protect the bears.	3/11/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
No more hunts please....	3/11/2022 10:48 PM	Online Survey
Millions of people are fully opposed to these hunts. They are old fashioned and outdated values that support a mere 600 who want to kill... support the masses and protect our wildlife...	3/11/2022 10:50 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is so wrong on every level... NO to hunts	3/11/2022 10:51 PM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the Spring Bear Hunt to continue. Bears and all wildlife depend on a natural ecosystem to survive long term, and don't have a real chance against the onslaught of habitat destruction and unnatural slaughter of a Trophy hunt. The population of wild bears in Washington State is minimal, compared to historical numbers, and bear hunting for sport (trophy hunting) is not even real competition (just a feeble attempt to be masculine, perhaps prop up the ego/boast to friends). A man (or woman) with a gun that participates in canned hunts and doesn't kill for sustenance, is just a killer, not a skilled or talented individual. The lack of courage is disgraceful, actually. These people might try thinking a little deeper, about future generations, whose kids may not actually ever have the privilege of knowing or seeing a wild animal, as large as a bear, in the wilderness.	3/11/2022 11:03 PM	Online Survey
This horrible. Is not global warming enough! Now wreck the ecosystem by killing off "living" creatures that only do as they were created to do. Humans should be purged! Humans are doing irreversible damage	3/11/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
I support hunting as hunters do more for animal conservation than non hunters.	3/11/2022 11:27 PM	Online Survey
Hunting license fees are the majority of the budget for WDFW for study and increasing animal population.		
People who say hunting for food is bad but going to the grocery store for meat is okay doesn't make sense. Hunting for food is okay as long as the population can sustain itself and WDFW manages over population through hunting.		
I am not a bear hunter but I support all hunting for food. I don't support a hunter that takes a trophy and leaves the kill. There are laws against that.		
I trust the science from Biologist employed by the state that study the local animals in saying it will not hurt bear growth continuing with bear hunts		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. This is not conservation.	3/11/2022 11:37 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/11/2022 11:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear	3/11/2022 11:41 PM	Online Survey
Please keep this bear hunt banned, please don't fall for these trophy hunters and I read they are not supposed to kill mother bears or there babies , but when they get into there trophy frenzies believe me they don't care who they kill and I even read mother bear have been killed in the past and there only excuses are oh it was a accident, can Washington please be a state that doesn't join the barbaric states like Montana, Idaho and Wyoming that just want to rid there states of wildlife starting with the wolves, your just be starting with your bears, what will these trophy hunters choose of your wildlife next, just think about that?	3/11/2022 11:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/11/2022 11:45 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.		
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.	3/11/2022 11:46 PM	Online Survey
Ban the trophy hunters!	3/11/2022 11:55 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners not in compliance with RCW77.04.040 should resign.	3/12/2022 12:00 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 12:20 AM	Online Survey
I believe that the benefits of hunting is a myth. I also believe that the benefits derived from their funding only benefits those individuals that gain some satisfaction and joy from killing.		
I oppose these hunts	3/12/2022 12:21 AM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer, landowner & animal lover... I support the majority of millions who are against such hunts. It's only a few hundred so the minority who want to hunt for thrills and are paying you money... listen to your people who oppose such outdated regimes	3/12/2022 12:23 AM	Online Survey
Please protect these majestic animals who are coming out of hibernation peacefully... stop this horrendous old fashioned way and letting these minority of hunters enjoy their kills	3/12/2022 12:24 AM	Online Survey

No to the Spring bear hunt. Please leave the bears and other wildlife alone.	3/12/2022 1:57 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt. All hunting should be banned world wide.	3/12/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. No to any hunting.	3/12/2022 1:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop the cruelty!	3/12/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt. ALL animals should be protected not hunted.	3/12/2022 1:59 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. No to all hunting	3/12/2022 2:00 AM	Online Survey
Opposition to the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/12/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
I am vehemently opposed to this proposed barbaric spring bear hunt. Why oh why must innocent animals be hunted and killed? Just leave them alone. When will humans learn to respect other beings that share this beautiful planet.	3/12/2022 2:03 AM	Online Survey
Those that allow the spring hunt will have blood on their hands! "Be the change you want to see in the world". - Gandhi		
we OPPOSE	3/12/2022 2:07 AM	Online Survey
WA majority oppose spring bear!	3/12/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
As a landowner, tax payer I strongly oppose these hunts	3/12/2022 2:08 AM	Online Survey
Follow the vast majority who want to END these hunts and stop allowing the minority to pay for their kills	3/12/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county OPPOSE these hunts	3/12/2022 2:09 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop the killing.	3/12/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
Protect our beautiful bears and listen to the masses who OPPOSE	3/12/2022 2:10 AM	Online Survey
Listen to the wildlife experts from all over the world who has said time and time again that these hunts do NOT need to happen... society has condemned these yet you support the few hundred trophy killers...	3/12/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
Please BAN these hunts and save our bears	3/12/2022 2:11 AM	Online Survey
Please STOP these hunts and protect our wildlife	3/12/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
These beautiful bears are vine ranks coming out of hibernation, to then be allow to be killed by the minority of trophy hunters should not be allowed. Please listen to your public	3/12/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunting of bears.	3/12/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
Strongly vote NO	3/12/2022 2:12 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife biologist & experts have PROVEN we DO NOT need to kill these bears. Please support millions who oppose of these hunters, allowing them to pay for their kills... ethically, it is just not right and I cannot believe in 2022 this is still being allowed debate	3/12/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
WA oppose hunts and support the masses who want this ended once and for all	3/12/2022 2:13 AM	Online Survey
Please vote against the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 2:14 AM	Online Survey
Do the morally right thing, vote against the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 2:16 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the killing of these beautiful animals, oppose bear hunting.	3/12/2022 2:18 AM	Online Survey
Millions of people oppose the killing of these beautiful bears. Please stop supporting the hundreds of trophy killers who are the minority	3/12/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county STOP these hunts for good	3/12/2022 2:30 AM	Online Survey
We should NOT be killing these bears... listen to the biologists and wildlife experts who have stated that hunts should NOT be happening. Protect our wildlife and listen to the masses	3/12/2022 2:31 AM	Online Survey
Vote NO hunts	3/12/2022 2:31 AM	Online Survey
Please protect our bears	3/12/2022 2:31 AM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer and landowner I say NO hunts	3/12/2022 2:32 AM	Online Survey
Strongly OPPOSE	3/12/2022 2:32 AM	Online Survey
Please vote NO more hunts	3/12/2022 2:32 AM	Online Survey
We have evolved from this kind of living, protect our wildlife with no hunts	3/12/2022 2:33 AM	Online Survey
This is not acceptable anymore. NO to hunting	3/12/2022 2:33 AM	Online Survey
STOP these barbaric hunts once and for all. Please please STOP and listen to the majority of the people	3/12/2022 2:34 AM	Online Survey
It is very Wrong to let the spring bear hunt go ahead, especially with female bears and their cubs.	3/12/2022 2:34 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the hunt, please.	3/12/2022 2:35 AM	Online Survey
I wish to oppose the spring bear hunt. It's not acceptable to hunt and kill these vulnerable bears. Please keep them safe and don't give in to pressure from hunting organisations who do not have anyone best interests at heart except their own need to shed blood.	3/12/2022 2:36 AM	Online Survey
Vote No to hunts	3/12/2022 2:41 AM	Online Survey
Please stop these hunts once and for all. Needless killings to satisfy the hunters desires	3/12/2022 2:42 AM	Online Survey
Please listen to the majority of society.. whatcom county do NOT want these hunts anymore.	3/12/2022 2:42 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunts	3/12/2022 2:43 AM	Online Survey
No more hunting should be allowed. This only harms our wildlife. Please protect them. Mothers and Cubs do get killed too but NO bear should be hunted	3/12/2022 2:44 AM	Online Survey
WA majority oppose spring bear!	3/12/2022 2:49 AM	Online Survey
Strongly vote NO	3/12/2022 2:49 AM	Online Survey
WA oppose hunts and support the masses who want this ended once and for all	3/12/2022 2:49 AM	Online Survey
How on edge we, as humans, are when there is a shooter / terrorist at large. We put ourselves in total lockdown--in absolute fear for our lives and the safety of our loved ones. Now turn the tables. Where do these innocent creatures have to escape to to save THEIR lives from the multitude of hunters that will be let loose.	3/12/2022 2:53 AM	Online Survey
Imagine how just ONE mass murderer would undoubtedly wreak havoc on our psychological comfort zone let alone 664! Would we be calling this "recreational hunting" if the guns were turned on us?		
Animals should not require our permission to live on earth. Animals were given the right to be here long before we arrived.	3/12/2022 3:02 AM	Online Survey
- Anthony Douglas Williams		
Respect all life on earth.		
Permission for a pre-planned kill of these creatures is abhorrent.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:05 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 3:13 AM	Online Survey

As a veterinary surgeon for the past 35 years, I am continually outraged at the neanderthal mindset still existing in this 21st Century. These bear families have just as much right to life as any of the soulless wonders whose idea of a thrill is to shoot and kill an animal. We must get beyond this murderous, bloodthirsty mindset if we are to ever have a peaceful and compassionate country in which to live. Have we learned nothing from the unhinged violence in the United States?! Hunting is violence against the innocent, and needs to finally be banned. And the fact that reading these comments against hunting has also incited threats from the hunters, I rest my case.	3/12/2022 3:23 AM	Online Survey
definitely oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:20 AM	Online Survey
Do NOT kill these innocent bears.	3/12/2022 4:21 AM	Online Survey
I am opposed to the black bear hunts, totally.	3/12/2022 4:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 4:41 AM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:41 AM	Online Survey
I completely oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:42 AM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop hunting bears	3/12/2022 4:43 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:50 AM	Online Survey
Don't allow the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:51 AM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 4:52 AM	Online Survey
	3/12/2022 4:55 AM	Online Survey
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I greatly, wholeheartedly, definitely oppose	3/12/2022 4:59 AM	Online Survey
NO MORE Spring Bear Hunts at all, please.	3/12/2022 5:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt as it is cruel, and the bears deserve to live in peace.	3/12/2022 5:04 AM	Online Survey
Thank you.		
Protecting wildlife should be a priority, not killing them. Bears are intelligent creatures who deserve to be protected from harm, fear and death.	3/12/2022 5:06 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently Oppose these Spring Bear Hunts.	3/12/2022 5:15 AM	Online Survey
I am totally against the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 5:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 5:24 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic.	3/12/2022 5:28 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt is not new, it is our greatest tool for managing mature boars keeping cubs safe, and keeping the population strong.	3/12/2022 5:31 AM	Online Survey
Please listen to the majority of society, millions do NOT want the killing of bears whereas hundreds who are hunters do... trophy hunters are NOT supported... leave these majestic animals in peace and protect our wildlife	3/12/2022 5:34 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunt is such an outdated regime, we have evolved as a human race since it first came about. People do NOT support these hunts	3/12/2022 5:35 AM	Online Survey
Please no more spring bear hunts	3/12/2022 5:36 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county does NOT support these hunts anymore	3/12/2022 5:36 AM	Online Survey
I pay taxes and am a landowner who does not support the killings of these bears to be allowed. NO more hunts	3/12/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose these hunts	3/12/2022 5:37 AM	Online Survey
Please follow the guidance on biologists and wildlife experts who have been stating that these hunts are not needed anymore. They are worldwide campaigning for these unnecessary hunts to be abolished as they are outdated laws that should not be happening in the 21st century	3/12/2022 5:39 AM	Online Survey
Leave these majestic animals who are vulnerable coming out of hibernation in peace, no more hunting please	3/12/2022 5:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!	3/12/2022 5:43 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this cruel hunt	3/12/2022 5:54 AM	Online Survey
I thoroughly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 6:02 AM	Online Survey
This hunt is barbaric	3/12/2022 6:04 AM	Online Survey
I favor and value Bears live. I advocate for wildlife and its ecological balance. Science, and not emotions, has showed that all animals play pivotal role in an ecosystem; hunting bears, will be in detrimental to this fragile system . Hunting as a " conservation" method, has based under economical interest, instead of wildlife needs and preservation. The domination orientation that prevails among hunters and wildlife managers leaves little room for a definition of conservation that includes consideration of the rights or interests of individual animals. Traditional wildlife management is concerned almost exclusively with the status of animals in the aggregate, i.e. populations and species. Talk of animals having rights—for instance, the right to not be subjected to cruel methods of capture such as leghold traps, or to not have their families broken apart as invariably happens when intensely social animals like wolves and coyotes are killed by hunters—is dismissed as soft-headedness. Hunters are participants in a system that has its origins in the desire to control and exploit the less powerful, in this case wild animals. STOP HUNTING our beautiful animals.	3/12/2022 6:10 AM	Online Survey
Beautiful animals should not be killed for your amusement. Trophy hunting should be banned.	3/12/2022 6:11 AM	Online Survey
Please end these outdated regimes and allowing hunters to pay for their desires... no more	3/12/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose any hunts being allowed	3/12/2022 6:16 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county does NOT want these hunts. It's old fashioned and gives power to the hunters who are the minority	3/12/2022 6:17 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the cruel trophy hunting.	3/12/2022 6:17 AM	Online Survey
This hunt is cruel	3/12/2022 6:21 AM	Online Survey
Stop this cruel hunt	3/12/2022 6:22 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is vile and inhumane	3/12/2022 6:23 AM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt, don't give in to the bullying minority.	3/12/2022 6:23 AM	Online Survey
I pay taxes and landowner and I strongly oppose these hunts	3/12/2022 6:24 AM	Online Survey
Support the masses who run into millions against this cruelty and do NOT support the few hundred who want to hunt	3/12/2022 6:25 AM	Online Survey
Black bear hunting has been a tradition since the early pioneers. Families still support themselves with the lard and meat from harvested bears. Don't take out a tradition and food source families have been using since the formation of this state.	3/12/2022 6:25 AM	Online Survey

Say NO to hunting	3/12/2022 6:25 AM	Online Survey
Protect our majestic bears and mothers with her Cubs, protect our wildlife and abolish these outdated regimes once and for all	3/12/2022 6:26 AM	Online Survey
These old fashioned traditions have no place anymore. Protect our wildlife and these majestic bears.. support the majority who want an end to this OLD tradition	3/12/2022 6:27 AM	Online Survey
No more hunts	3/12/2022 6:28 AM	Online Survey
The whole family OPPOSES the WAR ON INNOCENT, SENTIENT BEARS.	3/12/2022 6:33 AM	Online Survey
Personally, I am against this amendment and bear hunting. Conservation would prioritize restoring predators as beard widely as possible across the landscape, but hunting-driven management seeks to do just the opposite. Stop this war against our natural carnivores. The disparity between game management and ecologically-focused conservation is more evident toward our top predators like wolves, bears and mountain lions play a vital role in ecosystems. Most were wiped out from large parts of their historic ranges by the mid-20th century. Carnivores have historically been vilified by hunters and wildlife managers as competitors for game animals and threats to livestock, and that attitude is reflected in state policies today. The argument is often made by defenders of the status quo that, without hunting, wildlife populations would grow unchecked and run amok, but this is not supported by science. Leaving aside the question of what happened in the millions of years before modern humans appeared, there is ample evidence that top carnivores such as wolves, mountain lions, bears and coyotes, regulate their own numbers. They do this by defending territories, limiting reproduction to alpha individuals within a group, investing in lengthy parental care, and infanticide. Hunting is not needed to keep populations of top predators in check; and indeed, it has the opposite effect, because it disrupts the social interactions through which self-regulation is achieved. No Spring Bear Hunting.	3/12/2022 6:36 AM	Online Survey
Most decent minded people oppose this bear hunt.	3/12/2022 6:49 AM	Online Survey
Please leave them alone to live in peace.		
No to bear hunting ever!	3/12/2022 6:50 AM	Online Survey
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Please follow the science and support spring bear hunt. Bear meat is so tasty	3/12/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
Protect our wildlife and stop these old fashioned traditions that are so outdated. Follow the wildlife experts and biologists who support the banning of these hunts because they truly are not needed. Support the majority and not the minority of hunters		
Please ban these hunts once and for all	3/12/2022 6:57 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife Protection over Hunters' wall decoration. Stop the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 7:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunt	3/12/2022 7:07 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 7:11 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 7:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear slaughter	3/12/2022 7:17 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 7:29 AM	Online Survey
I am in support of having the spring bear hunt. The science and data (which we've all been faces with for 2yrs on other government subjects) also support having it. It's the duty of the Wildlife Commission to do what is right using this evidence based decision making, and not using emotional argument against it. For decades and centuries man has hunted and utilized wild game in their diets, today is no different. Having a spring bear hunt is based in human rights. Please accept this post in support of continuing the 2022 Spring Bear Hunt.	3/12/2022 7:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 7:36 AM	Online Survey
let the bears live in peace...dont take bribes from thrill killer lobby!!!! have some morals	3/12/2022 7:53 AM	Online Survey
We are totally opposed to the bear hunts.	3/12/2022 7:55 AM	Online Survey
I support the Spring Bear hunt and the science behind it. Healthy bear population for many generations to come.	3/12/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
I am in total opposition of this Spring Bear Hunt. How and why a previous ruling could be overturned, it was obviously given much consideration then. These animals need protecting not persecuting, that is the purpose of sanctuary.	3/12/2022 7:57 AM	Online Survey
The hunting of bears should be completely outlawed. Despicable, barbaric.	3/12/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I am for the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose all bear hunts! Why is the previous ruling trying to be overturned?!!	3/12/2022 7:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt! And the ridiculous, cruel reasons behind it!	3/12/2022 7:59 AM	Online Survey
In the name of science, animals are tortured, maimed, starved and killed! I oppose all murder of animals! I oppose the barbaric spring bear hunt! I oppose all hunting!	3/12/2022 8:02 AM	Online Survey
I am against the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:03 AM	Online Survey
Humans have no right to choose who lives and dies! How arrogant and despicable! I oppose the bear hunt!	3/12/2022 8:04 AM	Online Survey
i'm against the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and this proposal!	3/12/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the Spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 8:15 AM	Online Survey
We vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt !	3/12/2022 8:20 AM	Online Survey
All in on spring bear hunting its fun and the meat is range free and so tasty	3/12/2022 8:21 AM	Online Survey
Bring back the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:22 AM	Online Survey
No killing Bears!	3/12/2022 8:25 AM	Online Survey
The cruelty of the spring bear hunt is abhorrent; please do not allow this to take place.	3/12/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
Thank you.		
ban all the hunters!	3/12/2022 8:27 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:28 AM	Online Survey
Please don't let the springing bear Hunt go ahead	3/12/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
I totally oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:29 AM	Online Survey
I very much oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
Please end the spring bear Hunt once and for all	3/12/2022 8:30 AM	Online Survey
All hunting should be banned. Let the bears live in peace	3/12/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is cruel. Please stop	3/12/2022 8:31 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt forever	3/12/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey

Whoever thinks hunting bears in the spring, or anytime, actually is a good idea, is not considering the impact on the ecology of the area or the individual bear "families". This is only done for trophy hunting, which should be outlawed entirely. It becomes nothing more than a bloodbath and animal massacre. STOP these hunts.	3/12/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do the right thing	3/12/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunting is cruel and selfish. Time to ban this for good	3/12/2022 8:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Let the bears live in peace	3/12/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
The world is watching. Stop this hunt	3/12/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
Stop advocating to the trophy hunters. Stand up and do the right thing. Save the bears	3/12/2022 8:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt... total cruelty	3/12/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Let the bears live in peace	3/12/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Reinstate Spring Black Bear hunt. Population is robust	3/12/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
Do the right thing and stop the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:34 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Please, allow these bears to live a peaceful life	3/12/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to this hunt.	3/12/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
I also oppose the spring bear hunt forever. It is inhumane! How can anyone who hunts with a high powered rifle with a scope think it is "trophy hunting"? It's not!	3/12/2022 8:35 AM	Online Survey
Do not allow this hunt.	3/12/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
This hunt is unacceptable	3/12/2022 8:36 AM	Online Survey
No spring hunt! Do not allow this.	3/12/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt. It is totally unnecessary and inhumane.	3/12/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I also am opposed to the spring bear hunt. How can anyone with a high powered rifle and a scope think that it is trophy hunting? It's not!	3/12/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Stop the hunting!	3/12/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
Killing for Sport? Go after the Trump species they are wicked invasive and need thinning,	3/12/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
I'm totally against this meaningless slaughter .	3/12/2022 8:37 AM	Online Survey
This hunt is inhumane and cruel! It is for a bunch of cowards!!!	3/12/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
Stop bear hunting	3/12/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
I also oppose the spring bear hunting. How can anyone think it is trophy hunting and uses a high powered rifle with a scope! It is not!	3/12/2022 8:38 AM	Online Survey
With wildlife in danger from development as well as climate change how can anyone propose to allow hunting. We need biodiversity. No to hunting bears in spring or any other time.	3/12/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunting. There is absolutely no reason for this cruel and barbaric hunt. Please set a precedent of respect and compassion for these beautiful bears.	3/12/2022 8:40 AM	Online Survey
RIGGED SUPPORTERS OF THE HUNT ARE POSTING CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY!!!	3/12/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting - like all trophy hunting - is not sporting. It is wrong and cowardly. Stop it now!	3/12/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this relentless persecution of native wildlife. They are an integral part of the eco system and it is humans who are causing the problems. I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:41 AM	Online Survey
Stop the horrible killing of these innocent animals!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/12/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt NOW! What's to stop the trophy hunting of any other animals if this is allowed? Trophy hunting is barbaric and only feeds the egos of individuals who have something to prove. It's not for survival, food, self defence, nothing. No other reason than bragging rights. Cowards indeed!	3/12/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
Put a stop to spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 8:42 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
Stop all bear hunting. It is cruel, barbaric, inhumane, and hunters should be prosecuted rather than allowed to kill innocent animals.	3/12/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose bear hunting of all kinds - it is barbaric and extremely cruel and unnecessary!	3/12/2022 8:43 AM	Online Survey
It is the 21st century, not the Dark Ages. Trophy hunting of any animal, including bears is barbaric and brings society back to the Dark Ages. Stop this stupid hunting ritual permanently!	3/12/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
I very strongly oppose	3/12/2022 8:44 AM	Online Survey
Bitte stoppen Sie die Bärenjagd	3/12/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Die Bärenjagd muss aufhören! Es ist grausam	3/12/2022 8:45 AM	Online Survey
Bin total gegen Bärenjagd	3/12/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
Continue to OPPOSE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/12/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I have driven through forest of Washington in spring and seen bears recently leaving their winter dens in search of food. They were indifferent to my stopping to observe them and appeared very vulnerable. I strongly oppose trophy hunting of any kind. The human ego apparently knows no bounds and causes serious heartache for many species	3/12/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:46 AM	Online Survey
There is no good reason for this - stop immediately! I strongly oppose this!	3/12/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose bear hunting! It's cruel and barbaric! The true reason this is allowed is for all those trophy hunters who need to feed their desire to kill! They are serial killers and should be put in prison!	3/12/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
Ich bin gegen die Bärenjagd! Bären haben es verdient in Frieden zu leben	3/12/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt!	3/12/2022 8:47 AM	Online Survey
Animals have a complex nervous system, they have consciousness, memories and feelings. We must take violence towards animals more seriously, it is a benefit in the fight against violence towards people. Animal cruelty is not a harmless escape valve in a healthy individual, it is an alarm signal (FB) a symptom of increasing violence in our society where entire generations have lived a reign of impunity and where life has no value. Remedy to this sociopathy, is to do justice.	3/12/2022 8:48 AM	Online Survey
That the authorities and society make it clear that killing is not allowed.		
Oppose the bear hunt. Stop this barbaric killing	3/12/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunting! No to all hunting of animals! I oppose all hunting!	3/12/2022 8:50 AM	Online Survey
I object to these proposals to allow the killing of bears. It should be illegal and banned permanently.	3/12/2022 8:51 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Bears are sentient beings and should not be killed in order to satisfy the blood lust of trophy hunters.	3/12/2022 8:52 AM	Online Survey
I object to the killing of bears. Humans continually encroach on wildlife and more sustainable solutions must be found.	3/12/2022 8:53 AM	Online Survey
I object to the legalization of the murder of bears. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. The killing of bears and all wildlife is shameful.	3/12/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Why can't we learn to exist with animals w/o trying to exterminate every animal that roaches our "territory" when it was theirs first??)	3/12/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
Stop the beast hunt	3/12/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey
I am wholeheartedly opposed to the spring bear hunt being allowed to continue beyond this point	3/12/2022 8:57 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the legal murder of bears! This is murder! I oppose the bear hunt!	3/12/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the hunt	3/12/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
Spring Bear comment by Toby Cooper	3/12/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
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Department staff has supported the Spring Bear rule in part with statements that the bear populations are robust and that the proposed recreational hunt is within generally accepted "sustainable yield" parameters, thus framing the hunt around language in RCW 77.04.012 which states in part, "The commission, director, and the department shall preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage the wildlife . . ." However, the next two sections of the RCW add an additional important concept, namely that of "do not impair."		
"The department shall conserve the wildlife and food fish, game fish, and shellfish resources in a manner that does not impair the resource."		
"The commission may authorize the taking of wildlife, food fish, game fish, and shellfish only at times or places, or in manners or quantities, as in the judgment of the commission does not impair the supply of these resources."		
By including the "do not impair" standard twice in the law, the authors of the RCW were making a clear statement that impairment is as important as perpetuation. But "impair" is a qualitative, not a quantitative concept. "Impair" implies diminishment of "ability, value, or excellence," and constitutes a higher managerial goal.		
If we assume, as some commissioners have stated, that individual bears carry ecological "value" to the success of the population, and if sow bears carry higher value – and by extension if sow bears with cubs are at their moment of highest value – then unless hunter compliance with the planned prohibition of killing sows-with-cubs and/or enforcement of same is virtually 100%, the proposed rule risks violating the mandated standard of "do not impair."		
I oppose and object to annual culling of black bears. Trophy hunting to kill is barbaric and in our day of enlightenment, should not be allowed or encouraged by any, especially the State. Time for the State to step up and do the right thing!	3/12/2022 8:58 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Stop the killer trophy hunters, confiscate their weapons.	3/12/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
The Spring Bear Hunt, even with the prohibition against killing cubs and/or mother bears, would still risk orphaning cubs, who are completely dependent on their mother for survival during their first year. From a distance it is impossible to tell whether an adult bear is a female, and a mother is not always accompanied by her cubs while foraging for food. Even when present with the mother, cubs may not be visible due to their smaller size. It is inevitable that some mother bears will be killed in a hunt of this scope, leaving her cubs orphaned and helpless. I therefore oppose the hunt in its entirety.	3/12/2022 8:59 AM	Online Survey
They aren't encroaching in our territory! We've encroached upon their land and their homes! Let's co exist and learn to respect all life! what happened to compassion? I oppose this hunt!	3/12/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the (permanent) spring bear hunt. WA has an opportunity to be a leader in protecting wildlife and real conservation. Do not cater to or be bullied by the lowest among us, hunters. Hunters are those who would kill someone for fun and we can no longer allow other lives to be slaughtered because of a few bloodthirsty killers. Wildlife are lives that are a part of a diverse eco system and their lives belong to themselves. They are not 'game' and there is no need to 'manage' other species. This proposal for a permanent sprint hunt is disgusting. Most citizens of WA are better than that and want wildlife to be protected and wish to be represented as decent, compassionate, rational citizens. Vote against the permanent spring hunts of bears.	3/12/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
Please don't kill those innocent animals. They deserve to live! Let them be.	3/12/2022 9:01 AM	Online Survey
This is barbaric and so unnecessary in this day and age apart from being cruel. Please do the right thing and say not to the killing of these wonderful bears. You will be applauded the world over for doing the right thing! Thank you 🙏	3/12/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. "Do not impair" the population of wild bears.	3/12/2022 9:02 AM	Online Survey
Permanently ban the spring bear hunt! It's time to ban all hunting!	3/12/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
Please ban hunting for "sport" in general and most certainly PLEASE ban WA spring bear hunting. We humans should be better than this. Stop thinking of animals as a sub class just because they live outside and don't speak English. So sad to think about cubs never seeing their mother again and being left to try and survive on their own.	3/12/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
No bear hunt. The population is not stable and bears have cubs in the spring making overzealous hunting of sows a significant likelihood leaving immature bear cubs collateral damage Not a well thought out scientific hunt being proposed here - but one geared to special interest gun and hunting groups. NO BEAR HUNT	3/12/2022 9:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please protect these innocent sentiment beings and their habitat. I say NO to hunting.	3/12/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
Why are these killers so favored by our government! Stop the bear hunt! Make all hunting illegal!	3/12/2022 9:04 AM	Online Survey
I urge the Commission to oppose the Spring Bear hunt. Per WDFW the hunt is purely recreational and the state already has a fall bear hunt. The lack of science-based bear population data means that we do not know how this hunt may impact long-term population trends. A spring hunt is unethical as it may orphan young cubs and bear just coming out of hibernation. I urge you to vote against reinstating the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you.	3/12/2022 9:05 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt! Permanently!	3/12/2022 9:06 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this hunt once and for all, it's so outdated and has been proven by biologists and wildlife experts that this really should not be happening... millions are against this cruel hunt, so please support the masses and not the minority of hundreds of hunters...	3/12/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. Killing is wrong.	3/12/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Vote No to spring bear	3/12/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this hunt	3/12/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Please permanently ban the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Hunting bears in the spring is barbaric and ill-advised for many reasons...unethical, causes young defenseless cubs to be orphaned which is a death sentence, bears coming out of hibernation are unfairly vulnerable, etc., just to name a few. I hope that you will do the right thing here.		
Furthermore, banning the spring bear hunt is the documented preference of the vast majority of citizens of Washington state. Thanks...		
If we were judged by the way we treat lesser life forms we would be condemned to hell. It's wrong to say that bears are encroaching on human settlements. It is the other way around. Would it be okay for me to kill anyone visiting my neighborhood if I feel they are dangerous?	3/12/2022 9:08 AM	Online Survey
Hunting for subsistence is fine. Hunting for trophies or sport is immoral. Taking pleasure out of taking a life is wrong. Serial killers share this trait.		
I support the restriction in hunting female bears and their juvenile offspring. To kill a mother with children is a most despicable act. Why does the timber industry need protection? Isn't it the other way around? I also support any reduction in the amount of permits issued. If the year change to the rules is a way to make it easier to issue permits then I am against that proviso. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.		
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:09 AM	Online Survey

Evolve to a place of supporting the majority who age AGAINST such hunts. Stop these trophy hunters forever as the vast majority of society do NOT want or agree with spring bear.	3/12/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
Please leave these beautiful majestic creatures and protect our wildlife once and for all		
Ban spring bear hunting, they don't deserve to be killed!!	3/12/2022 9:10 AM	Online Survey
What did they ever do to you? If you kill an animal, it's murder no matter what! What if someone killed your family or friend & no one cared? How would you feel?	3/12/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly against the WA spring bear hunt. It is inhumane and I could never support the killing of innocent animals. These bears don't deserve to die.	3/12/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
WA please ban these hunts for good. Society has evolved and knowledge is here now and people do NOT support spring bear	3/12/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt. Those who consider murdering bears "recreation" have a fundamentally flawed psyche. If they weren't so dangerous I might pity their pathetic souls.	3/12/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
How does someone know when they shoot a bear or any animal in the Spring or even Summer if it has babies in a den or hidden somewhere or babies that its still taking care of, unless you actually see them with her. I don't think you can usually really know. That's why it's probably best not to allow hunting in Spring or even Summer.	3/12/2022 9:12 AM	Online Survey
No more spring bear. Enough is enough and the majority of society do NOT support this	3/12/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
My husband is also against the WA spring bear hunt. These animals deserve to live just as you and I.	3/12/2022 9:13 AM	Online Survey
No hunting! It needs to be stopped! Strongly against any animal killings it's barbaric	3/12/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Ban all bear hunts, permanently. Ban the killing of all wildlife, make it illegal and throw the trophy hunters in jail.	3/12/2022 9:14 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the bear hunt!	3/12/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
Please follow expert wildlife biologists who do NOT support these hunts. Respect our bears and stop these hunters paying for these kills... is 600 permits worth millions of society who strongly OPPOSE of such hunts	3/12/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county do NOT support these hunts	3/12/2022 9:15 AM	Online Survey
We own 44 acres of forest on the Olympic Peninsula where there are occasional sightings of black bears, cougars and other wild beings. We respect their rights to the land. This land rightfully belong to these other nations of beings who have inhabited this lands thousands of years before the human animal encroached and destroyed the habitat. Why call it harvest when the correct word is murder? I would like to see my taxes go to protect wildlife and their habitat - not to support murder and destruction of other beings. Please oppose this proposal. We need our bears. They serve a purpose in the eco system.	3/12/2022 9:16 AM	Online Survey
Why do people need to shoot bears? The meat can't be that tasty...too tough. Besides, bears prey on smaller mammals, and keep the food chain in proper proportion. Give nature a break. Go shoot skeet.	3/12/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
As a taxpayer, landowner and avid animal lover. I detest such hunts of killing of majestic animals. Society just does not agree to this anymore. Times have changed for these outdated traditions	3/12/2022 9:17 AM	Online Survey
Protect our beautiful wildlife and stop spring bear. It's an outdated tradition that has no values in our society anymore. Please respect the majority who are opposed to such hunts	3/12/2022 9:19 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting in 2022 serves no valid " purpose". Cloaked under any specious justifications,it is glorified sadism and provides satisfaction to status- seeking insecure individuals.	3/12/2022 9:20 AM	Online Survey
vote NO	3/12/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
Oppose the Bear hunt. Believe in non-violent solutions.	3/12/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
vote NO	3/12/2022 9:21 AM	Online Survey
I vote no	3/12/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
why not permanately ban the spring black bear hunt ? - - so the little ones have a chance to be mama and siblings and grow up - - and then increase the quota for the fall hunt season - - and you can't have hunting seasons with out annual or bi- annual adjustments	3/12/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
The proposal to allow the spring bear hunt is absolutely abhorrent. The beautiful sentient Black Bears do not deserve to be killed by heartless hunters for their perverse sense of fun. The whole world is watching America over these proposals. Only a handful of people in the world agree with hunting innocent animals for fun. As a concerned citizen of the world, I ask you to please drop these proposals and leave the Black Bears in peace. Hasn't their been enough deaths in this world already without adding more. Thank you in advance. I put my faith in you to do the right thing. Thank you 🙏❤️🐾🐾	3/12/2022 9:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Shut it down!	3/12/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because it is simply blood sport and an attack on defenseless wild life.	3/12/2022 9:23 AM	Online Survey
This is cruel and unnecessary. I oppose it 100%. Why continue vacationing where my values are not shared. Time to boycott visiting.	3/12/2022 9:24 AM	Online Survey
Black Bears need to be protected from hunters killing for sport. The bears are a national treasure and as peak predators are vital for a healthy ecosystem and to promote biodiversity. Ban the spring hunt in the name of the American people and all lovers of wildlife every where in the world.	3/12/2022 9:27 AM	Online Survey
Please do not have the Spring or any bear hunt. Spare them.	3/12/2022 9:28 AM	Online Survey
I don't think any human would like to get out of bed any morning and be shot and killed, and then your kids left orphaned or killed right along side you or worse yet before you!!!!	3/12/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt because it is simply blood sport perpetrated by the worst members of society.	3/12/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
Vote NO to spring bear. Please stop these outdated traditions that are just not supported by wildlife experts or society anymore	3/12/2022 9:30 AM	Online Survey
By killing one mother bear, you effectively kill all of her cubs. Stop this. Is this worth public disdain and boycotts?	3/12/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
I Support bear hunting. Bring back the spring hunt.	3/12/2022 9:31 AM	Online Survey
Please protect our wildlife and these beautiful bears... stop these hunts that the majority of society do not support... minority of hunters who pay cash should NOT be justified in the killing of these animals	3/12/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose spring bear	3/12/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
Please spare these innocent souls so that we can all co-exist as nature planned. We've evolved as humans to value & respect the lives of animals & not treat them as meaningless objects over which we have power & abuse.	3/12/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
Whatcom county does NOT support spring g bear	3/12/2022 9:32 AM	Online Survey
WA stop spring bear and support the masses who are against these hunts	3/12/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. No creature wants to die or goes to their death without fear.	3/12/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
Definitely NO to bear hunt, you are better than this, please don't allow this	3/12/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:33 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring bear hunt as do thousands and thousands of people	3/12/2022 9:34 AM	Online Survey
Hunting animals for sport is cruel, these bears should be left alone.	3/12/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
No to the bear hunt!	3/12/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:35 AM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunt. It only facilitates the blood sport of a few hunters.	3/12/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
The bears are part of the natural heritage of the USA in particular and the world in general. They are vital to the biodiversity of the ecosystem and consequently will also help to combat climate change.		
I vote no - this massacre of defenseless animals for sport	3/12/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
NO TO SPRING BEAR HUNT	3/12/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring recreation bear hunts. This is inhumane and cruel especially for young bears. Please shut this down. We have better things to do than cause needless death and suffer!	3/12/2022 9:36 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife commission should put ban in spring bear hunting in Washington state permanently.	3/12/2022 9:37 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt, how can the murder of a living breathing creature be classed as "sport"	3/12/2022 9:38 AM	Online Survey
Do the correct thing BAN the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt and any other hunt of apex predators. We need them to keep the prey animals like deer in line.	3/12/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to the spring bear hunt. Destroying nature should be avoided entirely, particularly when it is to appease individuals needs to kill and destroy.	3/12/2022 9:40 AM	Online Survey
Brilliant words	3/12/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife biologist & experts have PROVEN we DO NOT need to kill these bears. Please support millions who oppose of these hunters, allowing them to pay for their kills... ethically, it is just not right and I cannot believe in 2022 this is still being allowed debate		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:41 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
Please do not allow the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
ALL animals, great & small, have the same right to life as humans. I strongly, strongly oppose hunting of any kind.	3/12/2022 9:42 AM	Online Survey
I vote no - please permanently ban this brutal event.	3/12/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
I vote No, this should not be allowed at all ever!	3/12/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
What will hunters do when they've killed all the animals? There is NO "need" for this hunt. I oppose the spring bear hunt, and all hunting.	3/12/2022 9:43 AM	Online Survey
please say no to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
I vote NO to the spring bear hunt, when will we learn to respect all creatures	3/12/2022 9:44 AM	Online Survey
It will be OUR fault once a species declines or goes extinct. Will hunters be proud of themselves when that happens? There is NO "need" to bear hunt, or hunt for anything. Stop the hunt.	3/12/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
I vote no to spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:45 AM	Online Survey
We really need to protect wildlife and the senselessly killing has to stop!	3/12/2022 9:46 AM	Online Survey
Please don't be responsible for the killing of these bears. I vote no, please don't let the bears be murdered	3/12/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt, no killing of wildlife	3/12/2022 9:47 AM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to this bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting, save the wildlife	3/12/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring black bear hunt. The hunt is unnecessary and unethical, and will just lead to more shooting on our public lands, and mistaken identity kills and maims. Oppose this hunt	3/12/2022 9:48 AM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
No hunting of wildlife; there are only a few species left. Stop killing.	3/12/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
1.Where is the evidence for a positive long term effect on ungulates through management of the bears? Ungulates and this keystone species may be able to co exist in better numbers without spring hunting.	3/12/2022 9:49 AM	Online Survey
2.How easily does a hunter recognise a female with cubs if they are not present? This seems a way to appease hunters and maybe farmers rather than doing any good for wildlife.		
I oppose a Spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:50 AM	Online Survey
I also oppose hunting bears.	3/12/2022 9:51 AM	Online Survey
Wildlife conservation efforts have made the world a better place to live in and must be strengthened for the future.	3/12/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/12/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There's no doubt that mother bears would still be killed. Please do not go ahead with the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:52 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the exploitation of bears' natural hibernation cycles for the purpose of sport. Our environment is disappearing at an alarming rate and disruption of ecosystems in the name of human pleasure is immoral and wrong	3/12/2022 9:56 AM	Online Survey
100% again the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:58 AM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is cruel and certainly not sporting. Please do not reinstate it.	3/12/2022 9:59 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
Strongly OPPOSE the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 10:01 AM	Online Survey
hunting bears	3/12/2022 10:02 AM	Online Survey
really.		
why?		
it is grotesque.		
STOP THE MADNESS.		
who are these people who want to kill a bear for recreation?		
they need psychiatric evaluation.		
Totally Against Bear killing. Please Ban this Cruelty. Thank you.	3/12/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt - it is cruelty beyond description.	3/12/2022 10:03 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt! Thank you 🙏	3/12/2022 10:05 AM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:06 AM	Online Survey
OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT	3/12/2022 10:08 AM	Online Survey
No to spring bear	3/12/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Oppose hunting	3/12/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Ban for good this outdated practice	3/12/2022 10:09 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely NOT a good idea to have a bear hunt in the spring!! Ridiculous time to hunt anything- especially bears- most male bears are weak and coming out of hibernation, most females pregnant or nursing. Presenting a pelt 5 days later, as is proposed here, is far too late to discover it had been lactating. Why on earth would we need to take that chance??? The cubs would starve to death for "recreation". What kind of people do this???? And to have this made permanent and not voted on yearly by WDFW is reckless and should be stopped immediately.	3/12/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:12 AM	Online Survey
Shooting of bears should be banned except with a camera. More skill is needed to get a good picture than blasting with a gun but I guess it's a bit too skillful for some	3/12/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
NO bear hunting. Ever.	3/12/2022 10:14 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 10:15 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose to these hunts	3/12/2022 10:16 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is inhumane and unjust. The ecosystem can't survive without bears.	3/12/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey
Ban these outdated traditions. Support the mass and not the minority of hunters	3/12/2022 10:17 AM	Online Survey

Disgusting that this is even being debated in 2022...	3/12/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. There is ample opportunity for hunters to kill bears in the fall. Fish and Wildlife also needs to do more research on bear populations to determine what level of hunting is sustainable.	3/12/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Absolutely NOT a good idea to have a bear hunt in the spring!! Ridiculous time to hunt anything- especially bears- most male bears are weak and coming out of hibernation, most females pregnant or nursing. Presenting a pelt 5 days later, as is proposed here, is far too late to discover it had been lactating. Why on earth would we need to take that chance?? The cubs would starve to death for "recreation". What kind of people do this???? And to have this made permanent and not voted on yearly by WDFW is reckless and should be stopped immediately.	3/12/2022 10:18 AM	Online Survey
Certainly No hunts, disgusting outdated tradition...	3/12/2022 10:21 AM	Online Survey
Bad enough that shooting animals takes place in the fall. This is an obscene proposal that dehumanizes all of us as members of the human race. Let these blood-lusty people "hunt" each other in a fair fight; not where one side has all the advantages.	3/12/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 10:22 AM	Online Survey
No to bear hunts, anytime, anywhere	3/12/2022 10:23 AM	Online Survey
This is wrong on so many levels. The majority have spoken. No spring bear hunting.! Make a humane and morally correct decision. Do the right thing.	3/12/2022 10:24 AM	Online Survey
No more killing please	3/12/2022 10:25 AM	Online Survey
Please, for the sake and The Love OF God and His Creatures, Bears are needed ForThe Eco-System!! I Oppose This HUNT OF BEARS!!!	3/12/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
We need to step up to provide all living beings a sense of safety and security, and to allow any animal hunting, especially this spring bear hunt, to occur would make us inhumane. If we stop terrorizing on all levels, we just might be able to live freely.	3/12/2022 10:27 AM	Online Survey
Please end the spring bear hunt forever	3/12/2022 10:28 AM	Online Survey
Disgusting tradition hunting these beautiful bears coming out of hibernation... the masses have strongly opposed this!!!!	3/12/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Ban this thing permanently, please. So wrong on so many levels!	3/12/2022 10:29 AM	Online Survey
Please! Listen to the citizens of this beautiful state! Spring hunting of bears is just plain wrong!	3/12/2022 10:31 AM	Online Survey
Majority vote No... millions of people are against such cruelty and yet you support a tiny minority of hundreds of hunters... disgusting outdated practice	3/12/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
Leave the bears in peace! Stop the cruelty!	3/12/2022 10:34 AM	Online Survey
I cannot see the people killing the bears adhering to the proposed revisions for a start, having seen so many terrible things and the way some hunters behave.	3/12/2022 10:35 AM	Online Survey
I am strongly opposed to the Spring Bear hunt and I don't believe any of your reasons to be valid reasons for it.		
I am outraged that you've even considered doing this.		
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt- please reconsider and do the right thing	3/12/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Disgusting that you are even proposing this foul act. You know trophy hunters gloat in their kills and do NOT respect these bears, regardless of showing pelts 5 days later. Too late for any Cubs then... I am simply outraged by this....	3/12/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Vote yes for the spring black bear hunt.	3/12/2022 10:37 AM	Online Survey
Vote no for the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
Support the masses by voting NO to bear hunts full stop. Even worse spring bear when these majestic creatures are coming out of hibernation. These boards need more people on them who have compassion for wildlife. Despicable practice. Shame on you for even bringing this to debate!!!!	3/12/2022 10:39 AM	Online Survey
We live in Bellevue on Cougar Mtn where we see bears. They don't harm us, why harm them to satisfy some creep's desire to kill something!	3/12/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
My family and I are against the Spring Bear hunt. With so many of us with the same opinion why are you even considering this.?	3/12/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
Why do the hunters always get put before anyone else and certainly the animals. So many don't care which bears they hunt, they simply don't care about anything except killing. So No No to Spring bear hunt.		
Ide rather see a live bear and be able to admire it. I will never forget the time I saw my first bear just wandering near the road. I was a 11 year old child then and loved seeing the bear. I still love seeing the bears as do my children.		
Vote no for the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's inhumane!	3/12/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Ban spring bear permanently	3/12/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
Against the Spring Bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
No to Spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:41 AM	Online Survey
100% oppose in this ludicrous hunt	3/12/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Please ban spring bear and protect these bears	3/12/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
No no no to Spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:42 AM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone	3/12/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Vote no to hunting. Please protect bears.	3/12/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
Don't let hunting groups pressure you into making such a terrible decision- spring bear hunting (or any other spring animal hunt for that matter) is NEVER a good idea for animal welfare and does not help any humans either- only the ones who think killing a living, breathing being is fun 😊	3/12/2022 10:43 AM	Online Survey
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No to spring bear.... Terrible to do this at anytime, especially coming out of hibernation	3/12/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
Please do not approve this inhumane and unnecessary hunt. It's barbaric and does not belong in a civilized society. Thank you.	3/12/2022 10:44 AM	Online Survey
No to this hunting. Do the right thing and do not cater to pressure from hunting groups.	3/12/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
WA do NOT support this and listen to the masses and not the minority	3/12/2022 10:45 AM	Online Survey
Oppose this terrible consideration	3/12/2022 10:46 AM	Online Survey
Do NOT support this proposal at all, terrible to even consider it	3/12/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. There's no reasonable reason for it.	3/12/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
Such a vulnerable time coming out of hibernation and weak. Do not support this vile act	3/12/2022 10:47 AM	Online Survey
No. Hunting an animal coming out of hibernation and/or nursing is beyond cruel. It caters to the worst in us and we as a society ought to do better.	3/12/2022 10:49 AM	Online Survey
Bloodsuckers, stop killing Beautiful animals!	3/12/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
Please do not approve this outrageous and inhumane proposal. Absolutely no on hunting hungry, weak bears. Utterly barbaric.	3/12/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It would be irresponsible and cause undue harm to the bear population at such a time.	3/12/2022 10:51 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. This is not sane or ethical hunting. Hunters who support this practice should be deeply ashamed of themselves.	3/12/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey

Vote yes in support of spring bear hunting. The importance of wildlife management will help the overall animal numbers. I've been hunting Washington state for 20+ years. I have seen over hundreds of bears in my life. Our predator to prey ratio is so out of whack that without proper predator management you eventually won't be seeing anything but predators. If you don't hunt then you really don't have a say in how anything is handled. You clearly sit in your fantasy thinking these are cute cuddly creatures. In reality they are not. Hunters don't go out targeting sow or cubs. We don't go out in hopes of wiping out a whole species. It's not trophy hunting. You anti's don't have a clue on what it takes to hunt these animals. Half of you don't even know your own gender. Most spring bear tags go unfilled. It's not like we just walk out of the car and shoot one. It's called hunting for a reason. WDFW needs to make this hunt happen or say goodbye to wildlife in Washington as the wolves and cougars are already destroying it as we speak. Vote yes for spring bear because all these anti's are just pulling **** straight out of their asses.	3/12/2022 10:52 AM	Online Survey
Another thing, bear meat is mighty tasty.		
I am opposed to a springtime bear killing season.	3/12/2022 10:53 AM	Online Survey
No bear&cub hunting! NEVER!	3/12/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this outrageous spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 10:54 AM	Online Survey
This bear hunt needs to be banned	3/12/2022 10:55 AM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!	3/12/2022 10:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
i strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:59 AM	Online Survey
The bear have'nt encroached on our neighborhood, we humans have encroached on theirs. Why should they be murdered in cold blood because we humans are overpopulated.	3/12/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
What you believe has nothing to do with data. Vote yes for spring bear. No one cares about your sensitive ass feelings.	3/12/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:01 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Only cowards hunt animals with weapons.	3/12/2022 11:03 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the sprong bear hunt! It is utter barbarity of a much needed animal that has no voice in protecting its survival and right to life. VOTE NO!!	3/12/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
Ban the the Spring Bear hunt. No one wants it.	3/12/2022 11:04 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:05 AM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt!	3/12/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunt permanently!	3/12/2022 11:06 AM	Online Survey
Bears do not deserve to grow up living in fear and having to worry of surviving on a daily basis. Humans are killed every species and depleting them of their natural habitat only to force them into zoos. Please do not allow these animals to be hunted and be stripped of the families or risk being orphaned. Hunting strips humans of any humanity. There is enough killing and destruction going, please have a heart, leave these bears to live in peace.	3/12/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Trophy hunters are bullying and threatening the WDFW. They are such sad, inferior individuals.Ban this hunt!	3/12/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt and all future hunts!	3/12/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring Bear hunt in WA!	3/12/2022 11:07 AM	Online Survey
Enough!		
I oppose the spring bear hunt! Ban all hunting' Trophy hunters are murderers!	3/12/2022 11:09 AM	Online Survey
	3/12/2022 11:10 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is exceptionally cruel and unfair for these animals. Spring bear hunting is not supported by public values or science and is unacceptable.	3/12/2022 11:11 AM	Online Survey
Please don't kill the bears.	3/12/2022 11:14 AM	Online Survey
NO MORE SLAUGHTER of BEARS NOW & FOREVER...Let Mother Earth maintain BALANCE and HARMONY....LEAVE ALL wildlife ALONE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! STOP the EGO CONTROL ISSUES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/12/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
Please save our precious bears!	3/12/2022 11:17 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt! In fact I oppose ALL hunt!	3/12/2022 11:18 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunt! We must protect our beautiful bears and stop the evil hunters!	3/12/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:19 AM	Online Survey
This is a disgusting idea, preying on bears during their mating season. I strongly oppose this action to allow a spring bear hunt. We need to respect the wild animals around us and not kill them for pleasure. What kind of person enjoys watching creatures die? If you are comfortable killing animals, that puts you closer to being comfortable killing people. Many serial killers tortured and killed animals before they moved on to children. This spring bear hunt should be stopped.	3/12/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Don't kill our bears FGS! Since when is murder legal in this country? Hunters are murderers of the worst kind!!	3/12/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt and any other hunt as well!	3/12/2022 11:21 AM	Online Survey
Show some respect for our precious wildlife and stop this insane killing NOW!!	3/12/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
Ban the bear hunt FOREVER!!	3/12/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:22 AM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunt!	3/12/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
Hunters are a disgrace to human civilization! Stop these evil people and protect our bears NOW!!	3/12/2022 11:23 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose ALL hunt	3/12/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
NOOOOOO to bear hunt!	3/12/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt and any other hunt	3/12/2022 11:24 AM	Online Survey

I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
END all hunting ASAP!	3/12/2022 11:25 AM	Online Survey
Bears are wonderful animals and they have every right to live in peace!	3/12/2022 11:26 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It's sad that we're even having to try and stop this.	3/12/2022 11:27 AM	Online Survey
Bears are so much more valuable to our planet than the ugly brainless hunters! SO, please save our bears and kill the hunters instead!	3/12/2022 11:28 AM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunt	3/12/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the evil spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:29 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Black Bear hunt and any other proposed hunt. Hunting is a perversion and in this day and age there is no excuse for the wanton slaughter of innocent animals. Please do not indulge these bloodthirsty barbarians in their quest to suck the life out of other sentient beings!	3/12/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
Please show some respect and compassion for our bears and end the cruel evil hunt!	3/12/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
I support the spring black bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
Anti's saying to kill a human over an animal should be checked into a mental institute. VOTE YES FOR SPRING BEAR!	3/12/2022 11:30 AM	Online Survey
Don't allow evil people to destroy our precious bear families! It's a real shame for our country!	3/12/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
As a resident of Washington state, I support the prohibition on hunting female bears and their cubs and the enforcement of this prohibition through required inspections and proof. I expect to see a steep fine and/or prison time for those who do not provide proof or who murder a mother bear or cub. I prefer to see bear hunting permanently banned, and allow bears to hunt for ungulates and fish. I strongly oppose more than one hunt a year. When the number of permits (664) causes the total annual harvest of bears to exceed 145, the number of permits should be reduced. I support the limitation of permits to only those having proved they know the difference between a black and grizzly bear. I oppose the hunt and abhor the killing of these creatures in their own habitat. Therefore I support the prohibition of killing mothers and cubs and the removal of 2021 from the rule's title to allow it to persist in the WAC.	3/12/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
Hunting is odious	3/12/2022 11:31 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Vote no	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
I opposed to spring bear hunt, especially the permanent status. We need to protect all living beings in our state of Washington	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt! This hunt is barbaric and inhumane and must be forbidden FOREVER!	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Say no	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Vote no to a spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:32 AM	Online Survey
Say no to a spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Vote no to spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
No to the hunt.	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunt! Only sadistic psychopaths support this sickening cruelty! These evil people must be stopped!	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Totally opposed to any hunt	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Oppose!	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose!	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Stop these spring bear hunts	3/12/2022 11:33 AM	Online Survey
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
NO NO NO	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I say no!	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
End the spring bear hunt NOW!	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Washington says no!	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Vote against this cruelty	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
These poor magnificent bears coming out of hibernation and vulnerable. I oppose this hunt completely	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
We don't want a spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Please stop this cruel hunt ASAP	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose a spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 11:34 AM	Online Survey
Please ban these	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
No to this hunt	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I say no	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
We are against this evil cruelty!	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I vote no	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the hunt	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
We say no to a spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and any other hunt!	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
We oppose	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
We vote NO	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
Support the majority of society who oppose these spring bear hunts	3/12/2022 11:35 AM	Online Survey
We oppose this sickening cruelty	3/12/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose a spring bear hunt!!!!	3/12/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
No no no!!!	3/12/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
I oppose! We must stop the barbaric hunters and protect our precious bears!	3/12/2022 11:36 AM	Online Survey
We vote no!	3/12/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose!	3/12/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Please do not have a bear hunt in the spring when bears are most vulnerable after hibernating.	3/12/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this disgusting cruelty	3/12/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Unbelievable that this is even being a debate. To hunt in the spring is disgusting. You know hunters do NOT care or have compassion and to show 5 day old pelts???? Too late for the Cubs... say NO	3/12/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey

Strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Stop this vile cruelty	3/12/2022 11:37 AM	Online Survey
Get rid of the evil hunters! STOP ALL HUNT NOW!!	3/12/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
NO to spring bear hunt! No to all hunt!	3/12/2022 11:38 AM	Online Survey
Against killing bears in the springtime when they are most vulnerable.	3/12/2022 11:39 AM	Online Survey
The time has come to end spring bear hunts permanently.	3/12/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
There is nothing about this vile act of hunting and killing bears in the spring. They are at their most vulnerable coming out of hibernation and weak. Mothers who are lactating or pregnant would not know until it's too late. Disgusting to even consider this. The majority of society are sane people who you absolutely know OPPOSE this vile act	3/12/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
This is just WRONG - immoral and barbaric. No, never!	3/12/2022 11:40 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 11:42 AM	Online Survey
I oppose this spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:44 AM	Online Survey
Please end spring bear hunts permanently. Can we please evolve to the more humane path of protecting our wildlife before we kill them all.	3/12/2022 11:45 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt completely. I appeal to the better senses of the government to ban hunting bears for good.	3/12/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Bears are under too much pressure as it is with the destruction of their habitat from wildfires, development and drought. The last threat they need is to be hunted in the numbers you are proposing.	3/12/2022 11:46 AM	Online Survey
Bear hunting in the spring is absolutely outrageous. Bear cubs WILL be orphaned if this barbaric hunt is permitted. This entire thing makes no sense at all. Very immoral to say the least.	3/12/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I am completely against the bear hunt! It is barbaric, inhumane and irresponsible. We need to protect as much of nature as is possible, instead of constantly trying to destroy it.	3/12/2022 11:49 AM	Online Survey
I support spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:52 AM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring Bear Hunt. It os time to end it. Thank you.	3/12/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
I do not support this proposal	3/12/2022 11:54 AM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear	3/12/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
Bears have rights too. The right to life.STOP the needless killings of these bears that were here first.	3/12/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
Against spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Asking hunters to discern if a female is lactating, has cubs nearby, or to note if she has cubs under 50 pounds and/or less than a year old nearby is not a stipulation that will be possible for hunters to follow or	3/12/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
WDFW officers to effectively enforce. Instead confine bear hunting to the fall when bears are both well fed and without young.		
For God's sake! Please call off this barbaric and needless hunt. The rationale put forth for this plan is completely off base and totally invalid. What you are really seeing is simply the wish of gun enthusiasts to kill SOMETHING so that they	3/12/2022 11:55 AM	Online Survey
can feel powerful and macho. Really disgusting. A nation is best judged by the way it treats their animals.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:56 AM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
Stop Hunting Animals Please!!!	3/12/2022 11:57 AM	Online Survey
i oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
STOP these needles, senseless killings of defenseless bears who were here first.	3/12/2022 11:58 AM	Online Survey
No no no, hunting is abhorrent	3/12/2022 11:59 AM	Online Survey
Ich bin absolut gegen Bärenjagd, es ist immer grausam die schönen Tiere zu töten...im Frühling Muttertiere, Junge ist unfassbar abscheulich.Sie müssen diese Tiere schützen!!!	3/12/2022 12:00 PM	Online Survey
Save life not destroy it. There is Too much killing in this world be it people or animals	3/12/2022 12:02 PM	Online Survey
Ban the spring bear hunts, please.	3/12/2022 12:03 PM	Online Survey
Please ban the spring bear hunts!	3/12/2022 12:06 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is wrong, stop the hunt	3/12/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
Please ban this hunt!	3/12/2022 12:08 PM	Online Survey
As humans on this planet we are charged with the task being stewards of wildlife. This means we are supposed to preserve and protect wildlife on this planet. Often we don't do a very good job of this and every opportunity that we have	3/12/2022 12:09 PM	Online Survey
to fulfill this huge responsibility, we should be successful.		
no to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:10 PM	Online Survey
I object to the legalization of the murder of bears. Oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 12:12 PM	Online Survey
Stop killing bears! Bears are an integral part of the Ecosystem.	3/12/2022 12:13 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely opposed to a spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:16 PM	Online Survey
No more Spring Bear Hunt	3/12/2022 12:17 PM	Online Survey
I'm opposed to the spring bear hunt. There is too much of a chance that mother bears or cubs could be killed.	3/12/2022 12:18 PM	Online Survey
Please do not hunt the bears, as a Lakota, I feel that its wrong for you to allow the death of bears. Stop harming the ecosystem. Please find in your heart to stop the hunts.	3/12/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. The bears deserve to live. It is the bloodthirsty humans that should be hunted. Last one standing 'wins' all the human heads for his living room wall.	3/12/2022 12:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 12:21 PM	Online Survey
Support the hunt as it is completely sustainable and the bear population is robust.	3/12/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
I hope none of those who speak against hunting eat any meat or wear any leather, etc. Otherwise you are the worst kind of hypocrites imaginable.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:22 PM	Online Survey
No more bear hunts. We can't afford to sacrifice the perilous progress we've made in restoring wildlife	3/12/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
STOP the best hunt! They deserve to live more than humans. Time to hunt the hunters. I wouldn't mind having some slack jawed coward's head on my wall. Open season on these pieces of *****!	3/12/2022 12:24 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:25 PM	Online Survey
This bear hunt should NOT happen	3/12/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
i say no no no to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife was restored primarily by hunters who pushed for regulated hunting as opposed to market hunting and wholesale poaching. If you like wildlife, thank a hunter. Support this proposal.	3/12/2022 12:26 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:27 PM	Online Survey
after the bears are all killed then what will you go after next. No to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
No to the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey
There are plenty of bears, in fact too many. Support the hunt.	3/12/2022 12:28 PM	Online Survey

Please stop bear hunts! Killing for recreation is cruel and inhumane.	3/12/2022 12:29 PM	Online Survey
If it's ok to eat chicken nuggets, or anything else that had a mama, we all need to support this hunt!	3/12/2022 12:30 PM	Online Survey
This is horrific . Allow the bears to be left alone. Killing is cruel and inhuman! Let the hunter kill each other then we would have a better wild . If they like to kill then they should go to the Ukraine and kill peace and democracy .	3/12/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
I am against the Spring Bear hunt! It is an incredibly cruel and horrific act to slaughter these beautiful animals for sport. Also, people come from all over the world to go to the Pacific Northwest because they want to SEE beautiful animals like the bears! STOP THE CRUEL SPRING BEAR HUNT! The world is watching!	3/12/2022 12:33 PM	Online Survey
This string bear hunt must stop. I oppose this proposal	3/12/2022 12:39 PM	Online Survey
Man has inflicted enough mutilation upon animals. This has to be stopped and bears must be protected.	3/12/2022 12:42 PM	Online Survey
STOP this atrocity now.	3/12/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
Killing is never the best way. Opposed to the Spring Bear Hunts.	3/12/2022 12:43 PM	Online Survey
Please no spring hunt	3/12/2022 12:44 PM	Online Survey
Stop the Hunt.	3/12/2022 12:45 PM	Online Survey
Why not hunt bears? Americans ate over 8 billion chickens last year. Let that sink in. Support this hunt.	3/12/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
If the commissioners want the public to trust them, maybe the commissioners should trust their biologists who all agree this hunt is sustainable.	3/12/2022 12:46 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting		
Every animal deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. It is a sin to kill God's beautiful creatures. Vote against this atrocity immediately!	3/12/2022 12:48 PM	Online Survey
Do you eat meat? That hotdog had a mama! I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/12/2022 12:49 PM	Online Survey
Despicable people supporting this hunt or any hunt are highly immoral. The murder of another living being should never be allowed. Hunting should be banned all together. Maybe hunting should be allowed in some human populations and rid ourselves of the uncompassionate and idiots that hunt.	3/12/2022 12:51 PM	Online Survey
No to the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
Humans have hunted bears and other animals since at least the Pleistocene. Bears do not go to some Disney-movie retirement home; they die violent deaths. Be a part of nature, as humans have always been and always will be, not apart from it. Support this hunt.	3/12/2022 12:52 PM	Online Survey
No to the unacceptable spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
No to the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
not necessary and cruel	3/12/2022 12:59 PM	Online Survey
Please dont allow the spring bear hunt. Most tourists go to Washington to view wildlife. I have been to your state and wildlife was the main draw. Think about the economic impact to you and the mercy to bears.	3/12/2022 1:00 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:02 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO on the spring bear "harvest". Leave them alone!	3/12/2022 1:04 PM	Online Survey
I really oppose any slaughter of helpless animals!!	3/12/2022 1:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county says No!!!	3/12/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
Vote No once and for all	3/12/2022 1:10 PM	Online Survey
NO NO to the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:11 PM	Online Survey
These majestic bears are coming out of hibernation and vulnerable. Nobody knows if mothers are lactating or pregnant and showing pelts 5 days later is too late for any Cubs. Spring hunts should NOT be happening	3/12/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
No to the cruel spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
The majority of society oppose these hunts so please do not allow the minority to hunt just because they pay for permits. This is inhumane	3/12/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
no to the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:12 PM	Online Survey
No to hunting vulnerable bears	3/12/2022 1:13 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the inhumane, cruel spring bear hunt. These bears are vulnerable out of hibernation. It would be cruel and unjust.	3/12/2022 1:14 PM	Online Survey
Bitte keine grausame Bärenjagd mehr	3/12/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
Bin total gegen die schreckliche Bärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:15 PM	Online Survey
I strongly appose to these spring hunts. Enough is enough. As a landowner and tax payer, I absolutely am disgusted that this outdated system is still going on, especially when biologists and experienced wildlife experts around the world are stating numerous times these hunts should be abolished. They are old fashioned traditions and there are other ways. Please protect our vulnerable wildlife. This is why I pay taxes	3/12/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop this hunting this is cruel	3/12/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop this hunting	3/12/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Nein zur Frühjahrsbärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I suppose this	3/12/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the inhumane, cruel spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
Stop this hunt	3/12/2022 1:16 PM	Online Survey
save bear lives!!!	3/12/2022 1:17 PM	Online Survey
Hört auf mit dieser schrecklichen Frühjahrsbärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Please listen to the majority of society who want to abolish these old traditions and protect our wildlife. I cannot believe spring bear hunts are even being debated. Absolutely disgusting WA	3/12/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Verbietet die Frühjahrsbärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
NO murders!	3/12/2022 1:18 PM	Online Survey
Bin gegen diese brutale Bärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
Lasst die Bären am Leben! Keine Bärenjagd mehr	3/12/2022 1:19 PM	Online Survey
The amount of responses from society against these hunts has been overwhelming... proof that these hunts are not warranted	3/12/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Kein töten mehr!	3/12/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:20 PM	Online Survey
Bin gegen diese schreckliche, grausame Bärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
no to spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Please BAN these hunts for good	3/12/2022 1:21 PM	Online Survey
Bin total gegen die Frühjahrsbärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO!!!!!! to the cruel spring bear hunt!!!!!!!	3/12/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
Please don't let this irresponsible unacceptable cruelty happen ever again!!!!!!!!!!!!		


Enough of these vile hunts. Please ban them for good.	3/12/2022 1:22 PM	Online Survey
I propose to end spring bear hunts for good	3/12/2022 1:23 PM	Online Survey
Verbietet die Bärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Die Bärenjagd muss sofort verboten werden	3/12/2022 1:24 PM	Online Survey
Die grausame Bärenjagd muss sofort und für immer verboten werden	3/12/2022 1:25 PM	Online Survey
Absolutly NO!!!! to the cruel spring bear hunt!!!!	3/12/2022 1:26 PM	Online Survey
Please don't let this irresponsible unacceptable cruelty happen ever again!!!!!!		
No bear hunt please!	3/12/2022 1:27 PM	Online Survey
Die Bärenjagd soll sofort verboten werden	3/12/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 1:28 PM	Online Survey
Bitte verbietet die Frühjahrsbärenjagd!	3/12/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Bin dagegen!!!!!		
Cruel and unnecessary act by heartless evil humans. Stop this disgusting act!!!!	3/12/2022 1:29 PM	Online Survey
Ich strikt gegen die Frühjahrsbärenjagd	3/12/2022 1:30 PM	Online Survey
Bitte verbieten Sie diese grauenvolle Bärenjagd!!!!	3/12/2022 1:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Horrible, cruel and disgusting war on our wildlife.	3/12/2022 1:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. In the coming months, hunters could kill a mother bear who emerges from hibernation. But once the mother is killed, the cubs will be left orphaned. Bear cubs rely on their mothers until they are 17 months old. They don't stand a chance of survival as they are left to suffer from starvation, predation, and exposure. This is a horrible death for bear cubs and their mothers.	3/12/2022 1:37 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the hunting and killing. Bears are endangered and the hunting is unnecessary.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 1:41 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:42 PM	Online Survey
i strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:46 PM	Online Survey
The majority of society opposes this spring bear hunt. Outdated tradition which is not warranted anymore. Experts in this field of wildlife have stated continuously there is no need for hunts like these anymore. Don't give in to the minority of trophy hunters	3/12/2022 1:47 PM	Online Survey
Whatcom county opposes these hunts	3/12/2022 1:48 PM	Online Survey
I also strongly oppose! More conservation less violence across the board	3/12/2022 1:49 PM	Online Survey
To be clear I mean to say I oppose the violence and support the conservation!	3/12/2022 1:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/12/2022 1:52 PM	Online Survey
We support	3/12/2022 1:57 PM	Online Survey
I am totally supportive of this bear hunt	3/12/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey
My neighbors totally support this proposal.	3/12/2022 1:59 PM	Online Survey
People who eat chicken totally support this proposal.	3/12/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
totally opposed to this bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:00 PM	Online Survey
Oppose any kinds of Bear Hunts.	3/12/2022 2:02 PM	Online Survey
Haven't we assaulted wildlife enough? How does this abhorrent practice respect and honor nature? It does not. Shut it down. Bear hunters can figure out another way to entertain themselves without killing bears.	3/12/2022 2:06 PM	Online Survey
	3/12/2022 2:07 PM	Online Survey
Please permanently BAN Spring Bear Hunts.	3/12/2022 2:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/12/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Please permanently end all bear & wolf hunting/killing.	3/12/2022 2:12 PM	Online Survey
Oppose any kinds of Bear Hunts.	3/12/2022 2:15 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the murder of animals for sport!!!	3/12/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
Please NO bear hunt!	3/12/2022 2:16 PM	Online Survey
No spring Bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:17 PM	Online Survey
Please! No Bear hunting for sport.	3/12/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
Please do not have a bear hunt. It is cruel.	3/12/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Best hunt. Please stop it.	3/12/2022 2:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 2:27 PM	Online Survey
am totally opposed to this bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
No Bear hunt please, it's cruel. I oppose the Spring Bear hunt and any other Bear hunt.	3/12/2022 2:30 PM	Online Survey
This is disgusting. Please ban the hunting of animals!	3/12/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
I am in support of animal conservation and appreciate the hard work that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to preserve a healthy balance of wildlife. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation is the world's most successful system of policies and laws to restore and safeguard fish and wildlife and their habitats through sound science and active management. I am in support of the spring bear hunt and I support the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.	3/12/2022 2:37 PM	Online Survey
Please ban, I oppose the hunt	3/12/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:38 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:40 PM	Online Survey
I vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:41 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt. STOP IT NOW!	3/12/2022 2:42 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the murdering of these bears - Oppose the spring bear hunt. NO MORE killing!	3/12/2022 2:43 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
A sanctuary is a place of refuge and safety from danger,there are no place for violence End spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 2:48 PM	Online Survey
fully support spring bear season need more tasty free range bear meat	3/12/2022 2:49 PM	Online Survey
greatly, wholeheartedly, definitely oppose amendments and welcomes these bullies of WDFW	3/12/2022 2:52 PM	Online Survey
Quite frankly, the barbaric and needless tradition of bear hunting must be assigned to the history books. I am opposed to the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 2:56 PM	Online Survey
vote yes for spring bear	3/12/2022 2:57 PM	Online Survey
I support spring bear season	3/12/2022 2:59 PM	Online Survey

We have to stop the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
The world has changed every day there is less animal population and the bear is not an exception. We cannot continue hunting animals in that way.		
vote yes on spring bear. BBQ bear is so tasty	3/12/2022 3:02 PM	Online Survey
please vote yes on spring bear hunt its fun for all	3/12/2022 3:07 PM	Online Survey
Words can not describe the very cruelty of the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 3:08 PM	Online Survey
Please vote NO to the spring bear hunt. Thank you.		
No to this bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
What is right here? That we continue to allow a few people to decimate our wildlife populations or that we stand up for all the life that we share this planet with? Just because you have done something in the past, or like to do it does not make it right. Hunting is legalized murder. Government is meant to uphold the wishes of the majority not bow down to a few who threaten retaliation, or worse, when they don't get their way. STOP THE BEAR HUNT!	3/12/2022 3:09 PM	Online Survey
Words can describe how tasty spring bear is vote yes	3/12/2022 3:10 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this bear hunt and those who get enjoyment from hunting animals	3/12/2022 3:11 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
In favor of spring bear season	3/12/2022 3:12 PM	Online Survey
I would like to register my objection to allowing a Spring bear hunt. As a species, we must try to put our wicked and aggressive impulses behind us and learn to be better people, especially at this time of biodiversity loss and mass global habitat destruction. We are facing a mass extinction crisis- we desperately need to change our ways and learn to live in harmony with our fellow creatures. There are proven ways to manage bear/ human conflict that do not involve the slaughter of our sentient creatures. Gandhi said that a society is judged on how it treats its animals- he is right, our decency and democracy flow from small kindnesses and a basis of doing the right thing. Killing for fun, and enabling the immorality of those who enjoy cruelty, can never be the right thing. Please show that you are better than the hunters by refusing hunting permits.	3/12/2022 3:13 PM	Online Survey
In opposition to the Spring Bear hunts. Please vote No to the bear hunt.	3/12/2022 3:14 PM	Online Survey
I vote yes to a spring hunt on the hunters and No to a spring hunt on bears	3/12/2022 3:16 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear season	3/12/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
spring bear hunting is very hard and fun the meat is so good please vote yes	3/12/2022 3:17 PM	Online Survey
Habitat destruction and massive wildlife loss in our times would be a good reason to ban and vote NO to even more destruction of our wildlife. Ban the bear hunt for good.	3/12/2022 3:18 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the cruel spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 3:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 3:23 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Please stop the killing	3/12/2022 3:24 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:25 PM	Online Survey
I strongly object to these proposals to kill bears. It is inhumane.	3/12/2022 3:26 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the cruel spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 3:27 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:29 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Please ban this cruel 'recreation' permanently	3/12/2022 3:32 PM	Online Survey
Spring bear hunting is unnecessary and inhumane. It never should have been allowed in the first place and needs to be permanently banned.	3/12/2022 3:33 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:36 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the spring bear hunt. Stop all hunting of wildlife	3/12/2022 3:38 PM	Online Survey
NO to the Spring Bear Hunt	3/12/2022 3:39 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO for spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 3:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I am completely against the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the cruel spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 3:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 3:57 PM	Online Survey
Please ban all bear hunts permanently. Oppose the proposals	3/12/2022 3:59 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the cruel spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:00 PM	Online Survey
Killing bears in the spring is ludicrous given that spring is when mothers are taking care of their babies and if a mother bear is killed, the baby or babies will starve	3/12/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
Should have been banned long ago. Should never have happened in the first place.	3/12/2022 4:01 PM	Online Survey
I worry that those participating in the spring bear hunt don't care about mother and baby bears. If a mother bear is killed, her baby or babies will starve.	3/12/2022 4:02 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
In the spring there are many baby bears who are totally dependant on their mothers and will starve if their mother is killed.	3/12/2022 4:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the killing of these majestic animals who have no way to depend themselves. The odds are stacked against them. The cubs will starve to death if the mother is killed. Isn't there enough suffering in the world? Live and let live.	3/12/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
Bears can be handled without killing them. We used to camp in a state park and the they purchased bear proof lockers and garbage cans and there was a bear trap. Once they moved the bear out of the park, another would eventually find their way there. But if they had removed the bear by killing it, another bear would take its place anyway. So killing a bear to keep it away from campers, farms, etc. is no better than simply moving the bear out of the area. Killing a small portion of the bear population isn't going to eliminate all the bears that could come and replace a bear that has been killed.	3/12/2022 4:13 PM	Online Survey
Please DON NOT let the spring bear hunt go ahead, the science used to substantiate this has been twisted and distorted by the hunting minority to aid them in bringing about this change and has been discredited by other more scrupulous and honest experts. Do not give in to the threats and menacing behaviour, I urge you to please not let this hunt go ahead.	3/12/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
This bear hunt must not be allowed to occur. I absolutely oppose it.	3/12/2022 4:17 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the killing of any bears. Please leave animals alone, and don't murder them or mess any further with their natural environment.	3/12/2022 4:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!	3/12/2022 4:24 PM	Online Survey
I would request that the Fish and Wildlife Commission abolish the Spring Black Bear entirely in WA State. It is the only hunting period that coincides with a species' delivery and weaning period of their offspring and should not be condoned. Only a Fall hunt should be allowed.	3/12/2022 4:25 PM	Online Survey
There is no need for this dangerous and cruel recreational hunting of bears just coming of hibernation. It will not address any of the issues the proposal states it may. Human bear conflicts mostly occur over human being stupid with their garbage and putting out other bear attractants. Commercial timber damage due to bears is a made up excuse to kill bears and encroach on their habitat.	3/12/2022 4:26 PM	Online Survey
It will be extremely difficult to enforce not killing females and babies if you allow any killing of bears in WA.	3/12/2022 4:28 PM	Online Survey

This is unnecessary and cruel. We need to start celebrating wildlife and this is a step backwards when it comes to animal protection.	3/12/2022 4:29 PM	Online Survey
Pease open the spring bear hunt or let these folks pay your bills!	3/12/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
Killing bears coming out of hibernation is unfair and cowardly. The bears are hungry, malnourised, lethargic. There's no sportsmanship in that. It's inhumane and disgusting.	3/12/2022 4:30 PM	Online Survey
We have infringed on the black bear's habitat to the point that most are regulated to the "high country". The WDFW calls the bear population as "robust" but when the early European settlers first arrived, their numbers were much larger and were considered as pests. That thought still prevails. The black bear exists not for humans but as part of a larger fabric of which there is so little left. It is difficult to determine the sex of a black bear from a distance, how many sows will be shot and simply left? No to spring bear hunting!	3/12/2022 4:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not approve the removal of the year 2021 in the WAC 220-415- to allow hunting on a yearly basis.	3/12/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is unnecessary	3/12/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
At least level the playing field. No hunting when the bears are at their most vulnerable during the spring.	3/12/2022 4:33 PM	Online Survey
NO spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Vote No	3/12/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Leave the poor bears alone	3/12/2022 4:34 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear	3/12/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO for spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose	3/12/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
NO to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose spring bear hunting!!!	3/12/2022 4:35 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose	3/12/2022 4:36 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
No to spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 4:38 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 4:39 PM	Online Survey
We need to follow the science and allow spring bear hunting. Or we can let the boars wreak havoc on the bear cubs, elk calves and deer fawns.	3/12/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt. (1) If, as the staff suggests, work is planned to enable people to better differentiate male and female bears, we should see how successful it is and, if necessary, revisit the question then. (2) Asst. Atty. General Panesko is incorrect in suggesting that "nothing happened" when the Commissioners split 4-4 last November. It is well established in Washington law that on a tie vote, the proposition fails, and the status quo is maintained. See Dept. of Ecology v. Kirkland, 84 Wa 2d 25 (1974), 523 P.2d 1181. (3) There is a good reason that the great majority of states where bears are hunted do not have a spring season, principally that the killing of lactating females is considered unacceptably cruel to the cubs. Washington should stay with the majority. (4) I agree with Ann Prezyna's point that the interests of hikers and wildlife watchers, photographers, etc. deserve to be taken into account.	3/12/2022 4:47 PM	Online Survey
stop the hunt	3/12/2022 4:48 PM	Online Survey
Support for spring bear season	3/12/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
no to spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
stop the spring hunt	3/12/2022 4:49 PM	Online Survey
Yes to spring bear season. Fjb	3/12/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
the spring huntban	3/12/2022 4:50 PM	Online Survey
I support a spring bear hunt and the proposal.	3/12/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring hunt	3/12/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
ban the spring hunt	3/12/2022 4:51 PM	Online Survey
ban the hunt	3/12/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
stop the spring hunt	3/12/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Petition Spring Black Bear CR-102	3/12/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
Please permanently BAN the bear hunt!!! It is cruel and unnecessary.	3/12/2022 4:52 PM	Online Survey
I am vegan and I support spring bear season	3/12/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
stop spring hunt	3/12/2022 4:53 PM	Online Survey
ban the bear hunt	3/12/2022 4:54 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to a spring bear killing season.	3/12/2022 5:06 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. There has been no data presented regarding the need for the hunt related to "management issues." This is purely a recreational hunt and, in many cases, a trophy hunt. There is plenty of bear hunting opportunity in the fall. Mother bears should not be at risk for injury, death, and orphaning their cubs because hunters want to "recreate" in the spring.	3/12/2022 5:13 PM	Online Survey
No bear hunting.	3/12/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt and this proposal.	3/12/2022 5:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt and this proposal	3/12/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
Fully support hunting and eating tasty bears in the spring	3/12/2022 5:29 PM	Online Survey
Morels fried in bear fat! Love spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
I am fully behind this proposal	3/12/2022 5:30 PM	Online Survey
Strongly opposed to a spring bear killing season.	3/12/2022 5:31 PM	Online Survey
I am totally opposed to allowing a spring bear hunt. I think hunting, in general, is totally cruel and senseless. Why should people be allowed to go out with rifles to snuff out the life of a beautiful animal that is not harming anyone, all in the name of recreation? Please do not allow a spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 5:35 PM	Online Survey
Should never have been one in the first place. Ban them permanently.	3/12/2022 5:38 PM	Online Survey
Opposed.	3/12/2022 5:52 PM	Online Survey
I oppose	3/12/2022 5:56 PM	Online Survey
I oppose hunting	3/12/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
Hunting innocent animals is wrong!	3/12/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the cruel and sadistic spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 5:57 PM	Online Survey
Morally, ethically corrupt to hunt bears--nursing bears--in their own homeland! Do Not Allow!!!	3/12/2022 5:59 PM	Online Survey
No to hunting	3/12/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey

Definitely NO to spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 6:00 PM	Online Survey
NO to bear hunting!! Desplicable! They hunt only for their insatiable bloodlust and egos.	3/12/2022 6:01 PM	Online Survey
Definitely NO to hunting!!!	3/12/2022 6:03 PM	Online Survey
Bears are fiercely intelligent animals with every right to a full life. They are not a threat to humans or a food source that is essential for anyone. Why a man needs to shoot them to feel good about himself is outrageous and pathetic. No hunting them in spring. No permanent authorization to do so. No passing petitions and amendments when the majority of the taxpayers are clearly against it. JUST NO.	3/12/2022 6:04 PM	Online Survey
Fully support hunting delicious bears in the spring	3/12/2022 6:10 PM	Online Survey
Please do not permit the cruel bear hunting.	3/12/2022 6:10 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this proposal	3/12/2022 6:10 PM	Online Survey
VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE any bear hunting!!!!	3/12/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
You go bear hunting, I go bear hunting, we all go bear hunting!! Let's all go bear hunting this spring!	3/12/2022 6:11 PM	Online Survey
As stated in the proposal it's a legislative mandate for wdfw to maximize hunting opportunities while sustainable and that the bear population is robust and sustainable with these hunts. Easy decision to support this proposal	3/12/2022 6:12 PM	Online Survey
Very strongly oppose the hunt.	3/12/2022 6:31 PM	Online Survey
Oppose the hunt	3/12/2022 6:32 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the hunt!	3/12/2022 6:34 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunting of Bears, the only purpose it serves is extinction	3/12/2022 6:35 PM	Online Survey
The top of the food chain should NEVER be hunted, deer and elk are plentiful hunt them instead		
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 6:38 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to hunting	3/12/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunting!!	3/12/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
I oppose all hunting	3/12/2022 6:39 PM	Online Survey
Leave the animals alone	3/12/2022 6:40 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. I desperately urge you to please help save and protect the lives of these sentient beings. Enough animals have already been slaughtered and are being killed due to human interference in the world. Why can't they just be left alone. They too feel physical and emotional pain like we do yet people are excited about their possible massacre and talk of how their potential future dead bodies need their 'heads to be intact'. These poor bears have families, where is your compassion for these poor animals? They are living in their natural environment and are no harm or bother to anyone. NO TO SPRING BEAR HUNTING!	3/12/2022 6:41 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose spring bear hunting! Please leave the animals alone	3/12/2022 6:42 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! Save the bears!	3/12/2022 6:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose spring bear hunting! Save the bears	3/12/2022 6:43 PM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose spring bear hunting	3/12/2022 6:45 PM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose spring bear hunting! Leave the bears alone!!!	3/12/2022 6:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 6:51 PM	Online Survey
I do not feel it is ethical to be killing bears in the springtime. This needs to be banned.	3/12/2022 6:54 PM	Online Survey
Please leave the poor bears alone	3/12/2022 6:56 PM	Online Survey
please vote no on the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 6:58 PM	Online Survey
Please, NO bear hunting!	3/12/2022 7:01 PM	Online Survey
No killing please!	3/12/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. These new proposals will not reduce the cruelty.	3/12/2022 7:08 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Too much of a risk of killing a mother cub which results in the death of her cubs.	3/12/2022 7:19 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt. Please put a stop to this killing.	3/12/2022 7:20 PM	Online Survey
NO BEAR HUNTING!	3/12/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the bear hunt!	3/12/2022 7:22 PM	Online Survey
Please do not permit bear hunting.	3/12/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
I am for the spring bear hunt. Conservation should be based on science, not opinions of people who don't even know where meat comes from. And Farming Inc. on Netflix doesn't count toward that education.	3/12/2022 7:23 PM	Online Survey
Most Americans despise trophy hunting--NO HUNTING OF BEARS!	3/12/2022 7:24 PM	Online Survey
Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/12/2022 7:25 PM	Online Survey
These bears deserve to live free as any living creature does. If hunters keep killing them they will one day be on Earths extinct list further disrupting the necessary Circle of life. They have every right to live a full healthy life on this planet. Stop this evil killing of these bears. What kind of example are we setting for our children if we allow this barbaric torture of these creatures. There are many MANY forms of recreational activities that do NOT include the slaughter of a living animal.	3/12/2022 7:26 PM	Online Survey
Bear hunting is a meat hunt not a trophy hunt. No trophy hunting allowed in Washington state pet the regs	3/12/2022 7:26 PM	Online Survey
Can't wait to take my kids bear hunting this spring. If not we will each take 2 in the fall	3/12/2022 7:27 PM	Online Survey
The circle of life as explained by Disney actually includes animals being hunted and killed for their meat. Imagine that.	3/12/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
Washington State black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable	3/12/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
We will all go bear hunting this spring!	3/12/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
i strongly oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 7:28 PM	Online Survey
Going to take all my neighbors bear hunting this year.	3/12/2022 7:29 PM	Online Survey
If hunters don't manage the population of animals then you'll eventually get a tax applied to you that finances the state to hire private contractors or individuals to shoot them anyway. Do some research. It's happening in California right now.	3/12/2022 7:30 PM	Online Survey
Thanks to this proposal I have been able to sign up many more bear hunters for this year! Lots of delicious bear meat about to hit the freezers	3/12/2022 7:30 PM	Online Survey
The only thing unethical about all of this is telling other people what they should or should not eat based on your own moral values. Pretty fascist.	3/12/2022 7:31 PM	Online Survey
Looking forward to filling my bear freezer this year. Be it spring or fall it will be full with at least 2 bears this year!	3/12/2022 7:32 PM	Online Survey

Spring hunt is terrible. Bears coming out of hibernation and weak, pelts 5 days later to be shown never guarantees it wasn't a mother lactating or pregnant and Cubs alone left to die. these hunters are called 'trophy hunters' because they still post pictures bragging of their kills yet proclaim its 'meat' for their poor family to survive on.... Laughing and showing off... they can kill how they want and hide any distress and suffering they have caused. Wildlife experts worldwide has stated time and again, that these hunts are NOT the answer... saying that the bear population is robust does NOT give hunters the right to KILL these majestic creatures. This is an outdated old fashioned system and the vast majority of society DOES NOT want these spring bear hunts whatsoever and that is very very clear by the outstanding response on here.	3/12/2022 7:35 PM	Online Survey
please do not stripe the protections for these amazing animals. They have every right to live as we do. Please vote no on the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 7:37 PM	Online Survey
Wildlife experts and biologists have stated hunting is not the way to conservation. There are other ways. The masses are against such cruelty and to allow spring bear hunts with bears coming out of hibernation is beyond belief that this is even being debated. Only the minority of hunters want this. 664 people... thousands/millions of citizens DO NOT!!!! There is your evidence. Society has evolved from such outdated practices and to hunt such a beautiful creature is disgraceful.	3/12/2022 7:40 PM	Online Survey
No spring bear hunt? What a sad way to strip protections for bears. Will just have to fill the freezer with 6 bears in the fall.	3/12/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Vote No to spring bear hunts!!!	3/12/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose to spring bear	3/12/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Pelts have to be shown within 72nd of take. Average last year was 60hrs. Some people have a hard time reading information as it's plainly printed.	3/12/2022 7:41 PM	Online Survey
Majority of society despises spring hunts NO	3/12/2022 7:42 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. PLEASE SHOW SOME COMPASSION AND END THIS NOW!!	3/12/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
664 is only the permits awarded. Over 8k from Washington state alone applied for a permit last year. Each one paid into conservation for a chance at a permit. None of the antis has ever spent a dollar in conservation to fund any "alternative" to hunting conservation.	3/12/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
250million American support huntinhfg	3/12/2022 7:43 PM	Online Survey
Eating some bear tonight to get ready for the spring season. Have to make room in the freezer!	3/12/2022 7:44 PM	Online Survey
As seen here a majority of Americans support hunting. Fully support this proposal	3/12/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, and find it disgusting. These bears are just coming out of the dens from hibernation & the baby beads need their mothers for survival. Also, this is the most vulnerable time for all the bears & they need to have their wildlife refuge intact and why is anyone even debating this issue ? This area is a designated wildlife protection & refuge for these bears. This spring bear hunt needs to end forever, before our wild animals are gone from this planet we all call home.	3/12/2022 7:45 PM	Online Survey
Everyone I know supports this hunt and actually lives in Washington. Notice that the same 5 people comment against while a vast majority of different people are for it.	3/12/2022 7:46 PM	Online Survey
Bears have plenty of refuge in National and state parks. Their population is robust and can support these hunts. Let's fill some freezers!	3/12/2022 7:47 PM	Online Survey
Find it disgusting that a radical group of extremists want to impose their perceived morality into the public and force them to eat what they say is ok. They consume live sentient beings all the time but don't you dare harvest your own food!	3/12/2022 7:48 PM	Online Survey
Over 2/3 of Americans support hunting and providing food for your family from a Public sustainable resource. Support this proposal	3/12/2022 7:49 PM	Online Survey
Hard no. Baby bears come out in the Spring with their moms. We should no be killing bears!!	3/12/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Fully support spring bear hunting.	3/12/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO!!! MOMMA bears and their CUBS!?! NO!	3/12/2022 7:50 PM	Online Survey
The season occurs over 2 months after bears come out of their dens and it's illegal to take moms and or cubs. Fully support this ethical proposal	3/12/2022 7:51 PM	Online Survey
Hunters provide millions and millions of dollars to conservation in Washington state alone. More than any other user group. Fully support this proposal	3/12/2022 7:52 PM	Online Survey
A freezer full of bear meat and a pantry full of bear oil. Can't wait!	3/12/2022 7:53 PM	Online Survey
Boars kill	3/12/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
More cubs than anything else except for cars in urban areas. Fully support this hunt to save cubs and fawns	3/12/2022 7:54 PM	Online Survey
As seen here hunters vastly outweigh those opposed to this proposal.	3/12/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is a great conservation tool and should me maintained. Support this proposal	3/12/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
I support the rule change. Please reinstate the hunt, there is no reasonable concern for the population, with that being said it is this commissions responsibility to provide recreational opportunities when no threat to the population is presented. Please do away with the emotional arguments and follow what is being brought forth by biologists	3/12/2022 7:55 PM	Online Survey
Considering each state with a spring hunting season has a thriving and growing black bear population I would say the conservation model	3/12/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
Worka. Fully support this proposal	3/12/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
Vote No, hunters saying it's illegal to take mother bears. Too late once they have been killed. Careless killings... spring is their most vulnerable time, spring hunts should NOT be allowed	3/12/2022 7:56 PM	Online Survey
please vote no on the bear hunt	3/12/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
There are no careless killings otherwise we would see huge depletions in population levels or find that hunters are a large cause of mortality of sows and cubs. Since the states with these hunts have better populations than those without that surely is not the case	3/12/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
I OPPOSE the spring bear slaughter	3/12/2022 7:57 PM	Online Survey
California banned bear hunting and now pays mercenaries to kill bears and leave them to rot instead. This is what anti hunters want for bears	3/12/2022 7:58 PM	Online Survey
250million Americans agree that hunting is great! Fully support this proposal	3/12/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 7:59 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation. The Pittman Robertson Act funds conservation. S	3/12/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
Some of the hunter posts are so dumb it is embarrassing. But they used to shoot "Indians" and Blacks, now they shoot bears. Pathetic.	3/12/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
The bears will continue to be killed whether by hunters or paid mercenaries. The difference is in one case it will be indiscriminate killing with the animal going to waste and the other provides food for families and money for conservation	3/12/2022 8:00 PM	Online Survey
Hunting is horrible! Cruel and barbaric! End all hunting! I oppose this hunt!	3/12/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. Paying for a permit does not give one the right to claim status as a "conservationist". There are ways to live with wildlife.	3/12/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I fully support this rule proposal	3/12/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
The Pittman Robinson act only matches dollars the state gets from license sales and comes from the taxes on hunting equipment. Hunters are pro conservation. Antis don't put their money where their mouth is. They are just dumb fascists who behave like priests during the inquisition	3/12/2022 8:01 PM	Online Survey
i strongly oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:02 PM	Online Survey
Biologists and wildlife experts have proven that hunting is not needed for conservation. These spring bear hunts should be protected at all costs. I'm glad I have emotions and a heart as the hunters who want their thrills and prize, clearly do not. These old fashioned traditions have not evolved with the vast society that is against such killings. Leave these majestic creatures alone. No to spring bear hunts...	3/12/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
Conservationists also donate money and time to habitat conservation, are active in providing information to biologists and work with the state to manage wildlife. Antis just pay lawyers to do lawsuits about things that hurt their delicate sensibilities	3/12/2022 8:03 PM	Online Survey
I agree that these spring bear hunts should be protected at all costs. Let the hunt continue	3/12/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey

Stop the spring bear hunt! I strongly oppose the murder of bears!	3/12/2022 8:04 PM	Online Survey
I fully OPPOSE spring bear hunts...	3/12/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
It's true you don't have to have hunters pay to hunt bears and help manage the population. You can also pay for mercenaries to indiscriminately kill bears like in California and Europe. That way the animal can just go to waste as these people want them too	3/12/2022 8:05 PM	Online Survey
Same three people	3/12/2022 8:06 PM	Online Survey
Commenting against the hunt and the Europeans comment later. 250million Americans approve of hunting! Approve this hunt	3/12/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
All wildlife should be protected at all costs! I oppose the bear hunt and the sick mentality of serial killers who enjoy to kill	3/12/2022 8:07 PM	Online Survey
i strongly oppose the bear hunt. killing does not equal conservation.	3/12/2022 8:08 PM	Online Survey
250 million are against this spring bear hunt. Stop with your nonsense! Ban the spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/12/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear season and this proposal.	3/12/2022 8:10 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose this hunt! Ban all hunting!	3/12/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal!	3/12/2022 8:11 PM	Online Survey
Same 5 people commenting for the hunt. The vast majority of society are against these kind of hunts. You only have to look at all the successful movements that have created such changes in animals well being & protection. Hunting is not the way forward anymore, this has now been proven by more and more experts. Spring hunts are even worse!!! Protect these vulnerable bears at all costs...	3/12/2022 8:13 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this hunt and proposal	3/12/2022 8:15 PM	Online Survey
Ban all hunting! I oppose the bear hunt!	3/12/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
Keep spring bear hunts BANNED permanently... there is a reason why such a public outcry... spring is their most vulnerable time, especially mothers and their Cubs...	3/12/2022 8:16 PM	Online Survey
Ban this bear hunt permanently! I Oppose this proposal!	3/12/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
I DO NOT support this proposal...	3/12/2022 8:17 PM	Online Survey
We have GOD GIVE. RIGHTS..... NOT GOVERNMENT GIVEN. AND IF YOU FOLLOW STATISTICS ARAES WHERE MOST PEOPLE OPEN CARRY HAVE THE LOWEST CRIME RATES. I WAS CONVINCED OF A FELONY 27 YEARS AGO AND I CARRY A GUN TODAY AND HAVE NEVER HAD TO USE IT. ONLY CRIMINALS TRY TO INFRINGE ON OUR RIGHTS AND THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE THE 2 ND AMENDMENT WAS MADE FOR. TYRANNICAL GOVERNMENT. I HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF AS EVERYONE ELSE. I MADE A MISTAKE ALMOST 30 YEARS AGO. UNCLE SAM CAN **** OFF AND PRY MY GUN FROM MY COLD DEAD HAND  GOD, FAMILY AND A NATION OF ONE. WE ARE ALL GODS CHILDREN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME DEMONIC ***** IN DC AND OUR COURTHOUSES. IVE SEEN OFFICERS ACT RECKLESS WITH A PISTOL HAVE 4 SHOOTINGS AND ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION AND STILL OUT I. THE BEAT. WAKE UP AMERICANS THEY THINK WE ARE THEIR SLAVES AND WANT TO KILL US.....FACTS	3/12/2022 8:18 PM	Online Survey
I oppose this proposal!	3/12/2022 8:24 PM	Online Survey
I am against killing a sentient individual just for human commodity and vanity. I don't understand the logic of supporters/hunters:" lest killing the bears because the population is robust" is absurd as saying, "let's kill humans because they have overpopulated this planet". On the other hand, it is wrong to say that the bear population is robust when there is no point comparing it before colonialism and now. Second, you can not compare the populations with the enteric number when you are not considering the density of this population " Please base this decision on unbiased science, not tantrums from supporters.	3/12/2022 8:25 PM	Online Survey
imagine being a bear, you're hibernating and there are people online fighting for the chance to kill you once you wake up. vote no on the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:28 PM	Online Survey
Please don't reinstall Spring Bear Hunting. It is time to evolve in terms of wildlife management and stop the war against big predators, such as bears, coyotes, foxes, wolves... Thank you	3/12/2022 8:31 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt, as there are too few bears still alive	3/12/2022 8:34 PM	Online Survey
This is nothing less than murder for sport. Period. Anyone that ENJOYS murdering innocent animals for fun is a MONSTER!	3/12/2022 8:35 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 8:43 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:46 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/12/2022 8:53 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is cruel and should not be approved.	3/12/2022 8:56 PM	Online Survey
I support the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 8:58 PM	Online Survey
i oppose the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:02 PM	Online Survey
Hunting bears who have just emerged from dens - thin and hungry- and often with young cannot be justified. I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/12/2022 9:03 PM	Online Survey
Stop the hunt and save the bears! The spring bear hunt is a tradition of cruelty that must be stopped.	3/12/2022 9:10 PM	Online Survey
please oppose the bear hunt	3/12/2022 9:12 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the bear hunt.	3/12/2022 9:15 PM	Online Survey
STOP KILLING BEARS	3/12/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
STOP MURDERING BEARS	3/12/2022 9:16 PM	Online Survey
Bears are magnificent animals and should be allowed to live their lives in the wild without the fear of being gunned down for "sport?". Allowing these bears to be slaughtered is completely ignorant.	3/12/2022 9:25 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation. The Pittman Robertson Act funds conservation.	3/12/2022 9:30 PM	Online Survey
Some of the hunter posts are so dumb it is embarrassing. But understandable, they used to shoot "Indians" and Blacks, now they shoot bears. Pathetic.		
We should have this hunt every year, further more it should not be a draw, but rather an over the counter tag. We have a robust bear population here in Washington state. The only people opposed to this are the uninformed, or those who would oppose any hunt of any sort. The job of the appointed is to maximize hunting and fishing opportunities that are sustainable.	3/12/2022 9:34 PM	Online Survey
This is sustainable, science supports this, your job is to approve this hunt until it is not sustainable!		
Approve spring bear hunting!		
Stop HUNTING! Animals deserve respect, love and care. They are intelligent and sensitive too. They have right to live on planet Earth.	3/12/2022 9:43 PM	Online Survey
Spring is when these beautiful bears come out of hibernation and are vulnerable... mother bears are lactating or pregnant and once killed it's too late then to realise she has Cubs. I've seen much footage of these hunters bragging about their kills, showing no compassion or understanding of what or how they kill. Washington cannot oversee all these kills and to say they do or to judge by a pelt is beyond comprehension. This is why so many in society now are against these hunts. These hunters have shown themselves for what they are and actually taught society what was going on. This has made people source more knowledge , awareness & understanding to these so called spring hunts, which in turn, sourced wildlife experts & biologists globally, who have strongly defended the end to these hunts and the old traditions. It cannot be hidden anymore because there are far too many experts voicing their concerns & knowledge.	3/12/2022 9:49 PM	Online Survey
There are other ways...		
Say NO... Once and for all		
Stop this horror. It is cruel and barbaric. What gives hunters the right to kill and injure other living beings? Prove yourselves in more constructive ways...	3/12/2022 9:52 PM	Online Survey
Strongly OPPOSE of spring hunts	3/12/2022 9:53 PM	Online Survey
WA do NOT be bought by hunters... listen to the majority of society who are against such disgusting hunts.... Protect these bears	3/12/2022 9:54 PM	Online Survey
No living creatures should be killed for people's enjoyment. If people really enjoyed hunting, they can do simulators instead.	3/12/2022 9:58 PM	Online Survey

I am strongly opposed to the cruel spring bear hunt!	3/12/2022 10:04 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and proposed amendments. Cruelty should not be disguised as conservation.	3/12/2022 10:06 PM	Online Survey
STOP THE BEAR HUNTS IMMEDIATELY	3/12/2022 10:10 PM	Online Survey
I am opposed to hunting bears in the Spring Bear Hunt! I hope people who enjoy killing animals can find another 'cherished recreational opportunity'. Wildlife has a hard enough time as it is without being cruelly shot emerging from hibernation, especially ones with cubs. And do hunters Really pause to assess if a bear is male or female before they shoot? Seriously?	3/12/2022 10:13 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose... cruelty is strongly disguised as conservation.... Society has had enough of this...	3/12/2022 10:16 PM	Online Survey
I am disappointed and concerned with the action of the commission. Your lack of integrity on the no spring bear hunt against the biologists recommendations damages the integrity of the institution.	3/12/2022 10:17 PM	Online Survey
100% against these proposed amendments... stop these spring bear hunts... disgusting !!!	3/12/2022 10:18 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt is archaic and has seen its time. I see no ecological benefit in this practice. It appears that it is allowed due to the pressure of "hunters", a small percentage of the overall population for fun and sport. This day and age, it is not necessary to feed one's family by having to hunt. There is plenty of food to be had at our grocery stores or food banks. About the prohibition of killing females with cubs, I have serious doubts that hunter would be able to tell the difference. If the bill must go through, the amendment about not killing females with cubs or killing of cubs less than one- year old should carry with it a heavy fine.	3/12/2022 10:19 PM	Online Survey
Can you please stop bears from eating fawns and calves.	3/12/2022 10:21 PM	Online Survey
WA... biologists and wildlife experts have made it very CLEAR how they are against these spring hunts, whilst giving their advice & recommendations... your action by even allowing this, is showing all of society that hunters money talks more than what society wants.. this is indeed a huge concern that has to be looked into... no integrity or trust can be built on such weak foundations...	3/12/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
I strongly disapprove of spring bear hunting. Females with cubs need to put all their attention on raising cubs, and not risk being killed by trophy hunters who often kill adults. This is so contrary to ethical hunting. Bear hunting just reduces their populations, it doesn't prevent bear human conflict. There are plenty of ways to educate the public about bear and human interaction. WDFW has an obligation to put more effort into education of hunters and the general public about the place of bears in our environment. Hunting bears is just the easy way out for the department. Policy is NOT at the end of a gun. Policy is in the realm of science. Bears are crucial to the ecosystem, they are vulnerable with habitat loss and climate change. Virtually all hunts are for trophies. This is not ethical or scientific and it favors hunters over thousands of people who enjoy seeing animals alive and healthy, in the wild, and not as rugs or wall hangings.	3/12/2022 10:23 PM	Online Survey
Vote No....	3/12/2022 10:25 PM	Online Survey
Once and for all...STOP these atrocious spring hunts... this shouldn't even be a debate anymore...	3/12/2022 10:29 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose any bear hunting. We must protect our natural world and wildlife. Do not give in to pressure from the minority who enjoy hunting bears for pleasure. Trophy hunting is despicable and shouldn't be allowed to happen in America. Please protect these bears.	3/12/2022 10:33 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation. The Pittman Robertson Act funds conservation.	3/12/2022 10:36 PM	Online Survey
I strongly oppose recreational hunting of bears in the Spring as they emerge from hibernation. It is impossible to assure that females are not mistakenly killed. The risk is simply too great to allow this hunt. The bear hunt was established in 1973 presumably in response to timber damage.	3/12/2022 10:40 PM	Online Survey
Since the WDFW does not have a formal effective monitoring program to assess tree damage or human-bear conflicts this hunt should be stopped unless there are proven compelling reasons to continue it. I would hope that wildlife policy would have become more enlightened from the days of the wild west when no thought was given to wildlife ecology or society's enjoyment of wildlife. It's time to stop catering to the wishes of a small minority of the population that wants to kill animals solely for recreation.	3/12/2022 10:45 PM	Online Survey
STOP these atrocious spring hunts... this shouldn't even be a debate.	3/12/2022 10:47 PM	Online Survey
The bears deserve to be allowed to live without threats to their lives in their own protects areas. They were not put on this earth for "us, humans" to hunt down and kill just for out pleasure just because we decide that we feel that need or want to go and kill them for our own sick pleasure. This hunt should be stopped for good reasons and it should be remained stopped and never reinstated. The people who put a stop to it should not be threatened and ones who threaten anyone should have some punishment put upon them. Animals should not be killed just because we can and people who threaten others should have a punishment. Trophy hunting is so wrong and needs to be stopped.	3/12/2022 10:47 PM	Online Survey
Stop using hunting as an excuse for conservation....	3/12/2022 10:50 PM	Online Survey
Please cancel the Spring Bear Hunt.	3/12/2022 10:50 PM	Online Survey
Vote NO....once and for all...protect our wildlife	3/12/2022 10:51 PM	Online Survey
Against a spring bear killing season.	3/12/2022 10:53 PM	Online Survey
Commissioners please do your job and read each comment. Summarizing by subordinates is inherently biased. Thank you	3/12/2022 10:53 PM	Online Survey
Oppose spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 10:57 PM	Online Survey
Please cancel permanently the Spring Bear Hunt. Cruelty disguised as conservation.	3/12/2022 11:00 PM	Online Survey
Strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt!!!!	3/12/2022 11:02 PM	Online Survey
Please ban this spring bear hunt for good...	3/12/2022 11:14 PM	Online Survey
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. I don't have faith in the ability of these proposed "regulations" to deter the selfish interests of the most reckless hunters.	3/12/2022 11:16 PM	Online Survey
I truly oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
Leave the bears alone. Humans have done more than enough by encroaching wild landscapes to fulfil their greedy appetites. This cruel hunt - who benefits and how? Certainly not the ecosystem.	3/12/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
Please stop the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:23 PM	Online Survey
I definitely oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
The spring bear hunt should never be allowed. Stop the hunt.	3/12/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
I opposed the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:24 PM	Online Survey
Why destroy the family of bears? I oppose the bear hunt.	3/12/2022 11:25 PM	Online Survey
Killing a family of bears is terrible! I oppose bear hunting.	3/12/2022 11:26 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely no to the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 11:38 PM	Online Survey
Vote No...	3/12/2022 11:49 PM	Online Survey
Please stop using hunts as an excuse for conservation. This has been proven to be false by biologists and wildlife experts	3/12/2022 11:50 PM	Online Survey
Absolutely NO bear hunt, thank you.	3/12/2022 11:54 PM	Online Survey
Stop the bear hunt. It's a sickening practice, carried out by the worst members of society who are essentially cowards. Nothing to do with conservation. The Pittman Robertson Act funds conservation. These weekend "hunters" are just thrill seekers.	3/12/2022 11:55 PM	Online Survey
please ban the spring bear hunt	3/13/2022 7:52 AM	Online Survey
I oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080	3/14/2022 1:06 AM	Online Survey
Shooting defenceless bears by people who "enjoy" killing is indefensible.		

<p>Hello Commissioners, I was registered to speak at the meeting but experienced technical difficulties. For some reason, you all couldn't hear me. You tried three times to connect with me, and I want to thank you for trying to let me speak. I oppose spring bear hunting. Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. They are responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems, which in turn affects other species. I find it absurd that there is no abundance estimate and no mandatory reporting. Wildlife is a public trust that must be managed to benefit all the trust's beneficiaries. For those of us non-consumptive users, our objection to killing bears is considered emotional and unscientific. Yet your agency will afford hunters the "right to kill" just to offer a hunting opportunity. That's not science. Hunters proclaim that it's their heritage or tradition to hunt bears. That's not science. Special interests and hunting opportunities should never take precedence over science and the overwhelming opposition from your stakeholders. We are all a part of the public trust, and all of the trust's beneficiaries, including those who choose not to partake in the killing of bears, should be considered. I hope you look at the bigger picture and are guided by your conscience when deciding what the future will look like down the road for bears and the health of our ecosystems as a whole. With appreciation, Nicole Cordano</p>	3/11/2022 18:54	Email
<p>Spring Bear Comments External Email Dear Commissioner Baker As a 50-year hunting license holder I am writing today in support of continuing the spring bear season in Washington State. I was trying to put my thoughts into an eloquent essay but decided on bullet points instead. Please consider these ideas as you are deciding the fate of the spring bear season: Opportunities to hunt are being lost at what seems a somewhat alarming rate. Do we really want to lose another completely? My family friends and I are very concerned that our hunting heritage is being lost. It is a huge part of our lives. The wild meat we harvest is better and more cherished than anything we could ever buy bear included. The WDFW biologist support for the continuation of the spring hunt seems strong. I believe trust in Commission decisions would grow as Commissioners show trust in the WDFW experts. While I understand there are questions about bear populations and trends I am not aware of any real concerns with bear numbers. Couldn't study go on (as it should anyway) without cutting the whole season? Permit numbers and areas are adjustable. The elk in the Blue Mountain units truly need all the help they can get. This dire situation with calf recruitment should be reason enough to maintain the spring season in those areas. If recreational bear harvest has increased the past two years doesn't that coincide with major reductions in damage kills as timberland owners can no longer employ hound/bait hunters? This is also an indicator of a robust bear population. I think it is important to note that the spring bear hunt was not voted down at the last meeting. It was left undecided because of a tie vote. Why spring? We hunt plenty of other animals in the spring. Raccoon rabbit cougar coyote etc. are hunted through March. Turkeys are hunted in a special spring rut season. We don't hunt ungulates in the spring largely because of how we determine take. It would be impossible to harvest a 3pt buck when it doesn't have its antlers yet. We also hunt bears in the spring to increase pressure on them and to increase the possibility of take. In areas with struggling elk recruitment (Blue Mountains) spring is a great time for bear season as the spring bear hunts remove large predators at the time elk calves are most vulnerable to bears (late spring and early summer). In this sense it is one of the very few management tools the Department has to address conservation of another species. Bears also rut in the spring which makes males more active visible and more likely to be harvested. I also believe the reason there has been a spring bear hunt in the past is because the population can sustain the hunt. We likely don't hunt deer and elk in the spring because their population can't sustain that hunt. Seasons for ungulates get adjusted shorter and longer permits raised and lowered as the population allows. Since banning baiting and hound hunting in 1996 bear populations have increased allowing more hunting of bears. Two tags are now authorized in this state because of the increased number of bears. Taking away the spring bear hunt will just have the population increase again and create more human/bear conflicts and greater impact on our already stressed deer and elk populations. Allowing the spring hunt will help manage the number of bears at a sustainable level that provides recreation while keeping a balanced ecosystem. Thanks for considering these ideas as part of the decision-making process. Sincerely Gary P. Siegel</p>	3/12/2022 11:57	Email
<p>Subject: Spring Black Bear Hunt - Washington Resident</p>	3/11/2022 17:18	Email
<p>Do not back down to allow the Spring Bear Hunt. Get the FBI ON THOSE THAT ARE THREATENING the commissioners.</p>	2/9/2022 23:17	Commission Contact Form
<p>No more open bear hunting season to trophy hunters PLEASE STOP TROPHY HUNTERS FROM MURDERING BEARS AND OTHER PRECIOUS WILDLIFE !!!! I oppose the spring bear hunt!! Wildlife is stressed enough. Please do not back down to this organization that kills for a business!!! Thank you</p>	2/9/2022 23:18	Commission Contact Form
<p>Bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel. Hunters can kill mother bears and cubs. Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. Why are hunters allowed to kill these precious animals? I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>	2/9/2022 23:21	Commission Contact Form
<p>It is right & good to halt the spring bear hunt. Hunters who have a passion to kill are dangerous humans, if the FDFW give them the go ahead they gain power, more power. Trophy hunters, the safari club in my opinion are individuals with superior thinking minds, completely ego driven & arrogant. How can anyone have a passion to kill an innocent bear or any animal for entertainment? The WDFW have a responsibility to protect nature & not bow down to ruthless hunters. These hunters feel superior to all, they have been carrying guns for so long that they feel absolutely powerful. Do not be intimidated by these individuals, they are a sad excuse of a human being.</p>	2/9/2022 23:22	Commission Contact Form
<p>I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's unethical they don't deserve to die We commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.</p>	2/9/2022 23:23	Commission Contact Form
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>	2/9/2022 23:26	Commission Contact Form
<p>Just wanted to applaud your decision to end the spring bear hunt. Please know there are more people across the country who support this decision than the heartless cowardly trophy hunters who want to wipe out these magnificent creatures.</p>	2/9/2022 23:26	Commission Contact Form
<p>Thank you for protecting our wildlife. Stay strong! v/r Lalie Burns I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt!!</p>	2/9/2022 23:29	Commission Contact Form

Please stop the massacre of the spring bear hunts. Please stop the bear hunts altogether! These aren't hunts, but cowardly slaughters. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Thank you for cancelling it.	2/9/2022 23:30 2/9/2022 23:33	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt! Please stop these horrible killings of innocent animals for something to hang on these idiots' walls! Our country is so lacking in protection and compassion for its Wildlife! We are below some third world countries when it comes to Animal Welfare. All of this needs to end along with circuses, roadside zoos, private ownership of wild animals. Wake up America! We are a very immoral Nation when it comes to the welfare of its animals!	2/9/2022 23:33 2/9/2022 23:34	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
I support a permanent ban on spring bear hunting! I just read that trophy hunters and their hunting organization, Safari Club International, have been pressuring WDFW to reverse the decision to cancel the spring bear hunt. As I understand it that pressure comes not just from words but physical threats. That is unacceptable. Is this what this country has to come to? If people with guns don't get their way they threaten violence? I totally support your decision to cancel the hunt and stand with you. I also just signed a petition in support of WDFW. Please stick to your decision. Long live bears. Thank you.	2/9/2022 23:39 2/9/2022 23:48	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Please keep the ban on the bear hunting. As part White Mtn. Apache we revere these animals and protect them as being their guardians. Don't allow intimidation to change your minds. Our planet and our human race need them.	2/9/2022 23:50	Commission Contact Form
Please ban trophy hunting of polar bears, bears and wolves. Please, please fully protect them now! Especially, it's a waste as the meat of these animals is not eaten. Plus we risk that these animals may become extinct and the polar bears are already fighting the climate conditions to survive. Thank you	2/9/2022 23:53	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	2/9/2022 23:54	Commission Contact Form
I will protest, boycott and go after nasty trophy hunters. No reason whatsoever to kill an animal for trophy reasons. Boils my blood! Please permanently ban spring bear hunting in Washington State. The springtime is the most vulnerable when bears emerge from hibernation. They play significant and important parts in our ecosystem. When the bear population decreases, plant diversity in those areas decreases also. Do not allow the trophy hunters to succeed in destroying nature. Please please stop the bear hunt supported by trophy hunters	2/9/2022 23:55 2/9/2022 23:57 2/10/2022 0:03	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Thank you! I support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt. I believe an overwhelming number of your stakeholders are against spring bear hunting. I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.	2/10/2022 0:04	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in our state.		
I am completely opposed to a Spring bear hunt in Washington or anywhere else and support the commission's canceling of this event. To kill a magnificent animal as a trophy kill displays a callous disregard for life. These bears deserve to live their lives in peace.	2/10/2022 0:09	Commission Contact Form
Please remain strong in your decision to stop these hunts. We cannot let people threaten or intimidate our law makers. Please stand strong against those hunters upset that they dont get to kill any bears. I support protecting precious wildlife not desimating it just because we can.	2/10/2022 0:13	Commission Contact Form
Do not allow any kind of trophy hunting. This the barbaric practices of an entitled group that adds nothing to our society. Please STOP the bear hunt!	2/10/2022 0:14 2/10/2022 0:19	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Good afternoon,	2/10/2022 0:20	Commission Contact Form
I wanted to register my deep disappointment that you have allowed the spring bear hunt which so many of us look forward too, to lapse through your inability to act according to your charter as well as upon the abundance of research which supports anti-predation hunts as a means of population management.		
Furthermore, by acting out of political interest rather than doing your duty to protect the hunting and fishing rights of the members of this great state, you have soiled your reputation and driven a wedge between your office and the people you profess to serve.		
You are failures and should be ashamed.		
Hoping all is well, -Karl Please stand strong with the decision to prevent spring bear hunts To kill any animal and consider that a trophy is inhumane. Further, it shows what kind of person your dealing with. Don't cave in to threats about the hunters that want the Bear so Called Trophy Hunt, one would hope that you value all life and to teach anyone to go hunt a defenseless animal and hang it's head on the wall is cruel, cowardly and inhumane.	2/10/2022 0:22 2/10/2022 0:26	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Please stop the killing of all animals. If someone wants to shot guns they can go to a shooting range and let this beautiful innocent animals live in peace. Our planet is in serious trouble and we need all these animals every one of them serves a purpose so we and our children to survive. Thank you very much Anet I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and hope you will too. Thank you.	2/10/2022 0:28	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE, don't allow these rich a@#% get their way! Nice people, huh? Pleasure in killing innocent animals. Sickenig I would like you to permanently ban the spring bear hunt. In the spring, the bears are in their den with cubs. They could die without their mother and there is no reason to kill the cubs.	2/10/2022 0:29 2/10/2022 0:32	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
I fully support your brave stand of banning the Spring bear hunt!! Thank you Please do all you can, with your influence, to fight the petition of hunters, who want to continue killing bears. My vote is that this pointless, animal slaughtering must STOP. Thank you, sincerely. Sheila Coles.	2/10/2022 0:32 2/10/2022 0:42	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form

Stop the Trophy hunters that kill for sport. Stop the bear hunt. Do not buckle to their threats. It is time that this barbaric practice stop. We must preserve and protect our wildlife and wild lands.thank you. We will only support future politicians that will preserve and protect.	2/10/2022 0:55	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Besides being cruel & barbaric, the wildlife of WA is owned by the people and not some small special interest groups. Don't cave in to these trophy hunters who just want to slaughter the bears and wildlife and leave. The majority of people in WA do not trophy hunt and are against the trophy hunting of bears. If anyone threatens anybody, they need to go to jail. Nobody is above the law. Nobody!	2/10/2022 0:57	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE STOP TROPHY BEAR HUNTING WHERE A SOW AND CUBS MAY BE KILLED; NO BEAR HUNTING AT ALL	2/10/2022 0:59	Commission Contact Form
Leave the wildlife alone to live in peace	2/10/2022 0:59	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I oppose threats to the commissioners for doing their jobs.	2/10/2022 1:03	Commission Contact Form
WDFW has taken flak and threats for making the sensible decision to suspend bear-murdering in the spring. Pardon the pun, but stick to your guns. Bears are are more vital to a healthy Washington ecosystem than the vermin who would slaughter them. In fact, BAN hunting and trapping altogether because it is barbaric. The cretins who revel in the bloodlust ought to hunt one another in a 'king-of-the-mountain' contest until the last disease left standing would have his head mounted at the Safari Club.	2/10/2022 1:04	Commission Contact Form
BAN THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. SHAME on those who threaten those who do.	2/10/2022 1:06	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunt	2/10/2022 1:08	Commission Contact Form
please stop trophy bear hunting 🙏	2/10/2022 1:11	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please do not reverse your decision to cancel the hunt.	2/10/2022 1:13	Commission Contact Form
Please please permanently stop the vicious vile spring bear hunt. Mother bears and their innocent cubs would all be slaughtered and they are needed for a healthy ecosystem	2/10/2022 1:14	Commission Contact Form
The spring bear hunt should be permanently banned. These bears are emerging from their dens to eat and survive. The very idea that people (who have no problem threatening commissioners) are lying in wait to slaughter these bears and their babies is completely disgusting and shameful, let alone WRONG.	2/10/2022 1:38	Commission Contact Form
Please do not let these "trophy hunters " win. We must protect our wildlife. Do not reverse your stand on no bear hunt. Instead why not prosecute the hunters that are threatening your people? That would be the right thing to do.	2/10/2022 1:46	Commission Contact Form
Make an example of them. Stand up for wildlife and make these hunters pay the price!		
Dear Commissioners,	2/10/2022 1:48	Commission Contact Form
please note my opposition to any hunting of bears in the springtime.		
STAND YOUR ground in CEASING the BEAR HUNT.....TENS of THOUSANDS of Americans support CEASING FOREVER INSANE CRUEL hunting that SERVES NO purpose other than EGO CRAP! If the pressure is so strong from Safari Club International then they need to be reported to the authorities and SUED if necessary or arrested if their behavior is endangering those who want the Bears PROTECTED!!! MY prayers for your STRENGTH go forward and COMPASSIONATE ACTION NEEDS to RULE NOW & FOREVER..	2/10/2022 1:51	Commission Contact Form
Thanx, jersey		
Thank you for taking a stand for science in reversing the spring bear hunt in Washington. Don't let crazy trophy hunters change your minds on your correct and humane decision. The vast majority of Americans do not want our wildlife turned into trophies. This is not subsistence hunting. It's selfish slaughter.	2/10/2022 1:53	Commission Contact Form
Please, tell the Safari Club International that (instead of hunting or threatening WDFW members) they can hunt me--since my life doesn't matter like the bears'.	2/10/2022 1:56	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	2/10/2022 2:09	Commission Contact Form
For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.	2/10/2022 2:36	Commission Contact Form
I am so grateful for your decision to cancel this year's spring bear hunt. I am as well sorry to read about the life threatening pressure, from those whom would prefer the bear hunt.	2/10/2022 2:43	Commission Contact Form
You have my full support, and please do not reinstate the bear hunt.		
Sincerely,		
Mahria Zook		
Please continue to protect wildlife from Trophy hunting. This request includes the Spring Bear Hunt. Hunting sows with cubs leaves them defenseless and doomed.	2/10/2022 2:47	Commission Contact Form
Permanently ban the bear hunt.	2/10/2022 2:58	Commission Contact Form
Prevent wild trophy bear hunters from hunting bears. Charge them with felonies, jail time with enormous fines for wildlife preservation. Thank you for listening.	2/10/2022 3:12	Commission Contact Form
TROPHY HUNTING THREATENING ANIMALS & PEOPLE:	2/10/2022 3:22	Commission Contact Form
Wow, if hunters are threatening the people making laws- it is a tremendous concern for sociopathic behavior in society. Meaning, apparently, more laws need be implemented & maintained for security of precious wildlife & law-makers & upholders. Thank-you		

<p>Our horrendous disregard for the wellbeing of animals presupposes that their lives are somehow less valuable than our own. Considering no other species on earth has done as much damage to this planet and every living creature on it than our own, one could argue quite the opposite.</p>	<p>2/10/2022 3:38</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.</p>		
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>		
<p>For all of the reasons listed above I strongly urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>		
<p>I urge the WDFW commissioners not to reverse the decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt. There is no justification for trophy hunting. Please give these animals the protection they deserve.</p>		
<p>Please keep protections for Bears 🐻 🐻 🐻</p>	<p>2/10/2022 4:19 2/10/2022 6:41</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>These Beautiful animals have a right to exist and roam in their natural habitat as God intended them to. We love the America that represents respect and love for each other and are precious wildlife and land and its important for future generations to be able to see wildlife. It is heart wrenching to think of these amazing unique animals being murdered by blood thirsty violent trophy killers who are cowards with guns and were most likely bullied as children or grew up in very dysfunctional upbringingings. Will wish love and light to all and hope the hunters change their ways and take up other activities that do not destroy living creatures.</p>		
<p>Thank You. 😊</p>		
<p>There should NOT be a spring bear hunt in Washington. The fact that commissioners have been threatened should be an indication of the kind of people who argue for it. The trophy hunters and Sierra club argue that it helps in conservation. Human interference in the natural order of the wilderness doesn't work. These hunters are not targeting the weak or infirm individuals, as a conservation effort should do, to promote a healthy population. These hunters target the strongest and healthiest, since stuffing a sub-par specimen is hardly a trophy worthy of bragging rights in Vegas. I have not heard that there is such a decimated deer/elk/bison herd that every effort must be made to save them. Bear predation isn't going to hurt the survival of those animals; it has worked this way long before we got involved. I'm sure these same concerned hunters have shot more than a few herbivores. Probably in the name of conservation, too! And the trees?! We do more damage to the forest's survival than any number of bears could. It's time to stop catering to a bunch of bullies looking for a way to feel better about themselves.</p>		
<p>Thank You</p>		
<p>Please do not allow the spring bear hunting to happen we must protect these bears and save them from a awful death and leaving cubs to die without there mums or get killed by hunters as well it heartbreaking that they would want to kill them why to out on there walls as a country you are very lucky to have these beautiful animals please do the right thing protect them .</p>	<p>2/10/2022 7:04</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please keep the ban on bear hunting this spring.</p>	<p>2/10/2022 7:36</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Only kill if threatened and nothing else can be done</p>	<p>2/10/2022 7:40</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I implore you to ensure that the Washington spring bear hunt is cancelled for ever. A civilised country like the USA should never support unnecessary killing such as this.</p>	<p>2/10/2022 8:00</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I am writing to urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on the Spring Bear Hunt.</p>	<p>2/10/2022 9:13</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I am thankful for the four commissioners who listened to the majority of their stakeholders and based their previous decision on ethics and science, not special interests.</p>		
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>		
<p>In 2022, we simply cannot destroy our environment any further. I urge the WDFW to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting.</p>		
<p>Dear Team,</p>		
<p>I'm opposed to the spring time hunt.</p>	<p>2/10/2022 10:11</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>If you allow these individuals to hunt at this time mothers and cubs will be shot as they emerge from their winter hibernation.</p>		
<p>If this is allowed bears will be on the endangered list.</p>		
<p>Bears should be protected from these sadistic individuals.</p>		
<p>We do not have such amazing creatures in the UK as they were hunted to extinction in our country.</p>		
<p>You are so lucky to have these bears and should protect them at all costs.</p>		
<p>If you are threatened by these individuals they should be arrested and put in prison.</p>		
<p>They have no place in our society and are a disgrace to man kind.</p>		
<p>Dear commissioners, please protect the precious bears in your region. The right decision about the cancelled bear hunt must not be reversed, please do not give in to the pressure from the hunting lobby. Sincerely, Ulrich Rauschenberger</p>	<p>2/10/2022 10:31</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I am writing in support of your decision to cancel the spring bear hunt, please do not reverse this decision.</p>		
<p>Please keep the bear hunts they are carefully managed and sustainable. The " baby" bears, cubs as they say are completely on there own by that time a year.</p>	<p>2/10/2022 10:32</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I commend you on your decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt and urge you to make the halt permanent.</p>	<p>2/10/2022 11:06</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
	<p>2/10/2022 12:45</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>

Please base your decision on ethics and science, not special interests. Do not allow the spring bear hunts.	2/10/2022 12:45	Commission Contact Form
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Please stop this horrible bear hunt from these merciless hunters! Please stop this bear hunt by these merciless hunters!!! Stop the Spring Bear Hunt, allow science to improve the situation through study and selective culling as opposed to a blanket hunt and killing of these poor Bears. Please, for the love of God, do NOT reverse your decision to ban the Spring hunt of bears. You've done the right thing!! Please don't let a few uneducated ruin wildlife populations for the rest of the world to enjoy. Thank you in advance for your time.	2/10/2022 13:00 2/10/2022 13:01 2/10/2022 13:24 2/10/2022 13:38	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Stop the cruel spring bear hunt. Permanently ban the hunting of bears. Please stop the bear hunt. I strongly oppose to allowing trophy hunting at Spring Bear. Please ban trophy hunting permanently there. No money replaces wildlife once gone. Hunters are the unwanted predators of Spring Bear. Bears are the iconic inhabitants of your state. Thank you for helping bears. And US BAN TROPHY HUNTING and protect the Bears and Wildlife Habitat ! Bears are not to be killed for hunters enjoyment and sport. I ask for a complete ban on bear hunting. This is a truly disgraceful act that the majority of people think must stop. Abuse and murder is unacceptable full stop I am just writing to tell you I support your ban on spring bear hunt. Thanks for your courage. I used to hunt but its people and groups like the Safari Club that made me give it up. The loss of respect for our wildlife and the science that goes into managing these creatures is at an all time low and I just feel I cannot be a part of this. Joe	2/10/2022 13:43 2/10/2022 13:48 2/10/2022 14:03 2/10/2022 14:45 2/10/2022 15:08 2/10/2022 15:10	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Hunting and trapping are murder and should not be supported in any form. As hunters and trappers murder, they must be controlled, culled from the human population because they are violent, useless individuals as seen in their threats of violence on WDFW.	2/10/2022 15:20	Commission Contact Form
Protect wildlife from these reprobates and hold them accountable for their threats.		
**** them. Good Day,	2/10/2022 16:07	Commission Contact Form
I am reaching out today to urge the commission to stand fast behind its decision to cancel the spring bear hunt. I've heard hunters and Safari Club International have been pressuring WDFW to reverse their decision, i.e. threatening the lives of the commissioners who voted to stop it. This is not only despicable but obviously illegal. I hope appropriate action is being taken to prosecute those making threats to the fullest extent of the law.		
We are behind you in protecting bears and we are watching.		
Respectfully, Jennifer D'Angelo		
Bear hunting is a cruel "sport" that is beyond humane factors. I've witnessed it here in Wisconsin. A bear will climb a tree for assumed safety where it will become a target for hunters to shoot and allow their dogs to tear it apart. Don't let this happen in Washington!!! Dave Hochtritt Please stand strong and do NOT allow the Spring Bear Hunt. Thank you! REGARDING THE W.A. Spring Bear Hunt. I REQUEST THAT YOU DO NOT GO FORWARD WITH THIS HUNT. THANK YOU Please stop the bear hunt STAND YOUR GROUND AGAINST TROPHY HUNTERS! These heartless *****s give zero ****s about animals or the environment. Involve the media, cover this situation with as much attention as possible. Take it viral. DO NOT BACK DOWN. Spring killing of bears or any animal is cruel, is wrong. To kill bears and cubs, how could you agree to this? Stand stronger and say NO to the spring bear hunt! Hunters should not be using threats and intimidation to get there way to murder bears right after they have given birth. This petition supports the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt and acts as a reassurance to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission that an overwhelming number of their stakeholders are against spring bear hunting.	2/10/2022 16:09 2/10/2022 16:38 2/10/2022 16:39 2/10/2022 16:40 2/10/2022 16:40 2/10/2022 16:44 2/10/2022 16:45 2/10/2022 16:46	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
We commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.		
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For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		

I am strongly against the spring bear hunt.	2/10/2022 16:46	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
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Please continue to ban bear hunts despite the threats and intimidation by a very small percentage of the population who enjoy killing beautiful animals for the sick thrill of it. The majority of people do not want to see bear hunts continue. Thank you.	2/10/2022 16:46	Commission Contact Form
I stand firmly against the spring bear hunt. Please stop this from happening. It is a horrible idea. Any hunter that would take joy in killing an animal in the den is a bad unethical human.	2/10/2022 16:48	Commission Contact Form
Please vote to permanently ban spring bear hunting in Washington.	2/10/2022 16:50	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunt and support a permanent ban on spring bear hunting.	2/10/2022 16:54	Commission Contact Form
Time for these pathetic creatures to stop hunting wildlife.	2/10/2022 16:57	Commission Contact Form
I support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt and acts as a reassurance to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission that an overwhelming number of their stakeholders are against spring bear hunting.	2/10/2022 16:58	Commission Contact Form
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For all of the reasons listed above, I am pleading with you, and strongly urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		
thank you for your humanity and consideration.		
Sincerely,		
Naomi M. Weisman		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Trophy hunters should not be allowed to pressure the commission to give in and reverse the ban on spring bear hunting.	2/10/2022 17:02	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE DO NOT REINSTATE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!!! THESE ANIMALS NEED THE PROTECTION AND THE EXTREMISTS CAN GO FLY A KITE.....TO PUT IT BLUNTLY!!!!!! SAVE THE BEARS AND ANIMALS FROM HUNTING!!!!!!	2/10/2022 17:02	Commission Contact Form
Please make sure the decision to STOP the Spring Bear Hunt does not get reversed! If you bow down to these barbaric hunters you will never have any power! This killing is cruel and unnecessary it's a game to these repulsive hunters!	2/10/2022 17:05	Commission Contact Form
Leave the bears to live in peace that's all they want to do to care for their young.		
Please stop the bear hunt!!	2/10/2022 17:09	Commission Contact Form
I'm extremely disappointed and sickened to learn that the decision to cancel the spring bear hunt in Washington might be overturned due to intimidation and threats from hunters. This decision should be upheld and those making violent threats should be arrested and prosecuted not rewarded by giving in to their intimidation.	2/10/2022 17:09	Commission Contact Form
I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.	2/10/2022 17:10	Commission Contact Form
Hi	2/10/2022 17:12	Commission Contact Form
We humans as an intelligent species should have compassion & protect the lives of voiceless innocent animals. Pls end cruelty & hunting of animals		
Thx		
Stop killing innocent bears!	2/10/2022 17:16	Commission Contact Form
Please stand strong and resist the pressure of trophy hunter groups. Oppose the proposal to reinstate the spring bear hunt.	2/10/2022 17:21	Commission Contact Form
There is no scientific basis to support the claim that a trophy hunt will solve the problem human-bear conflict. Most of this conflict is a result of our insufficient waste management issues.		
In recent years, multiple studies have concluded that hunting does not reduce the occurrence of bear-human conflicts. Neither is there a correlation between hunting to reduce bear population and reduction of subsequent conflicts.		
Hunting does not reduce bear-human conflicts. Hunting does not reduce the number of bears that frequent residential areas. Hunting results in removal of non-problematic bears from the population as it targets large bears deep in the woods.		
Please oppose the proposal to reinstate the spring bear hunt.		
Dear Gentlemen: Please stop the spring bear hunt. It's horribly cruel and unnecessary!!! This would not benefit anyone, and these precious animals are sentient beings who deserve to live their lives in peace!!	2/10/2022 17:21	Commission Contact Form
Please do not allow bear hunting in Washington state as killing mother bears would most certainly leave their babies unable to survive without her Protection and care.	2/10/2022 17:23	Commission Contact Form
Please do not reinstate Washington's Spring bear hunt. This is a very vulnerable time for bears and should not be a time when people are shooting at them. These animals do not deserve to be slaughtered in their habitat for no reason.	2/10/2022 17:34	Commission Contact Form
Please ensure that these animals will not be hunted in the spring time of any year. Thank you!		
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Bear hunting serves the companionable bloodlust of the hunters; bear hunts do not reduce the numbers of bears which is a result of the balance of nature and the resources available to sustain them. Bear perform essential functions in supporting that balance. The killing of bear will result in either an increased birth rate or an influx from other regions. In addition, the methods used and the killing of mothers and cubs is heinous and another indication that the purpose of these hunts is bloodlust sport.	2/10/2022 17:49	Commission Contact Form
Stand strong with banning a spring bear hunt. Trophy hunters and sadists want it overturned. They want to kill. The vast majority of people do not want these hunts. Please, do not know overturn the ban. Stay strong for wildlife.	2/10/2022 17:55	Commission Contact Form
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. Therefore, I would like to ask you to ban bear hunting and stand up for the animals. Show that there are still people who still care about nature and the animals that live in it and that animals are not just there so that people can and are allowed to kill them for "sporting reasons". I remain in the great hope of finding people in you who care about animal life as much as I do Best regards B.Lorenz	2/10/2022 18:03	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunt	2/10/2022 18:06	Commission Contact Form
Please do NOT allow the hunting of bears in Washington State to resume. These beautiful, gentle iconic creatures should be nurtured and protected, not slaughtered for fun by a bunch of twisted sick people who get their kicks out of killing creatures. Bears deserve to share our wild spaces without being persecuted. Please do the right thing! Kind regards, Fiona Perkins, UK.	2/10/2022 18:08	Commission Contact Form
You cannot continue to allow the unnecessary slaughter/hunting of bears. It is barbaric in this day and age. There is clearly something wrong with the mentality of people who get pleasure from killing. stop the hunting. leave the innocent bears alone! they deserve to live their lives out naturally and fully without guns taking them down. it's madness. enforce the banning hunting laws. Please put an end to bear trapping!	2/10/2022 18:17	Commission Contact Form
Thank you!!	2/10/2022 18:18	Commission Contact Form
I support the WDFW's permanent ban on Spring Bear Hunting.	2/10/2022 18:29	Commission Contact Form
No spring bear hunt!	2/10/2022 18:34	Commission Contact Form
Please do not be intimidated and bullied by the Safari Club which is cruel, barbaric, blood-thirsty, and has no respect for life. What is this country coming to? The bears are innocent and deserve to live. It is the Safari Club who are guilty of sadistic, atrocious acts against wildlife. This Club deserves no respect, no collapsing to threats and violence, and no right to kill bears or any trophy animals. Please keep in effect the ban of bear hunting!	2/10/2022 18:35	Commission Contact Form
	2/10/2022 19:39	Commission Contact Form
Hello,	2/10/2022 19:40	Commission Contact Form
For gods sake, do NOT go back on your order to end Spring bear hunting! Frankly there should be NO bear hunting at all. This practice is barbaric, inhumane, and disgusting. We have so few animals left thanks to these MURDERERS & now you're gonna cave to these violent psychopaths?		
Find your SPINES! We need Patriots who stand up against threats from these hunting terrorists. They are the same folks who attack Capitals. All they are is HATE & DEATH. Do not stand beside them. Stand up for the defenseless animals that have no voice and are just trying to live in peace. Stand up for the MAJORITY who do NOT want our beautiful animal treasures to be blown to bloody bits and their head hung on a wall. We the People are tired of you helping these killers. Do the right and good thing. Stop the hunting of America's wildlife. The Safari Club is a Club of sadistic, cruel, barbaric, and blood-thirsty so-called human beings. Please do not be intimidated and bullied by these insane people. The bears are innocent. They want to live their lives without being senselessly and stupidly killed for "sport." It is sick, really sick! Please do not give in to the abhorrent Safari Club. Bullied into reversing the decision... then what is your purpose Please strongly consider keeping the spring bear hunting ban. Allowing killing of mother (especially) as she and cubs emerge from their dens can create a lot of orphans. Beyond that, it is intentionally cruel and completely unnecessary.	2/10/2022 19:44	Commission Contact Form
	2/10/2022 19:48	Commission Contact Form
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Thank you for helping Washington's natural beauty and resources. please do not allow spring bear hunting	2/10/2022 19:51	Commission Contact Form
Trophy hunting in these times when hundreds of endangered species are on the brink of extinction is reprehensible at best - please continue the ban on Spring Bear Hunting and continue to protect those animals and fish in danger - without wildlife humans can not exist on this planet they serve a purpose and trophies do not server any purpose	2/10/2022 19:54	Commission Contact Form
Please put a blanket ban on hunting bears and their cubs. It is cruel barbaric and torturous and should not be allowed to happen. Please put a stop to this before it takes place	2/10/2022 19:56	Commission Contact Form
Protect Washington Bears from hunters and terrorist lobbies. As an agency, the WDFW may be considered useless by the same actors that decimate bears. They need it to be that way. Protect Washington wildlife, please.	2/10/2022 20:34	Commission Contact Form
Thank you		
I thank you for your decision to cancel the bear hunt. The fact that these hunters are threatening you for this decision only shows what kind of sick minds kill innocent animals. Please stay true to the original decision to stop the hunt.	2/10/2022 20:59	Commission Contact Form
Thank you.		
Please do not institute spring bear hunting. It is kind and wonderful that it is halted. Thank you.	2/10/2022 22:01	Commission Contact Form
Just writing to let you know I support the department's decision to cancel the Spring Bear Hunt for 2022. I know the screaming and the wailing and the fist pounding from groups like the Safari Club is loud, even frightening at times. And I know we're living through a time where right-wing extremists are feeling more emboldened than ever to not just leave their grievances at words. But caving to what their self-proclaimed entitlements will only do more harm. Dig those heels in. Don't give an inch. You got this.	2/10/2022 22:19	Commission Contact Form
please ban the spring bear hunt	2/10/2022 22:31	Commission Contact Form
Please don't reinstate the spring bear hunt. Hunting animals for trophies is cruel and unnecessary, and threats to commissioners shouldn't be rewarded. Thank you!	2/10/2022 22:36	Commission Contact Form

I'm writing to express my opposition to the spring bear hunt. Just because hunters oppose the decision to cancel the hunt is no reason to rescind the decision. The decision was based on science. Why should hunters be allowed to trash the environment by overhunting an important species? Many of the bears reside on OUR public lands so the hunters must be required to share, and responsibly use, those lands.	2/10/2022 23:09	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
Please don't allow hunters and the businesses that supply to overturn a scientifically sound decision.		
I support STOPPING the planned spring bear hunt in Washington. No good can come from this!	2/10/2022 23:42	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE STOP THE BEAR HUNT !!!!	2/11/2022 0:04	Commission Contact Form
All bear hunts and any other kind of trophy hunting needs to stop. I 100% support stopping any bear hunt.	2/11/2022 0:06	Commission Contact Form
Thank you		
Support Washington bears: Enact a permanent moratorium of all bear hunting, not just bear hunting in the spring. Please continue supporting the lives of bears.	2/11/2022 0:12	Commission Contact Form
Emergency Call To Action For Washington Bears!!!	2/11/2022 0:13	Commission Contact Form
Animal and environmental advocates are often called terrorists because they disrupt the norm and seek to end exploitative and cruel industries and traditions of harming and killing animals. Our reverence for animals and the environment threaten those who wish to destroy what we love and respect. We challenge the deep-seated conscious that resides in those who profit from and find joy in the pain, suffering, and death of animals. Because of the acts of actual terrorists, Washington's Spring Bear Hunt may be reinstated this year after being halted following a 4-4 vote by commissioners back in November.		
Trophy hunters and the world's largest trophy hunting organization Safari Club International have been pressuring WDFW to reverse their decision. When we say pressuring, we mean threatening the lives of the commissioners who voted to stop the spring bear hunt. The threats were so severe that one commissioner resigned. A petition was created three months ago by a bear hunter that now has over 20,000 signatures.		
Please do what the majority of people want and put a stop to Washington's Spring Bear Hunt!		
BEARS ARE NOT MERE RESOURCES FOR HUMAN TROPHIES!! BEARS ARE SPLENDID BEINGS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT, WHO HAVE EVOLVED ALONGSIDE US AS CO-INHERITORS OF ALL THE ABUNDANCE AND BEAUTY OF LIFE ON THIS PLANET!! BEARS SHOULD NOT REQUIRE OUR PERMISSION TO LIVE ON THIS EARTH!! BEARS EARNED THE RIGHT LONG BEFORE US HUMANS ARRIVED!!!		
Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.		
Please, do the right thing and end the bear hunting permanently. You wouldn't do that to Yogi and Boo-Boo, now would you? Have a heart!	2/11/2022 1:44	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the Washington Spring Bear Hunt!	2/11/2022 1:45	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt in the State of Washington. Such a hunt is not only unethical, but is bad for the ecosystem as a whole. We need healthy predator populations for healthy ecosystems.	2/11/2022 2:21	Commission Contact Form
Please end and put a end to spring bear hunting. These mother bears and their cubs are at the most vulnerable times of the year as well as the cubs most vulnerable time of their life's.	2/11/2022 2:54	Commission Contact Form
Who in their right mind allows hunters to kill mother and their cubs in their dens or in the spring when they first come out of their dens?? Bears are very important to the ecosystem and instead of killing them they should be protected.		
Please, please, put a end to this inhumane practice. It's not hunting, it's murder. I really can't believe that there are individuals out there that call themselves humane hunters and I wish and hope that the Fish and Wildlife Commission puts WILDLIFE FIRST! and not special interest groups.		
Do the right thing and add bears to the the endangered species list.		
This is wrong and you know it. Standup!	2/11/2022 6:40	Commission Contact Form
Do not allow bear hunting in the spring when mothers and babies are particularly vulnerable	2/11/2022 7:16	Commission Contact Form
Please Please Permanently Ban Spring Bear Hunting In Washington! Don't let these trophy hunting cowards influence your decision with their threats. Show them you cannot be bullied into submission. Thank you.	2/11/2022 8:04	Commission Contact Form
end the bear hunts save the wildlife form the hunters.	2/11/2022 10:03	Commission Contact Form
The bear hunts trophy hunts must stop. This is the most cruel sport and hurts damages the environment and the bear population and causes immense pain and suffering all the sport and enjoyment..surely after all thats currently going on in the world with environmental impact sustainability animal welfare and transparency you should be doing more to stop this slaughter	2/11/2022 10:46	Commission Contact Form
Put a stop to hunting! Senseless act of animal cruelty so someone can put a dead animal on their wall for show, it's inhumane.	2/11/2022 11:46	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt and ask that it is permanently banned.	2/11/2022 12:45	Commission Contact Form
I really can't understand, what is in the brain of a trophy hunter? All these hunted creatures are the same like us: they have mothers, fathers, siblings, kids...imagine, this would happen to a human: some creature would come and shoot into your home and kill your kids and everyone of your sleeping family and all that for to hang your skull on a wall? All this ****ed and dumb trophy hunting has to be banned! And for all those men who needs ist for to maximize their penis - length: there are pills for that!	2/11/2022 12:53	Commission Contact Form
Just a quick note to let you know you have made a serious mistake in caving to extremist pressure to reinstate the spring bear slaughter. Not only is it a bad scientific and ethical decision, but it sets a bad precedent in government decision-making.	2/11/2022 14:04	Commission Contact Form
Please stop hunting and trapping against bears and wolf. They are important to the eco systems and are being hunted without concern. Just stop.	2/11/2022 14:11	Commission Contact Form
Please uphold the ban on the spring bear hunt in WA. It would be better to ban bear hunting altogether as all wildlife is in decline. Public opinion is very much in favour of a total ban on hunting of these big beautiful animals.	2/11/2022 15:44	Commission Contact Form
It's shocking to hear the trophy hunters are now threatening the lives of the commissioners who have brought in this ban.		
Enough is enough these hunters are not sportsmen their only aim is to kill anything they can. Protect your wildlife from these unhinged humans.		
Please let these beautiful creatures be. There is no reason to hunt bears except for the glory of the kill. Unlike deer, I do not know anyone who eats bear meat. I love seeing the bears come out in my area in the spring and summer.	2/11/2022 17:01	Commission Contact Form
I urge you to continue with the ban on the Spring bear hunt. Good for your office !	2/11/2022 17:08	Commission Contact Form
I want to encourage the Commissioners to listen to the WDFW's own biologist's and their data. This information is truly boots on the ground and is not based on political views or ones personal agenda. These biologists are professionals and its their job to gather data so this info should hold more weight than any testimony. Thank you.	2/11/2022 17:09	Commission Contact Form

Suspending the spring bear hunts ?????? we all know where THIS is going??? I will put money on the suspension of elk and deer seasons are next after fall bear seasons are suspended . You guys are SO wrong to listen to ANYONE outside the hunting community !!!! You know as well as I do that hunting ANY big game will eventually become a CRIME at the rate YOU are allowing this to go ...You are CLEARLY not in this for the hunter NOR the hunting traditions of our country and of the human right to seek food for a man's family!!!	2/11/2022 17:28	Commission Contact Form
I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.	2/11/2022 18:56	Commission Contact Form
How about you all get a hobby and leave bears alone? Try doing something productive with your leisure time, like volunteering at an animal shelter or food bank. Bears don't exist for your convenience or pleasure so stop trying to act superior and let them be. Thanks.	2/11/2022 20:33	Commission Contact Form
Dear Sir/Madam	2/11/2022 22:01	Commission Contact Form
I'm writing to you to ask that you not allow a spring bear hunt to go ahead, this year or ever. Do not be coerced by brutal sadists who are only happy when they're killing or torturing a defenceless animal. Living bears are a wonderful blessing to all humanity and a source of income for Washington.		
People from countries without bears, such as us in the UK, will pay handsomely to see these majestic creatures.Do the right thing, protect the bears and help yourselves at the same time. NO BEAR HUNTING		
Please do not reinstate Washington's Spring Bear Hunt. Your initial decision is the correct one, despite the pressure you are receiving from the hunting groups (terrorists). Please stand your ground.	2/12/2022 0:21	Commission Contact Form
Dear Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife,	2/12/2022 1:32	Commission Contact Form
Please permanently ban the 2022 spring bear hunt. It is cruel and inhumane and harmful to wildlife. We as the public oppose of bear hunting. I really hope you will all please take these into consideration and to please permanently ban bear hunting as this poses a threat to our ecosystem. Please and thank you and have a blessed day.		
Sincerely, Morgan		
I oppose the spring bear hunt	2/12/2022 2:30	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/12/2022 2:53	Commission Contact Form
Please permanently stop the spring bear hunt.	2/12/2022 3:20	Commission Contact Form
Gov Inslee needs to appoint the 3rd Eastern Washington commissioner now! This lack luster spring bear vote was a joke and a cop out by having the season canceled do to a draw. Dont tell me to follow the science of covid if the game commission isn't going to follow the science of the biologist. Do whats right and get a full commission board so at least both sides of the state are heard farely. Listen to and follow the science not emotions or political motivations.	2/12/2022 6:18	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunt, ruthlessly killing mothers and babies.	2/12/2022 10:54	Commission Contact Form
I STRONGLY oppose the spring bear hunt. Not just for countless moral reasons but because we need wildlife, we need bears to exist. Every time a species dies off in an area, we learn just how much we needed them. Take bees for example. Do you really want to be blamed for that later? Y'all shut this down for a reason. Don't succumb to the pressure when you know what's right.	2/12/2022 11:37	Commission Contact Form
Stop the hunting of innocent bears!!!! If hunters want to hunt down something, have them hunt down death row inmates, rapists, murderers, and gang bangers.	2/12/2022 12:09	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting!	2/12/2022 12:11	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	2/12/2022 16:13	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunting. The bears are particularly vulnerable when just out of hibernation and when mother bears are killed the cubs rarely survive. It isn't even fair. when hunters just have to wait by the vegetation the bears come out to eat!	2/12/2022 16:15	Commission Contact Form
Please ban the spring bear hunt permanently in Washington state. It is cruel and inhumane because it targets mother bears with young cubs and/or the cubs themselves.	2/12/2022 16:18	Commission Contact Form
Please ban spring bear hunting in Washington now and forever!	2/12/2022 16:19	Commission Contact Form
Please cancel the spring time bear hunting season.	2/12/2022 16:22	Commission Contact Form
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For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in your state.		
Protect bears who are vulnerable after over wintering. What kind of sporting is shooting a starving animal	2/12/2022 16:25	Commission Contact Form
Please do not allow bear hunting!! This is so sad to hear that some mothers are killed and their cubs are left to die ☹️	2/12/2022 16:29	Commission Contact Form
Please, defend these animals.....no hunting them for fun (sport). Thank you, on behalf of the voiceless, innocent bears	2/12/2022 16:30	Commission Contact Form
I support a permanent ban on Spring bear hunting in the state of Washington	2/12/2022 16:40	Commission Contact Form
I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.	2/12/2022 16:46	Commission Contact Form
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We are their guardians, we should not be killing them. Killing them hurts us and our environment.		

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All hunting should be stopped	2/12/2022 16:52	Commission Contact Form
STOP THIS BEAR SLAUGHTER!!!! YOU NEED TO QUIT SIDING WITH THESE ASSHOLE TROPHY HUNTERS WHO WANT NOTHING MORE THAN ANOTHER DEAD HEAD ON THEIR WALLS, AND START DOING YOUR JOB TO PROTECT THE WILDLIFE AND HABITAT!!!! YOU HAVE SCREWED UP MANY MANY TIMES. DO NOT ADD THIS TO YOUR LIST OF AIDING IN MAJOR SLAUGHTER/BUTCHERING CAMPAIGNS!!!! DO YOUR JOB! STOP THE SPRING BEAR 'WITCHHUNT' NOW!!!!	2/12/2022 16:55	Commission Contact Form
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Good day. I am writing to inform that I support a permanent ban on spring bear hunting. Baby bears will be left to die. Taking advantage of the animal in a vulnerable time is disgusting. Please halt spring bear hunts-as you know they are not necessary as well as inhumane. I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.	2/12/2022 17:07 2/12/2022 17:09 2/12/2022 17:09	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
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May I state, I am totally opposed to the Spring Bear Hunt. Very upset. Please do not let the Bear Hunt happen. Thank you. Please permanently eliminate the spring bear hunt in Washington state. It is not necessary or humane to kill bears just out of hibernation and cause cubs to be orphaned. Oppose I am writing to encourage you to ban spring bear hunting. There is no place in Washington for hunting vulnerable mother bears and their cubs as they emerge from hibernation. I wish to express my opposition to the spring bear hunt. These animals should not be persecuted in this way. Let them live free and happy as they deserve. Thank you. Naomi O'Connor Please stop the spring bear hunt! They have the right to live. Have a ♡ I oppose the spring bear hunt! I oppose the spring bear hunt! I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's not even sport hunting... it's a slaughter. I'm firmly and vehemently opposed to the spring bear hunt. Please ensure that this atrocity does not take place. Thank you. As a former resident of your state I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. I oppose the spring bear hunt. Please put an end to killing these beautiful wild creatures I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all of the reasons listed above I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.	2/12/2022 17:21	Commission Contact Form
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Dear Commissioners of the Department of Fish and Wildlife: 2/12/2022 20:34 Commission Contact Form

I am writing to request that you permanently ban spring bear hunting In Washington. I support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt and want to reassure you that an overwhelming number of your stakeholders are against spring bear hunting.

I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.

Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.

For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.

Thank you for your humanity and compassion, and know that we are with you in banning the spring bear hunt -- or any animal hunt, for that matter.

Sincerely,

Naomi Weisman

Dear Washington Fish and Wildlife Commissioners : 2/12/2022 20:35 Commission Contact Form

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For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.

Thanks for your consideration.

PLEASE BAN SPRING BEAR HUNTING.

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I am writing to ask that you stand with & support the 4 commissioners and the majority of Washingtonians that supported the Nov 2021 ban Spring hunt of bears, including mothers & cubs. We're hunting & killing to the point of severe decline in numbers and we know what happened with the buffalo in our American history. Also, we no longer need to hunt & kill for food or warmth- and certainly not for thrill, sport or trophies! Washingtonians are proudly super environmentally, earth and animal conscientious- so opening hunting up, especially when an opposing commissioner is guiding & entertaining hunters looks super suspicious as well as goes against science & most of your citizens core beliefs.

I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.

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I know the worlds in a tough place right now Sir- allowing hunting will only add to our environmental problems and the earth and its animals cannot withstand the course we're on. It's time to stand and try something different. No hunting. No killing. To kill over & over isn't sustainable as well as humans overreach into their habitats. Imagine being a bear- scary huh? With our loud machines, fire, explosives, garbage and everything that comes with "humans"- it's got to be pretty **** scary for sure. I'm kindly asking you to ban bear hunting for good- spring is an amazingly beautiful time for moms & baby animals- please continue to follow science like you did with covid and do not allow bear hunting. Thank you Sir for all that you do for WA!

Do not allow trophy hunters to intimidate you! If you bend to them, they own you! A majority of Americans do not agree with hunting and trapping at all. These bear hunts are abhorrent and leave cubs to die of starvation or other means when orphaned. The cruelty of these hunts are inhumane! Please do not bend to bullying and threats! Have them arrested for behaving in such a way to get what they want! You will forever give these people power over you! Do what is right for bears and all wildlife on our public lands! 2/12/2022 21:31 Commission Contact Form

I support a ban on spring bear hunting. This is incredibly cruel, making bear cubs orphans and starving them to death. Please end this practice. 2/12/2022 22:26 Commission Contact Form

Please stay with your original courageous and compassionate decision and ban the Spring Bear Hunt. We appreciate our wildlife, and understand that God created them to live out their lives within His purpose. They are not throwaway items to be killed at a whim, or for the pleasure of others. 2/12/2022 22:32 Commission Contact Form

Please ban this needless, cruel, horrific, barbaric killings. These killers are simply cowards hiding behind a gun or whatever weapon they use. There are many more people all over the world who detest these vicious acts of cruelty than those who support it. The lovely bears belong on the land and entitled to live a good life without fear and harm. Humans are encroaching on their land. 2/12/2022 22:38 Commission Contact Form

As for these cowards I cannot comprehend what is going on in their mind and to physically harm them beggars belief. I would not trust them as far as I could throw them with children or vulnerable people to be capable of what they do to innocent bears with no defence.

End bear hunting. 2/12/2022 22:57 Commission Contact Form

Stop the near hunting please 2/12/2022 23:14 Commission Contact Form

PLEASE BAN BEAR HUNTING AND ALL HUNTING! IT IS SO CRUEL AND BARBARIC... EXTREMELY INHUMANE AND OUTDATED. IT IS A SELFISH, OUTRAGEOUS CRIME AND THERE IS NO EXCUSE WHATSOEVER FOR THIS TOTALLY UNNECESSARY AND VIOLENT TORTURING AND KILLING OF SENTIENT BEINGS! THIS PLANET IS NOT JUST FOR HUMANS. WE MUST RESPECT AND PROTECT ALL LIVING BEINGS! 2/12/2022 23:18 Commission Contact Form

PLEASE PERMANENTLY BAN SPRING BEAR HUNTING IN WASHINGTON.	2/12/2022 23:25	Commission Contact Form
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Please do the right thing for all the animals I am totally against spring bear hunts. These animals are just coming out from a long hibernation, the females with their cubs who totally rely on their mothers for survival. To kill the mother is also to kill the cubs. Ban all spring bear hunts, they are cruel. These animals play an important role in our ecosystem and we better wake up and realize how much we depend on nature for our own survival.	2/13/2022 0:20	Commission Contact Form
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For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		
I am writing to express my strong support for a ban on spring bear hunting. (I would prefer a ban on all bear hunting,). Spring is the season when mother bears give birth to their cubs and allowing hunting in the spring sets up the bear population or massive deaths because cubs cannot survive without their mothers. It is also extremely cruel because the cubs will be left to die slowly of starvation.	2/13/2022 0:56	Commission Contact Form
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Thank you.		
Do not reverse the decision to stop the spring bear hunt I oppose spring bear hunting. It's cruel and unnecessary. We need to put an end to such barbaric sports.	2/13/2022 2:30	Commission Contact Form
Edna Metcalf In favor of banning spring bear hunts. Please stop bear hunting in the spring. This is brutal and barbaric. Please stop bear hunting!	2/13/2022 3:39	Commission Contact Form
I ask as a taxpayer that we end bear hunting/trapping and restrictions that any animal or wildlife has to face to "activities". It is sickening that there are still not enough protections in place, and that our own representatives do not want to take the steps. Again, I am a taxpayer and I want my money to go towards preservation, wildlife restoration, and to finally end cruel hunting for sport.	2/13/2022 4:28	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the killing of black bears and any other wildlife killings wolves and Bison the world has gone mad and we are stealing wild animals from our childrens knowledge	2/13/2022 6:41	Commission Contact Form
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Thank you very much, John Oda		
Ban Bear hunting year round. When culling is required do it by lottery, specify the start and end dates to the season. Make it limited to overall number of Bears in a season, limit one per hunter and charge a significant fee for the bear permit tag.	2/13/2022 7:09	Commission Contact Form
I urge the fish and wildlife commissiion to permanently ban the springtime hunting of bears. I believe all bear hunting should be banned as they serve an important role in the environment and for balance in Nature. It is unnecessary for humans to once again demolish a species which is a cruel act against these animals	2/13/2022 7:54	Commission Contact Form
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I don't understand what the need/ want for a bear head on your wall is. I think we are past the whole macho thing. To kill bears in their dens and leave cubs to die is despicable. Please find something else for people to do. This needs permanently banned.	2/13/2022 9:40	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the cruel hunting of bears forever they have no where else to go we have destroyed all their habitat	2/13/2022 9:41	Commission Contact Form
RESPECT and Protrect Animals!!! Stop Animal Suffering! Save the Nature, Save the Wildlife!!! GoVegan!!!	2/13/2022 10:08	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	2/13/2022 10:18	Commission Contact Form
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Please stop the hunting of bears in the spring hunt.	2/13/2022 10:34	Commission Contact Form
Stop barbarzyństwu i niewolnictwu zwierząt, Stop zarabianiu na zwierzętach. One mają takie same uczucia jak człowiek, czują strach, ból. Tak samo są ojcami i matkami. Torturawanie fizyczne i psychiczne słabszych istot jest obrzydliwe !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/13/2022 11:08	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	2/13/2022 11:25	Commission Contact Form
Do NOT go forward with a spring bear hunt! This is not hunting, it's slaughter. It's wrong, very wrong.	2/13/2022 11:30	Commission Contact Form
I am writing to register my opposition to the Washington Spring Bear Hunt which is unnecessary, cruel, indiscriminate and unsupported by a majority of the shareholders.	2/13/2022 11:35	Commission Contact Form
I am writing as I oppose the spring bear hunt and urge you to proceed with a permanent ban on the spring bear hunt in your state.	2/13/2022 11:38	Commission Contact Form
This does nothing and serves no purpose. These animals are suffering and frightened for no reason.	2/13/2022 11:49	Commission Contact Form
What is the matter with you people? Killing mother bears with their cubs. It is a cruel and barbaric act. The people involved should hang their heads in shame. Bears are an Apex predator. They are an absolute necessity to the ecosystem, just like Wolves. You need to stop this abhorrent action immediately!!!!	2/13/2022 12:06	Commission Contact Form
Stop spring bear hunting	2/13/2022 12:08	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/13/2022 12:08	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunting is wrong because the cubs need nourishment from their mothers while at the same time are subject to being killed themselves.	2/13/2022 12:10	Commission Contact Form
Please, ban the spring bear trophy hunting! The fact that a mama bear and her cubs can be killed when they are the most vulnerable is outrageous and inhumane! Bears are a very important part of our eco system, being responsible for death equals to being responsible for the slow death of the human kind. Please, please, please place a permanent ban on this!	2/13/2022 12:14	Commission Contact Form
no to the spring bear hunt!!	2/13/2022 13:10	Commission Contact Form
Please stop unnecessary spring bear killing	2/13/2022 13:16	Commission Contact Form
I am writing to request a ban on spring bear hunting permanently. I appreciate your understanding and assistance in helping. These helpless animals. Thank you very much!	2/13/2022 13:29	Commission Contact Form
Sincerely,		
Ms. LaVitola		
Cancel spring bear hunting entirely-logically it would be a time bears would have the least resistance and be entirely vulnerable after being in a stupor for the winter months.	2/13/2022 13:44	Commission Contact Form
I am writing in strong opposition of the controversial spring bear hunt in Washington state. In Washington, as in Minnesota, the timing of such a hunt would seriously disrupt the natural cycle of rearing offspring, potentially leaving bear cubs as orphans and unable to care for themselves. Hunting bears in the spring should be made illegal no matter what the jurisdiction. Thank you for your attention.	2/13/2022 13:53	Commission Contact Form
I support your banning of the Spring Bear Hunt. How barbaric that any one would want to kill bears. Thank you for taking action to stop the senseless killing of mother bears and her cubs.	2/13/2022 13:57	Commission Contact Form
Stop the Spring Bear hunt. It is abuse of animals and needs to stop right now. No need for it. STOP.	2/13/2022 14:03	Commission Contact Form
Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thanks.		
I strongly oppose the hunting of bears in the State of Washington. Bears are very important to the eco system. We need to coexist with these beautiful creatures and not kill them!	2/13/2022 14:22	Commission Contact Form
Please permanently ban the spring hunt of bears in your state. It is barbaric, cruel and unnecessary. Allow these animals to live their lives peacefully.	2/13/2022 14:34	Commission Contact Form
Please Ban Bear Hunting in the State of Washington. Bear population s are dwindling, and this affects the entire eco system. Thank you for your time and consideration on this issue.	2/13/2022 14:44	Commission Contact Form
Ban the spring hunting of bears. Bears are an essential part of the forest ecosystem and need to be protected. Thank you for taking an interest in preserving our wildlife. It needs all of the help it can get	2/13/2022 14:44	Commission Contact Form
Stop killing bears!	2/13/2022 14:49	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the hunting of black bear, especially in the spring. How would you like to have your Mom killed while you were a little kid?	2/13/2022 14:52	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE PROCEED WITH A PERMANENT BAN ON SPRING BEAR HUNTING. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	2/13/2022 14:59	Commission Contact Form
Please halt the spring bear hunt. Thank you.	2/13/2022 15:01	Commission Contact Form
Please ban all bear hunting.	2/13/2022 15:03	Commission Contact Form
Please ban spring bear hunting. Be kind to animals, especially at their most vulnerable when they need protection so that their young can survive and even thrive.	2/13/2022 15:21	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the bear hunting fiasco in your state.	2/13/2022 15:27	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. This is utterly cruel and people must learn to respect bears. Compassion not cruelty	2/13/2022 15:32	Commission Contact Form
Permanently BAN bear hunting!	2/13/2022 15:33	Commission Contact Form

<p>I oppose spring bear hunting. I recommend a PERMANENT ban on spring bear hunting in Washington state. Preserve the bears and their home/habitat, before they become extinct.</p>	<p>2/13/2022 20:34</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I recommend hunters take up hunting the invasive wild boars instead. There is plenty of them, now becoming a problem in the USA and Canada. No one will object to hunting wild boars.</p>		
<p>Thank you,</p>		
<p>M. Nagode-White</p>		
<p>To all those concerned.. I and many others are totally opposed to the Spring bear hunt, and believe that the ban must remain in place. Our planet's wildlife already suffers enough.</p>	<p>2/13/2022 20:39</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please do not capitulate to the noisy threats of the idiotic and inhuman hunting lobby. It is time that these people and their barbaric practices were consigned to the history books. Be better than these bloodthirsty and poor excuses for human beings, and keep the ban in place. There is no place in modern society that should be supporting the suffering of bears, who have a right to live their lives in peace, rather than being the dead center piece of a photo posted online, alongside a gurning cretin holding a high powered rifle. In fact these trophy hunters are actually real cowards. They are hidden away and kill these mother bears, who have cubs to support, from a distance. That isn't bravery. It's just sick.</p>		
<p>I sincerely hope that you will do the right thing and keep the ban in place. Our wildlife and our planet with all it's natural beauty needs you to do this. The rest of the world is watching and hoping.</p>		
<p>Thank you.</p>		
<p>Deborah Grey.</p>		
<p>Please Permanently Ban Spring Bear-Hunting! Please end the inhumane and disgusting killing of bears regardless of whether they are hunted or trapped! Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state. Based on the petition: https://www.change.org/p/president-biden-restore-protections-for-america-s-wolves</p>	<p>2/13/2022 20:40 2/13/2022 20:44 2/13/2022 20:54</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I STRONGLY oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and as a tax paying citizen and animal lover I am asking you to please stop this senseless murder. I am writing to register my opposition to Bear hunting of any kind. The Spring Bear Hunt needs to be stopped permanently. It is cruel, unnecessary, and a strike against wildlife biodiversity. PLEASE BAN BEAR HUNTING !!! Please stop killing these bears it's a disgrace that these monsters think it's OK to kill mothers and babies perhaps they should look at their own families and have a rethink Please don't hunt the bears. They are important for our ecosystem. Also if you kill mother bears but spare the cubs the cubs will die anyway because they cannot survive without their mom. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>	<p>2/13/2022 20:55 2/13/2022 20:57 2/13/2022 20:58 2/13/2022 21:19 2/13/2022 21:22 2/13/2022 21:31 2/13/2022 21:41</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>		
<p>Please stop the hunting and trapping of wolves in Washington State. The poor things are tortured. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>	<p>2/13/2022 21:46 2/13/2022 21:50</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>		
<p>Please keep a ban on spring time bear hunting....this is an inhuman 'sport'....the poor bears are just coming out of hibernation... Cheryl</p>	<p>2/13/2022 22:10</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please put an end to the bear hunt. It's time to start treating these bears as living things instead of entertainment for hunters. I am against the spring bear hunt in Washington State. The bears are important for the ecosystem of the forest and we need all species as eliminating one will affect another. The hunting is being promoted by trophy hunters and not the people of your state and other states that are against this. This hunt is cruel in that it will affect young cubs losing their mothers. There is minimal bear to human contact and these animals also disperse seeds and provide more foliage. There was a ruling against this hunt in 2018 to protect timber stands. No evidence was found against the bears and now again you are favoring hunters instead of looking at the science. In 1996 and 2000 Washington voters approved initiatives banned killing black bears. Since 2010 900 bears have been killed. Wolves have also been killed in your state without looking at other options. Killing is not the answer or you will harm the recovery of wildlife in your state over time. Look at the science and other options Conservation is not killing. There are other options that you need to initiate not listening to people who have no scientific knowledge and are promoting their own needs to kill animals at any cost and inhumanely.</p>	<p>2/13/2022 22:19 2/13/2022 22:21</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I am very worried about bears and their ecosystem if spring hunting is allowed again. Bears including cubs and their mothers are especially vulnerable at that time. If they are hunted, it can endanger the species and with it the forests, as bears have a huge role in seed dispersal.</p>	<p>2/13/2022 22:22</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>

Spring bear hunts are cruel, inhumane, and irresponsible.	2/13/2022 22:25	Commission Contact Form
Speaking of cruel and inhumane, they allow for the killing of mother bears and their cubs. Think hunters are being merciful and 'sparing' the cubs by just killing the mother? You'd be wrong, as cubs rely almost entirely on their mothers for food and protection, so most die shortly after their mothers (35% from attacks by older males).		
Speaking of irresponsible, bears are what the National Park Service calls 'ecosystem engineers'. This means bears are integral to the areas they inhabit, keeping populations of fauna in check through predation, and helping spread flora through foraging. TL;DR: more bears, healthier ecosystems.		
For these reasons, I call on the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to ban Spring Bear Hunts permanently. I support a permanent ban on spring bear hunting!	2/13/2022 22:29	Commission Contact Form
"MAN 🐻🐻 MADE THE EARTH A HELL FOR ANIMALS." Arthur Schopenhauer		
Animals = 🐻🐻 Beings Of Light		
Humans = 🐻🐻 ?????? TRASH!!!!!!		
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	2/13/2022 22:48	Commission Contact Form
STOP HUNTING WOLVES & BEARS 🐻	2/13/2022 22:56	Commission Contact Form
So unnecessary. What are you going to do with a dead bear? Make a rug? Oooo, you got a trophy! Big deal! Highly unlikely you're going to eat bear meat. You killed a poor defenseless animal. Boy what great hunters you are!	2/13/2022 22:58	Commission Contact Form
Please stop bear hunting!	2/13/2022 23:27	Commission Contact Form
Ban Spring Bear hunting. Extremely cruel.	2/13/2022 23:38	Commission Contact Form
Please do not let this spring bear hunt move forward. I strongly oppose this hunt and hope we can help protect one of our states greatest treasures.	2/13/2022 23:39	Commission Contact Form
i am writing to ask you to cancel your spring bear hunting season. one could write in detail the necessary reasons which would fill this page. you only have to review the necessary role these animals play in your ecological system to see why the hunt should not take place	2/13/2022 23:43	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunt. These animals deserve to live. Thank you	2/13/2022 23:49	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts cause the most damage to the bear population as they kill the next generation as well.	2/14/2022 0:01	Commission Contact Form
Who on Earth needs the head of a dead bear on their wall, reminding them constantly of the disaster of their actions?		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/14/2022 0:16	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	2/14/2022 0:30	Commission Contact Form
For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting.		
Spring bear hunting is cruel	2/14/2022 0:49	Commission Contact Form
You made the correct decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt. I hope you will not reverse that decision.	2/14/2022 0:52	Commission Contact Form
Bears emerging from hibernation should not be killed, whether it's because of human/bear conflict a logical result of habitat loss, or any other reason.		
The term "Harvest" is used by many to sanitize what's really happening. It's more politically correct and easier for some to stomach perhaps. Based on the objective here a cull would be a more accurate description.		
I no longer see the pleasure in killing wildlife. Black Bears are a keystone species for the important role they play in nature.		
Killing them to mitigate a situation created by us and appease trophy "hunters" is just plain wrong and immoral.		
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.	2/14/2022 1:06	Commission Contact Form
Spring Bear Hunts are exceptionally cruel, since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable, emerging from their dens following hibernation.		
If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present.		
During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters, who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive.		
As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence.		
Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
Moreover, trophy hunting is unnecessary, primitive, pathetic, and has no place in a modern society. Animals - and Earth - deserve better.		
Please Stop killing bears!	2/14/2022 1:16	Commission Contact Form
I vehemently oppose the Spring bear hunt and respectfully ask that you stick to your original decision and not give in to the special interests who are trying to bully you into reversing it. Stay the course.	2/14/2022 2:10	Commission Contact Form
No more psycho murdering of any creatures	2/14/2022 2:37	Commission Contact Form
Permanently ban spring bear hunting in Washington. It is the only right thing to do.	2/14/2022 2:43	Commission Contact Form

Dear Fish and Wild Commission,	2/14/2022 3:30	Commission Contact Form
<p>I am appealing to you, to pass a law to make people stop hunting and killing bears and their cubs. I know new laws take a while to go into effect. Pass an emergency law to stop this criminal and terrorist behavior towards these innocent animals. This is cruel, immoral, and it should be against the law. The killers of this animals just do it because they are terrorists, they are the dangerous species, not these beautiful critters, whom to no fault of their-own suffer, mothers and their cubs. Of course, the killers kill for fun to show their trophies to their friends. How would you feel if your wives are killed after they have your baby (bies)? leaving them orphans? The cubs will not survive without their mother. Animals' lives are not less important than those of humans. SO PLEASE, I BEG YOU TO PROTECT THESE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS.</p>		
<p>I am looking forward to your comments and to tell me what you are willing to do to save these beautiful critters? Do you think these animals deserve less than humans do? After all - we stole their habitat. Also, no excuses to kill them because overpopulation of the species, they will be extinct if we keep killing them. The world is twice if not three times overpopulated. We are not going to get rid of people because of that reason, are we? Human lives are precious, so are the animals'</p>		
<p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>		
<p>Respectfully,</p>		
<p>G. Young</p>		
please stop the spring bear hunts that allow hunters to kill cubs or leave them orphaned	2/14/2022 3:59	Commission Contact Form
I support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt, and commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science.	2/14/2022 4:02	Commission Contact Form
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>		
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<p>For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>		
Commit to courage-don't succumb to the Dumb! Stop the barbaric & senseless bear hunt this spring, many of these sows soon will be, or will just have given birth to their cubs. Animals are not the species needing culling.	2/14/2022 4:29	Commission Contact Form
I just found out that Washington still had spring hunting for bears. I can't imagine anything more cruel than killing a mother bear and then having to do the same to her cubs when they first immerge from their winter dens. Please stop this cruel and senseless practice as it benefits no one with a love of nature.	2/14/2022 4:42	Commission Contact Form
I am ashamed humanity remains the most prolific predator on earth. We are killing Monarch Butterflies, Gray Wolves, Orca whales, salmon, bears....	2/14/2022 4:57	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please STOP 🚫 the SLAUGHTERS!!!!</p>		
<p>Go Bears 🐻!!!!</p>		
Please stop cruel and barbaric bear hunting!	2/14/2022 5:08	Commission Contact Form
Please ban Spring black bear hunting	2/14/2022 5:40	Commission Contact Form
Hi WDFW. I am here to voice my opinion on opposing the Spring Bear Hunt being reinstited. We have to give them a chance to reproduce and sows must absolutely be given a chance to raise their cubs. The spring bear hunt puts them in danger and is completely unethical.	2/14/2022 6:06	Commission Contact Form
<p>Thank you for listening and considering our opinions</p>		
<p>Adrian</p>		
Please halt the spring bear hunt!	2/14/2022 6:13	Commission Contact Form
Stop bear hunting in the spring It is disgusting .Killing mother bears and cubs when they come out of hibernation is wrong.	2/14/2022 8:14	Commission Contact Form
Please don't follow the wish of those dumb trophy hunters. They are killers for fun, just killing god's creatures to hang them up in a room and to maximize the length of their penises. And therefore these beautiful animals should die?	2/14/2022 10:44	Commission Contact Form
Follow your heart and not this superfluous hunbting industry.		
Dear Commission members, please do not allow spring bear hunting.	2/14/2022 11:10	Commission Contact Form
I ask that you truly evaluate this fact: at the present time, trophy hunters - those who kill for no other reason than the pleasure of killing - can murder mother bears and cubs, STARTING IN A SEASON THAT COINCIDES with mother bears and cubs emerging from their dens following hibernation. That is a rule for cowards. What will you do next? Round up mother bears and their cubs and put them in fairground pens so trophy hunters have an even better chance of killing for fun? STOP THIS. PLEASE. To allow it is to reinforce that killing for fun, to satisfy bloodlust and ego is totally acceptable. IT IS NOT.	2/14/2022 11:41	Commission Contact Form
I and many colleagues have been appalled at the immoral and cruel bear hunts that take place in the spring.,	2/14/2022 13:11	Commission Contact Form
This is a very sad reflection on the authorities concerned in the USA and we implore you to ban this annual hunt permanently. Even in Africa it would be seriously frowned upon for a professional hunter to shoot vulnerable animals and youngsters at this stage of their annual cycle. We beg you to put a stop to this immediately. Thank you.		

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For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.

Don't hunt bears please

2/14/2022 14:50

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Please consider permanently banning the spring bear hunt. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.

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Thank you,
Daniel Aquino

I am concerned that WA state is enabling bear hunting, in particular trophy hunting. It has come to my attention that the bear hunt occurs in the spring when bear cubs are at their most vulnerable. Please consider the value of bears in maintaining the ecosystem. Please reconsider potentially outdated hunting practices and laws when bears are already under threat from loss of habitat, climate change stresses and diminished ecosystem health.

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To the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Commissioners,

2/14/2022 15:03

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My name is Angharad and I am emailing you from the United Kingdom as I feel so strongly about the proposed Spring Bear hunt ban being reversed.

I have signed a petition on Change.org so have been receiving updates from the petition organiser Salty Dog.

I understand that Trophy hunters and the world's largest trophy hunting organization Safari Club International have been pressuring WDFW to reverse their decision regarding the ban on the Spring Bear hunt. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all of the reasons listed above, I am urging the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state. The decision to ban this Spring Bear hunt must be upheld. Don't give in to these blood hungry people who have no regard for wildlife just their selfish and psychopathic needs to kill a vulnerable bear and their babies. Its really quite shocking and upsetting that certain people feel this way and would purposefully kill a bear that has done nothing to harm them. So please do the write thing and protect these lovely bears.

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Please ban Spring Bear hunting as cubs rely on their mother without whom they will surely perish. It would be truly a sad day when they go extinct. Thank you for your consideration.

Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.

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To halt the Spring Bear Hunt and acts as a reassurance to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission that an overwhelming number of their stakeholders are against spring bear hunting.

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stop the desecration of your iconic wildlife.

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Please stop this travesty now and permanently ban spring bear-hunting in Washington. Thank you

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For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.

Hello,

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Stop abusing and slaughtering innocnet bears for profit or to entertain people. Hunters kill innocent bears for fun .So please halt the Spring Bear hunt . It's an absolute disgusting behavior.

Thank you

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For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		
I am against the Spring bear hunt, please stop this cruel action. Thank you. let the bears and cubs live	2/14/2022 16:20	Commission Contact Form
I am writing to oppose a spring bear hunt, and support a ban on spring bear hunting. I live in Minnesota, where we also have a significant bear population. Hunting bears when they have just emerged from their winter quarters, especially new cubs, seems particularly cruel and unsporting. I would like to hear back that Washington has gotten rid of a spring hunt.	2/14/2022 16:21	Commission Contact Form
Respectfully, Adrianna	2/14/2022 16:26	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose allowing Spring bear hunts. It is cruel to hunt the mother bear and her cubs or killing the mother then leaving the cubs to die.	2/14/2022 17:13	Commission Contact Form
Please oppose Spring bear hunts.		
Sincerely, Melissa Luanglue		
Please stop this unnecessary hunting! Hunting bears is foolish and wrong. At that time after a long hibernation over the winter, their fur coats are ragged and their meat is not good to eat. Note, in my home State of Alaska, Black Bear meat is eaten. There is NO good reason for this hunt. STOP the hunt NOW!	2/14/2022 17:20	Commission Contact Form
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Bear hunting is cruel & barbaric. This is just a blood sport for the entertainment of psychopaths. I strongly disagree with this.	2/14/2022 18:34	Commission Contact Form
Please, please, please stop the Spring bear hunt and allow mothers to continue to care for their bear cubs after birth.	2/14/2022 18:38	Commission Contact Form
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Please stop the Spring Bear Hunt It is cruel, inhuman and how can being the cause of life to end for another creature be seen as sport. In 20 years time your names will be remembered as either visionary or cowardly yours in hope Gary Upton (United Kingdom)	2/14/2022 19:12	Commission Contact Form
Please do not let extremist hunters to reverse the decision to reinstate cruel, barbaric hunting practices on wildlife. You must not bow to their threats. Please!	2/14/2022 19:24	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the exceptionally cruel murder of animals, in this particular instance, Bears. Killing a living creature for the sake of mounting them in your home, is a nasty, human trait. No other animals kill, just to kill.	2/14/2022 19:42	Commission Contact Form
Permanently Ban Spring Bear-Hunting In Washington! Please get the actual numbers of elk, elk damage complaints, estimated dollars of loss from landowners, and any other information that you need to refute the misinformation put forward to the Skagit County Commissioners in a recent WDFW presentation. The Department IS NOT managing elk to prevent damages to farms and farmers. Damages are ongoing and if there is a management program it is NOT WORKING. Read the 2018 aerial and ground survey numbers and add three calving cycles to that for the total number of elk on farmland - well above the 2000 head goal set in the management plan. Please do your job and stop harming farmers and our food supply! Thank you for your public service and continued oversight of WDFW.	2/14/2022 23:05	Commission Contact Form
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Hello, I'm just reaching out to say that I oppose the spring bear hunt, and urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting. Thank you kindly for your time, Tim.	2/14/2022 23:41	Commission Contact Form
I recently learned an individual from Pennsylvania harvested a record book Big Horn Ram in 2020 in Washington, as he also did in 2015 and 2016 in Washington State. This is disrespectful of hunters in this State. No one should be able to harvest an animal of these Special Hunts more than once just because they have a ton of money and can flood the draw with their raffle tickets. Once in a life time for all please and preference for residents of the State. Catering to the rich and non-residents is not right!	2/15/2022 0:57	Commission Contact Form

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Please PERMANENTLY BAN THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. It is not sportsman like and inhumane.

Thank You

I recently wrote an email to the commission regarding my concerns for the future of this state in regards to hunters, fisherman and trappers. My main concern is that the majority of the commission are not engaged in these activities, and therefore do not have our best interests in mind. I was pleased to receive phone call responses from three of the commissioners, and I believe we had constructive conversations. I also received a short email response from another commissioner. I reached out to the remainder and expressed my interest in continuing the conversation with them, but have not received a response. In the short email response that I received from Lorna Smith she included the DFW's 25 year plan, and suggested that I read it. I took her advice and thoroughly read and studied that plan. Multiple times throughout that document it is stated that one of the objectives is to help create relationships between outdoorsman and private landowners to create more opportunities for access and conservation. It is also stated that it is the goal of the game department to be trusted by both consumptive and non-consumptive users. This got me thinking about a personal experience that I've had, and I'm writing this email to share that experience with the commission so that they understand why folks like myself have a hard time trusting that the DFW is sincere in their stated goals, and their impacts on consumptive users. I grew up very close to the KV Ranch, which some of you might be familiar with as being owned by the now vice chair of the commission, Molly Linville, and her husband. This ranch blocks access to thousands upon thousands of acres of state and federal land, every American citizen's land. I have contacted the KV Ranch multiple times over the course of my life to try to gain access to this public land, and I have never once had the opportunity to actually speak with somebody. After my recent conversations with the commissioners, and the recent appointment of Mrs. Linville as the vice chair I decided that I should try again. It was my belief that because the DFW states that part of their mission is to facilitate the type of relationships between landowners and hunters described in the 25 year plan that she might now be more open to having a discussion with me, as she is now one of the nine people tasked with preserving, promoting and protecting the values of the DFW. I left a voicemail on the phone number that is publicly listed requesting to have a conversation about me simply walking across their property, gun unloaded, to gain access to these thousands of acres of America's public property. I did receive a call back and unfortunately missed that call. Over the course of the next few days I tried respectfully contacting them a few more times. Through voicemail messages I explained that I had no interest in hunting their land, but that I simply wanted to get to public property. As a tree service owner I explained that I would be willing to bring a trailer load of firewood, a piece of equipment to help do work on their property, or anything else that might be of used to them in exchange for that access. Eventually, after not receiving a call back I requested to at least be told no. I never did get another call back. I have known quite a few respectful, dedicated outdoorsman from Central Washington like myself who have also had similar experiences with the KV Ranch. The reason that I have relayed this story is to highlight why outdoorsman like myself have lost faith in the DFW. It is why we can read an entire 25 year plan and know that while these things might look good on paper, unless you are actually in the field putting these things to the test you will never know whether or not they are sincere. If the commissioners were hunters and fishermen, they would understand that simply including these things in a document does not make them reality.

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I oppose the spring bear hunt !

The destruction of life and family for the pleasure of killing is totally perverse!

Please outlaw cruel Spring trophy bear hunting.

Stop the trapping and killing of the wild bears

I oppose the spring bear hunt. Killing mother bears with cubs is unnecessary.

Thank you.

Please don't allow Bear Hunting its cruel and unnessary

Please continue to have the spring bear hunt. It is important to manage the bear population. Thank you for you time.

Please ban spring bear hunting. It is cruel and not healthy for our ecosystem. Killing for a trophy? Makes no sense! Please Ban!

Please do not support the cruel bear hunt.

I support spring bear hunting. I believe the Washington spring season should be reinstated. There are no biological reasons to eliminate spring bear hunting, Washington has stable, healthy bear populations.

I oppose spring bar hunting!! It's unethical

Please manage the predators in the Blue Mountains. Give the elk calves a chance to survive. I understand that cougars and bears are not the only problem. But without some help on that front elk numbers will not recover anytime soon.

Please reconsider your decision on spring bear hunts and cougar seasons.

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I am an attorney in Spokane and I am a former chairperson of the Washington State Bar Association's Animal Law Section. My comments are my own. I adamantly oppose the spring bear hunt for many reasons. The Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to eliminate the spring bear hunt, but now, they are "reconsidering" because of pressure from trophy hunters and others.

Over the course of many years I have had numerous interactions with Fish and Wildlife employees and it has become very clear to me that the agency views itself as working for hunters, trappers, the gun lobby and the so-called "sporting goods" industry. Sadly, the agency makes a great deal of money from the killing of animals and there is very little protection of animals taking place. I urge the commission to uphold its ban on the spring bear hunt. The majority of those of us who live in Washington State do not hunt and we want to enjoy seeing wildlife in its natural habitat. If the commission really represented those of us who live and work in Washington, they would carry out the will of the people rather than working for special interests.

My family and I are very opposed to this new threat on the bear population. Hunting in the spring often times leaves newborn cubs vulnerable where they often times starve or are killed by larger prey. Also, as a wildlife rehabilitator for over 15 years, we have often seen animals who have been killed in the spring and their offspring are left to fend for themselves. This is both an unnecessary tactic to reduce bear populations and there are more humane ways to manage birth controls of wildlife. We have plans on going to our local papers and Facebook about this unless the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife handle this bear situation in a more humane manner.

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Dear Commissioners:

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I am writing you to request the Commission to reconsider their decision to suspend spring bear season.

In reading the reasons some commissioners voted against having the spring bear season it seemed "lack of population and population impact data" was a leading cause of the NO vote.

I'd like to recommend the commissioners request such data and information from WDFW, and even request that WDFW send over a representative to explain the data and answer commissioners questions prior to voting on such subjects.

The Commission should be making informed decisions based on sound science.

I believe the science to demonstrate that hunting and specifically spring bear seasons can happen while maintaining healthy populations of black bears and other wildlife.

Thanks for your time

I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt

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<p>I oppose a bear hunt. Not only is it very cruel, it upsets the families and territories of the bears. It is not necessary to cull bears because nature culls them and this upsets the balance. Apex predators are needed to control lesser species. Bears are seed dispersers and by killing them you take away some of them from being able to replant needed plant life for other species as well. It is 2022, this is a new age. It is a time when more and more people care about wildlife and wild things. You are trying to satisfy the minority of stakeholders which are those who hunt. Hunters are becoming less and less and green people are gaining in numbers rapidly. You are operating in antiquated ways that are a shame and deeply hated by many. Conservation in the real sense of the word is what people seek. Protect not kill. It's time you changed to meet the desires of the majority of the stakeholders who hold equal rights.</p>	2/16/2022 0:33	Commission Contact Form
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>	2/16/2022 1:00	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please do not lift the ban on a spring bear hunt. Do not cave to the pressure & threats of trophy hunters. Whoever it was who made threats to a Wildlife Commissioner making them feel unsafe & therefore resigning needs to be tracked down & prosecuted. This kind of illegal & threatening behavior must not be tolerated.</p>	2/16/2022 1:44	Commission Contact Form
<p>The activity of trophy hunting is unconscionable & reprehensible & is not in line with our prevailing values & respect for wildlife here in Washington. Trophy hunters kill indiscriminately in their quest for "trophies"; they kill mother bears & leave their cubs orphaned & unable to survive on their own & sometimes they kill the cubs too. Also egregious is the fact these hunters will kill the bears when they are the most vulnerable while foraging for food after their hibernation period. To allow such a sadistic hunt is not what we want in our state. The spring bear hunt ban needs to be made permanent!</p>		
<p>Thank you very much for your time. Please protect the black bear population in Washington state.</p>		
<p>I oppose the spring bear hunt.</p>	2/16/2022 2:51	Commission Contact Form
<p>Spring bear hunting in Washington is not only necessary, but a large part of local economies in small towns in Washington. The fact it was cancelled this year based off opinion is a massive failure on the commission. It is your job to make decisions based off of the science paid for by licensed hunters and fisherman, not public opinion of non contributing factors far removed from the effects of these decisions. Black bears account for 40% of deer and elk calf deaths from May to July and if left alone that will only grow, especially in areas like the blues, lowering bull tags in those areas is asinine as well. It is your duty to take the time to make smart informed bipartisan decisions based on science, rather than public opinion.</p>	2/16/2022 3:21	Commission Contact Form
<p>Removal of spring bear is a massive failure on behalf of the commission and will not be forgotten, the impacts of this are felt across the state from licensed hunters to local economies in tag areas. Not to mention to deer fawns and elk calves that will be mowed down unchecked by a very healthy and productive black bear population. It is your duty as a commission to make decisions based off of science paid for by licensed hunters and fishermen in WASHINGTON not out of state anti hunting interest groups. Follow the science. Lorna smith... resign</p>	2/16/2022 3:26	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please prevent the spring hunting of bears. It is cruel and could decimate the species.</p>	2/16/2022 4:09	Commission Contact Form
<p>Hallo, please use your influence to stop the spring bear hunt. Animals are living creatures they feel pain and joy. They are not industrial products and they want to live free. Killing is no protection and bears want to live. Human beings like to regulate, but this kind of regulation - killing- goes in the absolute wrong direction. Nature regulates, not human beings! Thanks - and stop the spring bear hunt</p>	2/16/2022 4:33	Commission Contact Form
<p>I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.</p>	2/16/2022 6:36	Commission Contact Form
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>		
<p>Please reconsider allowing people to trophy hunt bears and cubs in early spring when unsuspecting bears are emerging from their dens. It is the epitome of being cruel, inhumane and unfortunately contributing to the fragility of biodiversity and our environment. Please look at the bigger picture. There are lots of opportunities for engaging in sports, challenges, entertainment, and games without hurting our fragile wildlife and environment. The permission to allow early spring hunting is something to give great thought to. Please reconsider this decision.</p>	2/16/2022 10:47	Commission Contact Form
<p>Thank you.</p>		
<p>Jennifer Rogak</p>		
<p>Hello WDFW,</p>	2/16/2022 12:10	Commission Contact Form
<p>I recently learned of the ban on spring bear hunts and as an avid lover of environmental conservation, I would like to extend my support for the ban. Human impact on wildlife has become a tragedy in my own area of the world for different reasons and learning of trophy hunters' ability to potentially kill vulnerable mother bears would likely lead to a decrease in bear population. I understand that when keystone species numbers start to fall that this can throw off entire ecosystems. I am truly proud that your commissioners have decided to enact a ban such as this to ensure the safety of an entire species as well as ecosystems. My only hope is that this message will spread to other parts of the US so that we may preserve many other species from endangerment. Thank you for all that you do in your beautiful state and for the country as a whole.</p>		
<p>Sincerely,</p>		
<p>A Fellow Nature Nerd from the Southeast</p>		
<p>I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is needlessly cruel and barbaric, orphaning young cubs and starving them to death.</p>	2/16/2022 12:35	Commission Contact Form
<p>Stop this barbaric hunt!</p>	2/16/2022 13:00	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please permanently ban spring bear hunting. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>	2/16/2022 14:35	Commission Contact Form
<p>I oppose the spring bear hunt.</p>	2/16/2022 15:22	Commission Contact Form
<p>PLEASE SUPPORT THE MOVE TO BAN AND STOP THE SPRING BEAR HUNT IN YOUR STATE! This is so cruel; it must be stopped ~ when mother bears are hunted and killed, their cubs end up dying a cruel death too. Please stop this hunt and if possible, stop it for good - it just doesn't make any sense for this to continue. Thank you for your consideration.</p>	2/16/2022 15:30	Commission Contact Form
<p>I am shocked to read that the cruel hunting of mother bears and their cubs is allowed in your area. This is obviously for sport - so that these people can get pleasure out of hunting and often maiming defenceless creatures - if the animals had a shotgun it would fair but they wouldn't want a human head on their walls !!!! Should be stopped immediately. There are fewer and fewer wild animals left on Earth. Extinction is Forever.</p>	2/16/2022 15:55	Commission Contact Form

End spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 16:02	Commission Contact Form
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Please ban the the bear hunting!! 🙏🙏🙏	2/16/2022 18:01	Commission Contact Form
Commissioner WDFW Commissioners,	2/16/2022 18:03	Commission Contact Form
I would like to see Spring bear hunts in Washington State ended. Originally the public was led to believe spring bear hunts were needed to address pressing management issues. It has now become clear that these hunts are not necessary and they are not an effective way to address the vaguely described and undocumented management issues WDFW uses to justify having these cruel hunts. Spring bear hunting is not supported by the majority of the public because it violates basic principles of ethical hunting and "fair chase". Spring hunting and killing of females and cubs is also wrong biologically which is why no other wildlife species are hunted in the spring except non-native turkeys in WA State. These hunts, like wildlife killing contests, fit into the category of examples of the worst kind of hunting. This is why many hunters and wildlife biologists also oppose them. Spring bear hunting does not reflect the values and ethics of most of the 7.7 million residents of our state. Fewer than 5% of WA residents purchase any kind of hunting license. Spring bear hunts may be popular with the 664 hunters who will participate if the hunts are held in 2022. Wildlife in WA State is a public asset and it should be managed for the public, not for the few who choose to hunt bears in the spring. Some spring bear hunters probably hunting using bait which is illegal in WA State. Some hunts are on commercial timber lands where bears are legally fed, supposedly to limit tree damage. Where, when and how much of this food is put out on commercial timber lands is a guarded secret. We do know these feeding programs attract bears, and hunters may intentionally or unintentionally hunt where feeding programs occur, which is illegal. These hunts are cruel and inhuman, and kill bears and cubs indirectly as well as directly because they occur when bears are starving, must find enough food to survive, and are most vulnerable. Food is often found in openings where bears will be seen by hunters if they try to access it. This is why hunter success is highest during the spring. Bears must choose between eating or not being shot. This is especially true for females with new cubs who must focus on protecting their cubs as well as eating. Cubs die when females do not provide enough milk. Cub mortality is high under the best circumstances. The WDFW does not need to provide an opportunity for 664 hunters to kill bears in the spring. The regular bear hunting season was recently lengthened. It now begins on August 1st and runs until November 15th, across the state. Recently the limit per hunter was raised from 1 to 2 bears across the state. These changes should be challenged because bear density and mortality rates vary widely in different parts of our state. Bears are hunted every month they are not hibernating except July in WA state. Why isn't this enough bear hunting? Please put an end to Spring bear hunts in Washington!		
Stop spring bear hunting	2/16/2022 19:13	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt. I consider all wildlife that lives on American soil to belong to all of the American people regardless of the physical state in which the wildlife creature resides.	2/16/2022 19:26	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners:	2/16/2022 19:54	Commission Contact Form
I am writing you to request that the Commission reconsider their decision to suspend the 2022 spring bear season. I would also like to urge you and the Commission to make data driven decisions when setting season opportunities in accordance with the WDFW mandate to maximize hunting opportunity.		
Thank you for your Consideration.		
Hello Washington department of Fish and wildlife,	2/16/2022 21:25	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
I urge you to stop the slaughter of the Spring bear hunt. Please consider other options.	2/17/2022 1:14	Commission Contact Form
I am against animal abuse. Hunting the bears is animal abuse.	2/17/2022 3:11	Commission Contact Form
This cruel and thoughtless, self serving act must be stopped on many levels. Just the fact that this hunt takes place at a time (spring) when the bears and cubs are most vulnerable is cruel. They are hungry, at their weakest and vulnerable.	2/17/2022 4:26	Commission Contact Form
How does this make any sense? A sport????? My family are all hunters but we would never support or condone this type of hunting. Its inhumane.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt!	2/17/2022 17:58	Commission Contact Form
Please proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in Washington state. It is needless cruelty and destroys a delicate ecosystem not to mention brings bad publicity to Washington when tourists contemplate a visit to the state	2/17/2022 18:09	Commission Contact Form
I'm against the hunting of bears in spring	2/17/2022 18:11	Commission Contact Form
please stop bearhunting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/17/2022 22:07	Commission Contact Form
and every kind of hunting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		
for the animals,for life and our all future		
please stop all kinds of hunting, bearhunting too!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/17/2022 22:13	Commission Contact Form
Please proceed with and enforce the permanent ban against bear hunting. Bears are important for the ecosystem, so, they are necessary; and it is very cruel to murder mother bears who have young to care for. This is not what a civilized society does.	2/18/2022 4:44	Commission Contact Form
The so-called Skagit Elk Program is not working. The elk are living permanently on farmlands instead of moving to the "hills." This is an ecosystem issue and cannot be addressed with fertilizer, hunting permits or by grass plots in forests and blinking warning signs along Hwy 20. Those efforts have been tried and have FAILED! Farms are being contaminated by hoof rot, crops are being damaged and organic crops cannot be harvested or sold. It is time that the elk be removed from Skagit farmland. It is time to listen to the people.	2/18/2022 6:36	Commission Contact Form

I was not able to provide public comment during the February 18th 2022 open public comment period. I would like to voice my support for accepting the proposed rule changes for the Spring Bear hunting. I would also like to point out the discrepancy in overall support FOR the Spring Bear hunt. The public comments were 14 in favor of the spring bear hunting with 3 opposed (with 4 comments addressing other topics). I encourage the commissioners to vote in favor of the WDFW rule-making proposal.	2/18/2022 17:53	Commission Contact Form
At Friday's WDFW Commission meeting discussion of agenda item Cowlitz Wildlife Area Program Grazing Permit, the question of whether the Spears Unit is a wetland came up. I found this statement in the Cowlitz WLA Management Plan: "In addition the Spears Unit is managed for emergent wetland, forested wetland, riparian forest and riparian shrub habitats." I also checked the National Wetlands Inventory's Wetland Mapper and the Unit is mostly Freshwater Emergent Wetland (PEM1C), Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland habitat (PSSC), and Lake (L1UBHX).	2/19/2022 4:58	Commission Contact Form
I think better ways to control or reduce reed canary grass than grazing are available. Two suggestions are either mowing or covering with weed cloth to solarize the plants and then planting native grasses and sedges. I think an argument can be made that grazing to control or reduce RCG on this unit is not consistent with the WDFW Policy on Grazing.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt	2/19/2022 14:55	Commission Contact Form
I am vehemently against the spring bear hunt! How barbaric! Respect all fellow sentient beings now!	2/19/2022 17:44	Commission Contact Form
Just wanted to send along my appreciation to Commission McIsaac for being so great about asking for presentations and other information to be posted online for the public to see. Thank you for consistently asking for public disclosure.	2/19/2022 18:28	Commission Contact Form
I am opposed to spring bear hunting. This is the time when the mothers and baby bears exit the dens and they are at their most vulnerable. Respectfully submitted, R. Lester	2/19/2022 18:51	Commission Contact Form
I read the article about the spring bear hunt in the Spokesman Review this morning, and I'm writing to voice my concern for the need to have a spring bear hunt at all. How can a hunter determine if a bear, just emerging from winter hibernation, is perhaps a female with cubs who are still in her den? Is WA state over-run with bears, or perhaps are the voices we're hearing from local cattle ranchers with free-range cattle? If the bear population is increasing, then perhaps issue a certain number of tags for hunters later in the year, when the new cubs are more likely to be able to survive without their mothers.	2/19/2022 22:31	Commission Contact Form
Your Excellency,	2/20/2022 0:38	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.		
Sincerely, José Oliveira Please protect wild animals. Stop spring bear hunting	2/20/2022 4:16	Commission Contact Form
I no longer live in Washington, but I still strongly oppose the hunting of bears in spring. Slaughter of females with young is wrong, and bad wildlife management.	2/20/2022 6:05	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commission,	2/20/2022 6:22	Commission Contact Form
I am concerned with the lack of attention to the ecosystem that is the Eastern Cascade slope from Wenatchee north. In this area we, humans, have extirpated Grizzlies and Elk during the last 200 hundred years and failed to bring back either. We have done very little to recover the grizzly other than simply say they are protected and cross our fingers. Elk we actively allow wdfw managers to set management objective for populations at Zero, due to "public tolerance" claims. I am sure the hay farmers and orchardists in Walla Walla, Yakima, and Ellensburg would appreciate it if we did the same for them.		
As a resident of Washington State I do not wish for a watered down version of the outdoors, I desire authentically wild places and demand the commission to stand for strong ecosystems through way of coexistence and biodiversity above all else. I wish for science based management and a focus on biodiversity and sustainable use for all user groups. What this would look like with the examples I gave is allowing for elk to establish in the north cascades eastern slope at a scientifically appropriate level and push for active recovery of grizzlies to a scientifically appropriate level.		
So why challenge the ethics of hunting black bears when we have done so for thousands of years, but ignore the travesty of the grizzly? Why bicker over the population objectives in the Blues elk herd, but allow managers to effectively keep hundreds of miles of wilderness & forest in the north cascade east slope "elk free"? I understand that 100% science based management is not attainable with so many private interest groups. However, science and a desire for biodiversity in all ecosystems should always be your first lens.		
Respectfully, Paul Oursland: Hunter, Fisher, & Wildlife Advocate		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is cruel and bears should not be subject to this.	2/20/2022 6:29	Commission Contact Form
Please oppose the Spring bear hunt. End this hunt now.	2/20/2022 20:29	Commission Contact Form
I was extremely disappointed to see that WA F&W last fall only allowed whitetail buck hunting for late muzzleloader deer hunting in unit 130...no usual antlerless mule deer. I didn't find this out until seeing the hunting regulation pamphlet, AFTER I had bought my license. I have never seen one whitetail buck on or near my property in the 33 years I have lived here (game unit 130) Yes, there have been the occasional does ...two or three but they are very rare) I fully realize the heat and drought hurt deer last summer but the mule deer here haven't seemed to suffer. I still see the same general number and they are in good condition...none have shown symptoms of disease or starvation. I would ask you to allow antlerless muzzleloader hunts for the 2022 late muzzleloader hunt in unit 130. Thank you.	2/20/2022 23:33	Commission Contact Form
Please, PLEASE do not open up sanctuaries to allow Bear hunting in NC.		
It truly is an insane proposal - heard about climate change/loss of biodiversity ??	2/21/2022 19:45	Commission Contact Form
I ask you to vote yes to restore the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 4:28	Commission Contact Form
Hunting seasons that target specific species, for specific objectives, are an important tool in the hands of wildlife managers. Given the currently strong populations of black bear in Washington State, and the current need to enhance the early summer survival of deer fawns and elk calves in a number of herds (which black bears can negatively impact- see Zager and Beecham 2006, among other references), there is no biological reason to oppose carefully planned spring bear hunts. In addition, black bear are a legitimate game animal, given the notable recreational and food value they provide. I urge the Department and the Commission to strongly reconsider their seemingly arbitrary removal of spring bear hunts, a hunting opportunity which has been offered for decades in Washington State without any apparent negative effect on black bear populations.		
Thank you.		
PERMANENTLY END THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!! WHY DO WE HAVE YO FIGHT FOR WHAT SHOULD BE SO OBVIOUS!? IT'S BARBARIC AND INSANE.	2/22/2022 15:41	Commission Contact Form
Please DO NOT kill the bears!! They are just coming out of hibernation and young bear need their parents. This is a cruel and inhumane thing to do. Its their home and they have no where else to go. Trophy hunters should be shot themselves for the reasons they kill!!! Its deranged and disgusting- leave the wild animals alone, le them live their lives without SICK people shooting at them and leaving the babies to fend for themselves!!! SICK. BARBARIC. Those days of killing are over, its a time for us to learn to live together and HELP them instead of HURTING them.	2/22/2022 16:35	Commission Contact Form
Please ban the cruel and unsportsmanlike spring bear hunt in Washington.	2/22/2022 16:36	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 16:37	Commission Contact Form
Please stop hunting these poor animals. It is bad enough there habitat is being taken away, but then hunting them down for fun is even worse	2/22/2022 16:38	Commission Contact Form
Bears need our protection.	2/22/2022 16:39	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It is cruel and unnecessary murder of innocent animals.	2/22/2022 16:40	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 16:40	Commission Contact Form

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All decent minded people are appalled once protected bears are now a target for hunters as per the recent coverage of this grim news. Please do not allow this vile suggestion to be given any consideration - the world is watching. Thank you. Jean Patmore - UK resident. I am very much against the spring bear hunt!	2/22/2022 16:44 2/22/2022 16:45	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	2/22/2022 16:50	Commission Contact Form
Stop senseless bear trapping and hunting!! Time to quit the madness; 2/22/2022 As The Fish and Wildlife Commission is well aware the people of America appeal to your organization to protect our fish and wildlife and their habitats yet it appears our politicians and government use you as a buffering zone to advance their own interests which in the long run does fair well for our wildlife. It is both frustrating and a form of manipulation by the government and government representatives to assume that the American people agree with your decisions. The Trump Administration devastated many protections for wildlife, habitats, public land use. We as a nation can only build into wildlife areas if permits are bought. Our northern wildlife is escaping into Canada for protection. We have National Forests which also protect our wildlife. Please protect our wild bears and ban hunting in the spring time. Re think your political agenda and protect our bears. Thank you.	2/22/2022 16:55 2/22/2022 16:55	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Please stop hunting innocent bears. They are God's creatures. I am writing in support of a permanent ban on spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 16:58 2/22/2022 17:00	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		
I'm writing to strongly oppose spring bear hunting. It is cruel and damaging to the ecosystem. It's time to protect our wildlife and wild lands, not continue to harm them. Washington bears are in the crosshairs of trophy hunters following their petition to the WDFW to reinstate a spring bear hunting season and death threats that resulted in the resignation of one of the commissioners who voted against the spring bear hunt.	2/22/2022 17:02 2/22/2022 17:07	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state. They are emerging from their dens following hibernation. During springtime, hungry bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. Bear trophy hunters in Washington have been threatening the WDFW commissioners to reinstate the controversial spring bear hunt following their 4-4 vote to stop the hunt last November. The commissioners who voted to stop the hunt said the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan. This is support for the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt and acts as a reassurance to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission that an overwhelming number of their stakeholders are against spring bear hunting. We commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. For all of the reasons listed above, we, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state. https://chn.g.it/tmzrhFkNBd		
Stop what you're doing and leave things as they are I am against SPRING bear hunting. It goes against all wildlife research.	2/22/2022 17:07 2/22/2022 17:07	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
I will continue to be active in my voice against spring bear hunting.		
Thank you for your consideration. Please eliminate the barbaric spring bear hunt. An environmentally pathetic practice. Washington bears are in the crosshairs of trophy hunters following their petition to the WDFW to reinstate a spring bear hunting season and death threats that resulted in the resignation of one of the commissioners who voted against the spring bear hunt. They threats to life which form the common denominator in this story are entirely unacceptable in 21st century society.	2/22/2022 17:10 2/22/2022 17:17	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
I am told that spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state. They are emerging from their dens following hibernation. During springtime, hungry bears search for early spring vegetation. As such they are easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive.		
More recently, bear trophy hunters in Washington have been threatening the WDFW commissioners to reinstate the controversial spring bear hunt following their 4-4 vote to stop the hunt last November. The commissioners who voted to stop the hunt said the spring bear hunt contradicts the agency's own science, research, and game management plan. I am in complete agreement with them. I call on the WDFW to follow the best available science and put a stop to what promises to be an onslaught. Stop the spring barbaric bear killings in WA state. It is cruel and totally unnecessary! No to Spring Bear Hunting! Leave the the bears alone. It's their habitat, protect them and keep hunters away.	2/22/2022 17:17 2/22/2022 17:20	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form

I'm asking you to please to keep the Spring Bear Hunt ban in place. This event is cruel and undeserving for the bears. The bears are good, calm creatures who just want to be left alone and in turn they will leave us alone	2/22/2022 17:29	Commission Contact Form
Killing bears can only be justified as killing for the sake of killing. Hunting does not mitigate human/bear conflict, it does not protect livestock, and it does not benefit the environment at large. Hunting bears is nothing more than wanton cruelty. We are better than this as individuals and as a species. Please deny the proposed hunts.	2/22/2022 17:34	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the cruel bear hunt. Many people will not spend money in Washington as long as the hunt is allowed to continue.	2/22/2022 17:40	Commission Contact Form
NO Bear hunting PLEASE!	2/22/2022 17:52	Commission Contact Form
Please ban trophy/bear hunting. We need to protect our wildlife and environment. We are the guardians of this world, not it's killers. Anything that affects the animals and the environment affects all of us. We cannot bring back what is exterminated. Please think of our descendants.	2/22/2022 18:01	Commission Contact Form
I continue to be quite frustrated with the policies on hunting. I am ok with hunting for food but the continued killing for trophies is appalling. We continue to encroach and destroy habitat and in addition are slaughtering wolves which have been recently reintroduced and are now being wiped out again, bears, cougars, coyotes and anything else people get in their sights. Employ herding dogs, donkeys or some other measure to protect livestock and stop the Slaughter. We should be doing better after wiping out Buffalo and other species. Please put an end to this including dynamiting dens. Habitats thrive when predatory animals are around and it is a huge loss when they can't be appreciated and spotted when we are in their environment with respect.	2/22/2022 18:01	Commission Contact Form
Please stop hunting and murdering bears and their cubs.	2/22/2022 18:04	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting as inhumane.	2/22/2022 18:14	Commission Contact Form
I appose the spring bear hunt, or any bear hunt for that matter. I strongly urge you to not have it take place. Thank you.	2/22/2022 18:24	Commission Contact Form
Please put protection of Washington Bears at the forefront of your activities. These creatures need and deserve protection for themselves and their habitats. Humans must be prohibited from hunting or otherwise harming these beautiful animals.	2/22/2022 18:39	Commission Contact Form
Thank you.		
Sincerely, Anne Carey-Colorado		
I strongly oppose the spring bear trophy hunting in Washington. While I highly respect whoever made the wise decision to ban the hunting of female and cub bears, this simply is not enough. The inhumane decision to reverse your commissions OWN ban on the hunting of bears at their most vulnerable time of the year, has already lost you all so much credibility. Give the people of Washington a WDFW that they can trust, not one who bows down to disrespectful and uncivilized hunters.	2/22/2022 18:42	Commission Contact Form
The threats received by people who oppose this bill are simply unacceptable and going through with their wants is only going to make them think that it is okay to continue saying such derogatory things to your commission and to others who have an opposing opinion to them.		
I oppose all trophy hunting, including bear trophy hunting for ethical reasons. I especially oppose spring bear hunting because this is the time that mother bears give birth and this cruel hunt will leave baby bears orphans and left to die slow cruel deaths.	2/22/2022 18:44	Commission Contact Form
I TRULY LOVE BEARS AND I URGE YOU TO PROTECT THESE PRECIOUS ANIMALS!!!! PLEASE protect them against the evil hunters!! Hunters are sadistic psychopaths and a total disgrace to human civilization!	2/22/2022 18:49	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts are cruel, inhumane and unnecessary. Please don't include a spring bear hunt in Washington.	2/22/2022 18:49	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt. We must review our role. Biodiversity and nature's balance are like our brains, we really have very little knowledge despite our exposure.	2/22/2022 18:51	Commission Contact Form
Hunting bears is just plain wrong uner any kind of moral code!	2/22/2022 18:53	Commission Contact Form
I seriously oppose Spring Bear hunting	2/22/2022 18:54	Commission Contact Form
No bear hunting/trapping	2/22/2022 19:03	Commission Contact Form
I am writing to urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting.	2/22/2022 19:06	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel because trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive.		
As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.		
I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting.		
I strongly OPPOSE the Spring Bear (Trophy) Hunt. I have family and business interests in Washington State, and I am distressed to see this proposal. It is cruel and barbaric. Please stop this.	2/22/2022 19:10	Commission Contact Form
Please protect the bears and other wildlife.		
Permanently ending this inhumane practice would be a great thing for tourism and business in Washington state.		
I vehemently oppose Spring bear hunting. Please don't allow it to happen.	2/22/2022 19:10	Commission Contact Form
Please do not allow the bears to be hunted. Permanently ban this barbaric killing. We need all our wildlife protected. We need our environment saved and bears help balance our ecosystem. Please permanently ban bear hunting.	2/22/2022 19:26	Commission Contact Form
We implore you, please stop the spring trophy bear hunt.	2/22/2022 19:30	Commission Contact Form
Opposed to spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 19:37	Commission Contact Form
Stop the brutality....please?	2/22/2022 19:38	Commission Contact Form
I am completely against bear trophy hunting, which also kills the cubs as they die from starvation when the mother is killed, or when the horrible hunters kill the cubs also.	2/22/2022 19:39	Commission Contact Form
It is time for us to be a civilized society and care about all living creatures.		
I oppose Spring Bear Hunting !!!!!	2/22/2022 19:41	Commission Contact Form
i oppose spring bear hunting	2/22/2022 20:07	Commission Contact Form
I oppose any spring bear hunt. Should be banned completely.	2/22/2022 20:16	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting in all states. We should be protecting our wildlife not destroying the eco-system.	2/22/2022 20:22	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE do not reinstate a spring bear hunting season. Is it manly to kill a bear in their most vulnerable states?	2/22/2022 20:28	Commission Contact Form
I'm writing to state that I strongly oppose spring bear hunting. Please don't go forward with it!	2/22/2022 21:12	Commission Contact Form

Regarding trophy hunting of bears.	2/22/2022 21:34	Commission Contact Form
A sign of the times. Take Right Action. Evolving away from. Be the trail blazer. The Post covid culture is waking up and asking for increased protection for all wildlife vulnerable to the sniper technique of killing to mount it to your wall.		
Dear People, I oppose greatly the Spring Bear Hunt or any other hunt for that matter. Cruelty being shown toward other animals is an abomination in an age of intolerance. We share the same DNA. I would consider leaving these animals alone now and in the future.	2/22/2022 21:46	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners:	2/22/2022 21:54	Commission Contact Form
Please make bear hunting ban permanent.		
Regards,		
Please do not allow the spring Bear hunt! This cruelty must end. Thank you.	2/22/2022 22:16	Commission Contact Form
Would like to voice my opposition to bear hunting. Leave these animals alone.	2/22/2022 22:17	Commission Contact Form
We need to start restoration back the environment of all types of wildlife animals species please we are hunting to extinction of the existence on the planet please tell the USA government for immediate response banned	2/22/2022 22:20	Commission Contact Form
Never been removed it was protecting all the endangered species and all the animals as you have killed thousands and millions of the species they are part of our existed and why did you do this and why are you letting main come in with guns as well as women to make pleasure and earn money out of it it's not going to do to help the environment is going in their pocket and the animals help to balance the environment with plants and etc so please item and I should get a banned		
To stop killing the animals as they are vulnerable as are very important to		
The environment of balance.		
they are scared they are frightened I would you like to be shut down with a gun I would if I was you I would be running for my life.		
Without them we will not exist on the planet we need to survive but this bloody trophy hunting is damaging the environment of health.		
without them.		
I oppose the spring bear hunt. Cubs need their mothers, and bears have a purpose (that is Not for their dead bodies to be nailed to someone's wall). Their lives and bodies are theirs, not someone that wants to kill them for 'trophy'. I would rather hike on trails and have a chance to see wildlife in their natural habitat from a distance of course, than in a confined enclosure (zoo) or dead on someone's wall. I also don't care to be shot at while trying to enjoy nature.	2/22/2022 22:28	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting. Washington bears are in the crosshairs of trophy hunters following their petition to reinstate a spring bear hunting season.	2/22/2022 23:02	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state. They are emerging from their dens following hibernation. During springtime, hungry bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive.		
"I oppose spring bear hunting."	2/22/2022 23:14	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners:	2/22/2022 23:36	Commission Contact Form
While it appears four Commissioners considered the science and agreed to BAN the spring bear massacre there are still some that believe the wanton killing should continue in the name of 'special interests.'		
I SUPPORT the PERMANENT BAN on Spring bear hunting for the following reasons:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. How barbaric - how can this really be supported or endorsed? • During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. Like shooting fish in a barrel. • As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. • Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems. 		
I am quite confident there are many more facts and studies that will be presented by experts to show just cause in support of permanently banning the spring bear hunt.		
To conclude, I support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt.		
Thank you.		
Sincerely,		
Steven Morris		
I am opposed to the bear hunt. Eventually their will be no wildlife left. It's even more troubling to hear that people who speak up against hunting are also threatened. What is being done to prosecute and jail people who threaten individuals who want to save wildlife. It amazes me the number of people who derive pleasure in killing. Can't you come up with a different kind of activity for people who enjoy killing wildlife.	2/22/2022 23:52	Commission Contact Form
"I oppose spring bear hunting."	2/23/2022 0:15	Commission Contact Form

I oppose the Spring Bear Hunt for the following reasons:	2/23/2022 1:05	Commission Contact Form
1. Bears only exhibit aggression when they believe there is imminent danger to themselves or their cubs.		
2. We cannot simply continue to kill our natural wildlife and destroy the balance of nature because of unfounded claims of aggression, because someone wants a "trophy" or because someone feels that they are simply "in the way". We must learn to live with nature as we continue to encroach on our wildlife's natural habitat rather than decimating them.		
3. It's bad enough that hunters in many states are allowed to enter bear caves, lure them outside where they can be killed in the open, and use traps that cause excruciating pain until death. Please don't open the state to more demise for the bears. It's just wrong.		
We must stop the senseless murders of trophy hunters in the United States in Washington! These bears will be murdered in spring-these messages need to get out to Trophy Hunters and any hunter that these bears can and will be protected. Create a permanent wildlife preserve for them! Bring people from other states in to enjoy and view the true beauty of nature.	2/23/2022 1:26	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the Spring bear hunt. Please protect our wildlife.	2/23/2022 1:46	Commission Contact Form
Please - no bear hunt!	2/23/2022 1:49	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 2:03	Commission Contact Form
I OPPOSE the bear hunt.	2/23/2022 2:03	Commission Contact Form
Ban bear hunting. Selective sterilization works.	2/23/2022 2:38	Commission Contact Form
I am against spring bear hunting. The mother have cubs and than the mothers get shoot and the cubs die. What kind of "Management" is that? We need to come together to save our wild life not to put them on the brink of extinction. They were here before us and hopefully will be still here when humans are long forgotten.	2/23/2022 2:38	Commission Contact Form
I am against bear hunting.	2/23/2022 2:50	Commission Contact Form
Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission was most correct in stopping this state's Spring Bear Hunt. Ending trophy hunters' thrill-killing of mother bears and cubs hurts no one and saves the lives of native animals and their offspring.	2/23/2022 5:07	Commission Contact Form
I OPPOSE ALL BEAR HUNTING. Uphold your responsibility to steward life, whereas bears are a necessary part of our ecosystems and our own well being as well. Let the animals be at peace and at ease.	2/23/2022 6:47	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunting	2/23/2022 6:53	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose Spring bear hunting! it is an absolutely appalling, inhumane, and totally unsportsmanlike practice! Laws must be put in place to avoid such cruel and unjust practices. This is akin to shooting an unarmed mother and child in the back. Bears are coming out of hibernation in a highly weakened state, often with extremely young fragile cubs! Absolutely appalling!	2/23/2022 7:18	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	2/23/2022 7:53	Commission Contact Form
For all of the reasons listed above I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		
I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT, STAND STRONG AND DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO GO AHEAD.	2/23/2022 8:48	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	2/23/2022 8:49	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt!!!!!!!	2/23/2022 12:05	Commission Contact Form
"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by how Its Animals are treated." Mahatma Gandhi		
"MAN HAS MADE THE EARTH A HELL FOR ANIMALS." Arthur Schopenhauer		
Animals = 🐾❤️ Beings Of Light		
Humans = 🐼🐼 ??????? TRASH!!!!!!		
Please end the Spring Bear Hunt.	2/23/2022 12:47	Commission Contact Form
Hunting of any animal is murder, it is only a pretext to use fire arms and arrows it perpetrates violence. Our children must learn the importance of protecting and respecting Earth's wildlife time is running out before we lose all our natural beauty.	2/23/2022 14:02	Commission Contact Form
Hello,	2/23/2022 15:15	Commission Contact Form
i want to say that I am very strongly opposed to the Spring Bera hunt . Beras are amazing iconic creatures that should be protected and preserved, not slaughtered for fun by a few sick minded [and wealthy] people . Please make the right decision and do not let this hunt take place..... it should be permanently banned.		
Kind regards, Fiona Perkins.		
please stop the cruel hunting of bears. It's time we respected and cared for nature and wildlife. Thank you.	2/23/2022 15:31	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners, Spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state. Please stop this horror! These precious animals deserve to live their lives in peace. Thank you for your help.	2/23/2022 17:27	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting.	2/23/2022 18:25	Commission Contact Form
Where does this lust for blood, which aims at the spring's population of bears and their cubs, come from?	2/23/2022 21:03	Commission Contact Form
Why can't these creatures be left alone to live their lives? I am shocked by the venom of those who are pushing for a hunt. Wildlife is threatened by climate change and declining resources. We need a rational discussion of this issue.		
Dear Commissioners,	2/23/2022 22:33	Commission Contact Form
Please permanently cancel the spring bear hunting season. Bears deserve better than to be shot with bullets, arrows, or trapped fresh out of hibernation. If the Elmer Fudds of Washington state need to go after unarmed animals, let them draw lots among themselves--half can be armed, the other half unarmed, and they can go at it with each other.		
Regards, David Johns		
Please stop maniacs from murdering other mammals i. e. the bears, (they are mammals just the same as us). They aren't "trophies", they are another decapitated part of a deceased mammal. Enough is enough. Future generations of your ancestors will hold YOU to account for your decision making on this. STOP destroying valuable gene pool from bears and other animal which have been living there for thousands of years, long before their murderers came to the land.	2/23/2022 23:28	Commission Contact Form
Thank you		
I am against Spring bear hunting. Please go ahead with your ban. Thanks.	2/24/2022 0:16	Commission Contact Form

Please oppose bear hunts, especially spring bear hunts!! Spring bear hunting is exceptionally cruel as bears and bear cubs are in their most vulnerable state. They are emerging from their dens following hibernation. During springtime, hungry bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations and wait for the hungry bears to arrive.

2/24/2022 1:45 Commission Contact Form

This doesn't require any skill.....it's hunters waiting to kill innocent, defenseless animals needlessly, especially young animals, who don't have guns and are killed without any sense of compassion or regard for their lives! This is inhumane, cruel, violent, and needless in this day and age. No animals should have to suffer from this!! Please help protect these beautiful and majestic animals! The world needs more nature, compassion, and regard for our wild environment, and less violence, killing, and waste of natural resources. You are charged with helping to protect our environment and natural resources- please help protect these bears from hunting!!!!

Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing back from you.

Hello, I am a member of PETA , but I do support the bear hunt. Unfortunately, my co-members don't understand the environment has become so kadiwampus wildlife has to be thinned so they don't starve. I don't hunt bears, but I get it. I joined because I am against animal abuse and animals used for experimentation. Thank you. Kind regards, Cherie

2/24/2022 1:48 Commission Contact Form

Please end bear trophy hunting ..this is a cruel practice and stop the trophy hunts for good

2/24/2022 1:56 Commission Contact Form

Please permanently BAN all bear hunts! Let's let them live in peace. Thank you.

2/24/2022 2:49 Commission Contact Form

I oppose spring bear hunting.

2/24/2022 3:23 Commission Contact Form

Please Stop the heinous attack on innocent bears who will be just waking up from months of hibernation hungry and searching for food. STOP THIS NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER THAT HUNTERS PURSUE FOR VANITY TROPHIES. PLEASE STOP IT BY PASSING THE NECESSARY LAWS TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT BEARS AND PROSECUTING VIOLATORS TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

2/24/2022 16:12 Commission Contact Form

Why is the Fish and Wildlife Commission reinstating the black bear hunt?

2/24/2022 16:32 Commission Contact Form

The commission used common sense and empathy suspending the hunt. What went wrong?

And, WHAT IS WRONG WITH HUMANS THAT MANY ENJOY KILLING INNOCENT ANIMALS?!

I have been a child advocate for many years. This hunt hurts them morally and environmentally.

There is no need to kill black bears. And, they are an essential part of our ecosystem.

Please make sure the Black bear hunt is suspended again!

February 24, 2022

2/24/2022 23:11 Commission Contact Form

Dear Commissioners:

I just now ran across WDFW's response to the baiting petition, for tomorrow's webinar, and have to say that I am appalled they are choosing to refuse taking any immediate action. I understand the need for public input (human dimensions work, as stated in their denial) but what I don't understand is the comment "roughly two years". I can see using that terminology if it was 2015 but we are on the cusp of a statewide problem. Eliminating baiting is just one of many issues that need to be sorted out with regard to CWD. But it should be the easiest. We don't have time to get every single duck in a row before action is taken against CWD. Sorting out the elk feeding stations may take years to resolve. General wildlife feeding for purposes of recreational viewing is another activity that has far-reaching impacts, and truly does require public awareness and input. We will never eliminate higher than normal concentrations of deer and elk in agricultural fields because we can't expect all farmers to till under alfalfa fields or stop planting wheat. It's an overwhelming issue and there are some things that are literally out of our control. But baiting, or not baiting in this case, is very straightforward. There is already a rule in place that can be changed to eliminate it. It wouldn't take away the opportunity to hunt, just the manner in which people hunt. The WDFW summary refers to "mistrust" that will occur if this change is made without public input. What about the mistrust that will occur when CWD begins to spread and the public finds out WDFW knew about the issue, had a management plan that specifically recommended ending the practice, and did not address it immediately? What about the mantra, "Follow the science" which has been touted for years? All the science points to the problems with feeding wildlife. Ending the practice of baiting during hunting season is just the first and easiest step. I urge you all to direct the Department of Fish and Wildlife to take immediate action and not put this off for "roughly two years". Given the proliferation of CWD, this certainly falls into the category of emergency action. Thank you.

WE ARE APPALLED AT THE KILLING OF BEARS THAT YOU ALLOW. REVOLTING. NO WONDER TOP SCIENTISTS SAY THERE ARE 50 BILLION TO MANY HUMANS ON THE PLANET. LEAVE THESE INNOCENT ANIMALS ALONE. WHEN WILL HUMANS EVER GROW UP.

2/24/2022 23:52 Commission Contact Form

I would like to talk to you about the commission meeting on CWD & baiting for hunting and recreational feeding. Washington Fish And Wildlife Has lost the confidence of the general public about multiple issues. You talk about CWD and how fast it's moving yes it is in the state of Idaho and moving quickly and you're right the state of Washington has drug their feet many times over .One of the issues hoof rot here on the Washington coast it has wiped out over 50% of our Roosevelt elk herds. And Washington Fish And Wildlife Biologist still haven't reduced the hunting seasons because of the disease and the amount of decline of our elk herds. And there has been other disease issues that Washington Fish And Wildlife Biologist have drug their feet on .And was too slow to react. So I hope the game commission reacts promptly and doesn't let politics and pressure from the general public get in the way of taking care of this issue. Something I think Washington Department of Fish and wildlife staff has overlooked was the potential of CWD infecting agricultural animals/livestock the potential for dogs and cats and humans we don't want this disease in the state of Washington and neither did Idaho but it showed up in Idaho and they knew it was coming so I hope the commission keeps the fire going underneath Washington Fish And Wildlife Biologist and staff to take care of the issue. Absolutely baiting for hunting purposes is a unethical way of hunting and unsportsmanlike. Remember wildlife first and hunters and economy second.

2/25/2022 18:02 Commission Contact Form

This message is to the Washington state fish and game commission this pertains to charter boats and guides for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon in the Columbia river and the Pacific Ocean. There should be a quota separate from the sports quota on charter boats and guides in many cases they take way too many fish out of the quota and shut the seasons down on salmon, steelhead, sturgeon. And the little boats have to suffer I mean the little sports boats that are not out there fishing every day that are just looking to feed their families and enjoy time with your families fishing. So my recommendation is put a quota on charter boats and guides they are just like a commercial fleet .They sell fish to the general public and catch fish for the general public. And another issue is filling our quotas for salmon in the Columbia river And Pacific ocean too soon because of our harvest a way to relieve this Issue is to make us go to artificial lures in the Columbia river salmon fishery if we are getting close to our quota. Absolute no Bait/scent would help slow down the catching of salmon no Bait no scent. It would help us extend our salmon/steelhead seasons. And you have to recognize and do something about the predators in the Columbia River and the Washington coast bays, rivers, streams it is destroying our salmon, steelhead, sturgeon Populations and you and fish and wildlife are taking way too long to react and solve the problem. Again Washingtonians have lost faith in Washington Fish And Wildlife Management and The commission. I hope this message gets to the commission and it is not filtered. I have Fished and hunted in the state of Washington all my life and I have never seen such distress in the state Washington and its wildlife management and fish management .

2/25/2022 18:26 Commission Contact Form

Wanton blood-lust is coming from. First the wanting to hunt cougar with dogs, now to hunt bears just as they are coming out of hibernation? Cruel and inhumane. No Spring bear hunt.	2/25/2022 19:32	Commission Contact Form
With the aggressive loss of habitats and the consequential decline in many species (quail, grouse), all hunting should be curtailed. Don't wait for it to happen!!!		
All of our wild lands' policies have to be very flexible and reactive to a quickly changing world where changes happen so fast one doesn't have time for a year of debate. The lead stakeholder should be the fragile ecosystem, not humans. We have promulgated the latter forever and that's not working!		
So no spring bear hunts. Plug the bloodlust. It's so uncivilized and those of you supporting such should be ashamed to want to kill an animal at its most vulnerable. At least you're not proposing a hibernation hunt! Spring is not much different.		
Thanks for keeping us informed.		
PS: I have a neighbor who shoots ducks in/on the Skagit river water. What should I do about that? And the river poses a fire danger in late summer so no one should be shooting on the river. He also hunts at night. Even Fir Island has gotten too populated to allow hunting off one's back porch, back yard, in the river, etc. we all have our work cut out for us.		
ban hunting/trapping	2/25/2022 20:45	Commission Contact Form
I would like to bring up the issue of baiting and using scent. If the commission wants to make it illegal to bait then the WDFW needs to also stop putting out their feeders as well. The fact that the commission believes that baiting and using scents causes CWD is absolutely incorrect.	2/26/2022 0:32	Commission Contact Form
The spring bear hunt is vile and cruel and I wish to express my opposition to it in the strongest possible terms. No one who truly cares for wildlife would allow this event to take place.	2/26/2022 13:04	Commission Contact Form
WDFW Commission,	2/26/2022 14:46	Commission Contact Form
So if feeding deer and elk is going to be illegal in this state does that mean the WDFW Winter Feeding programs will be discontinued as well? It seems very hypocritical that when the WDFW makes it illegal for citizens to feed deer and elk but the WDFW continues feeding programs? I would expect those programs to be shutdown and then deer and elk suffer. Lawsuits will be filed due to the hypocrisy of this ignorant plan. The feeding programs ran by WDFW draw in many more animals to a single location than any private citizen feeder location thus providing a much higher potential for spread of CWD. Is this FACT conveniently being ignored just to stab hunters in the back again? I expect a response to my questions/comments.		
Strenge Gesetze und Regelungen unter Beachtung von Tierschutz und Umwelt.	2/26/2022 15:26	Commission Contact Form
Bear hunting must be permanently banned.	2/26/2022 17:48	Commission Contact Form
As a bow hunter that hunts primarily in the thick whitetail country in the northeastern part of the state I am pleading with you not to end the baiting of deer and elk. At least not for bow hunting. I believe there would be a 75% reduction in bow hunter success rates and many would quit hunting. If this change happens me and my hunting partner are done hunting in this state.	2/26/2022 19:34	Commission Contact Form
I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt. Please don't let this outrageous, harrowing, gruesome cruelty happen!!!!!!	2/27/2022 4:54	Commission Contact Form
Please ban Spring bear hunting in Washington state permanently, until people each die from the pestilence or the wild-beasts or the sword. It is cruel how the bears are hunted during Spring currently.	2/27/2022 20:30	Commission Contact Form
Concerning the recreation plan under consideration, off trail access being restricted is nothing short of stupid. If you expect me to hike or hunt by staying specifically on established designated trails I am totally against this plan.	2/27/2022 22:39	Commission Contact Form
Stop the madness. Stop the letting the gillnets kill the rivers and let sportsman fish. Stop doing stuff you know doesn't work. Run the hatcheries right! Give the sport fisherman back our rights. We pay enough money.	2/28/2022 18:53	Commission Contact Form
Thank you.		
Just a little note that your "department" is the most inept thing I've ever seen. You've taken our beautiful fishing opportunities and reduced them to a mere fraction of what they should be because you're too chicken to stand up to these wild fish clowns. I hope that reduced license sales result in all of you being replaced. But keep blaming it on ocean conditions please.	2/28/2022 18:54	Commission Contact Form
WDFW is a joke		
I am a life long sport fisherman on the lower Columbia. I want to express my frustration with the most recent decision to expand gillnetting on the lower Columbia. In a River with many ESA listed stocks, expanding gillnetting seems like a step back in conservation. In a time when our summer steelhead our returning at record lows, and the governor is proposing potential gillnet license buyback programs to get them out of the river. I am not anti commercial fishing, I believe they have a part in the resource and supplying fresh fish to local markets. I am opposed to gillnets that are non-selective, and have devastating impacts on non targeted, wild ESA listed stocks.	2/28/2022 18:55	Commission Contact Form
By all means eliminate for all time a spring bear hunt! Why would anyone want to do it? A TROPHY? That is what they want? Why? To show how brave they were? Save the bears!!!	3/2/2022 15:19	Commission Contact Form
This is a finite planet with diminishing finite resources and 7.8 billion people. This is not sustainable.		
Knowledge is the only unlimited and expanding resource.		
Dear WDFW Commissioners,	3/2/2022 15:20	Commission Contact Form
The Spring Bear Hunt is cruel and should not be continued. There is no way to ensure that females with cubs will not be shot and killed, leaving the cubs to starve to death. The Spring Bear Hunt does not comply with the mission statement of the WDFW because it is not "sustainable". When balancing hunters interests with those of the rest of the state, this barbaric practice does not fit in and needs to end.		
I hope I can count on your vote against the Spring Bear Hunt.		
I am writing to implore you to extend the ban on the spring bear hunt. The ecosystem has many challenges with the current climate crisis, and bears are suffering as a result. There is no justification for future bear hunts	3/4/2022 15:12	Commission Contact Form
Please halt any more thoughts on allowing bear hunting each spring. That is when they are just coming out of hibernation, and they are very vulnerable. This planet is their home too, and since we've encroached on so much of their lands already, killing bears when at their most vulnerable is just cruel and wrong. There needs to be a balance and compassion between man and wildlife, and not allowing bear hunting in spring each year is a great way to start.	3/4/2022 15:21	Commission Contact Form
I STRONGLY OPPOSE Spring (or any season) HUNTING OF BEARS in Washington State!!!!!! Bears are to be protected not killed ! As a former 15 + year resident of Washington State I support protecting the Wildlife and their Habitat. Please protect the Bears and do not allow hunting them.	3/4/2022 15:32	Commission Contact Form

Please do not approve a permanent spring bear hunt. In general, there are too few large mammals remaining, and the bears do not pose any threat to livestock, etc., that might serve as a reason to curb the population. It is just cruel to shoot these creatures or their cubs for sport. How sporting is it really to shoot an unsuspecting creature from a distance?	3/4/2022 15:44	Commission Contact Form
I am writing to oppose the spring bear hunt and to ask you to please initiate a permanent ban on spring bear hunting. All beings deserve the respect and compassion to live their lives in their natural habitat without being hunted down and killed. Please set a precedent of kindness and respect, without it we are nothing.	3/4/2022 15:46	Commission Contact Form
All decent minded people do not want to see bear hunting brought back as proposed	3/4/2022 15:46	Commission Contact Form
This is a vile and cruel idea from sick individuals who play no part in our humane and caring society.		
Bear killing has no place any more anywhere - animal welfare organisations all over the world will not forget or forgive.		
Please ban spring bear hunting permanently!!!	3/4/2022 15:51	Commission Contact Form
The spring bear hunt is an idea that could seriously hurt not only the black bear population, but the entire ecosystem. Bears are most vulnerable in spring. Bear hunting is killing for fun. I understand that bears can be a liability, but simply allowing thousands of people to kill them recklessly will lead to greater consequences. Bears aren't human killers; they're the victims of human killing. They need to repopulate for the sake of the ecosystem and the planet. Bears are living creatures that are just trying to survive, and they deserve so much better than reckless hunters killing them for sport. We have taken enough from these incredible creatures; we don't need to condone taking their lives.	3/4/2022 15:58	Commission Contact Form
Please stop all Bear hunting. It is barbaric and cruel! We must protect all Wildlife.	3/4/2022 16:12	Commission Contact Form
Stop bear hunting, stop hunting the wild life animals. Animals are not ours!	3/4/2022 16:42	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunt, and do NOT make it a permanent event. It is senseless and cruel. I thought you folks were better than that.	3/4/2022 17:09	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/4/2022 17:34	Commission Contact Form
NO WISE CULTURE WOULD EVER HARM THE ENVIRONMENT OR ANY LIVING CREATURE IT.	3/4/2022 17:40	Commission Contact Form
STOP THE HUNTING MADNESS.		
these are innocent bears trying to live their lives in peace.		
leave them alone.		
Please ban bear hunting. Terrible cruelty to allow people to behave in such a sadistic way.	3/4/2022 17:46	Commission Contact Form
I am very opposed to the spring bear hunt, please end this cruel sport!	3/4/2022 18:19	Commission Contact Form
This is murder it has to stop. Instead of rewording this trigger happy a**holes for killing these beautiful animals they should be charged and jail time.	3/4/2022 18:41	Commission Contact Form
Not only is the spring bear hunt disgusting and wrong, it shames Washington's reputation. This should NEVER happen.	3/4/2022 18:46	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/4/2022 18:57	Commission Contact Form
Please vote against the new rule on February 1, 2022, which would not only institute a 2022 spring bear season but would create a permanent spring bear hunting season that no longer requires annual Commission approval.	3/4/2022 19:07	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts inevitably orphan bear cubs and leave them to die. The hunts occur when the sows are still nursing cubs. State wildlife officials and other experts agree there is no way to prevent cubs from being orphaned during spring bear hunting. Hunters are unable to distinguish between female and male bears, and nursing mothers will often stow their cubs in a safe place out of sight when they forage during the spring. In spring, black bears are at their most vulnerable state, weak from hunger and sluggish from hibernation. Food is scarce, requiring bears to forage in clearings with no cover.		
WDFW singles bears out for spring hunting. Because of the stress that spring hunting puts on all wildlife populations as they recover from winter and rear their young, Washington does not allow spring hunting of any other species except turkey.		
The wildlife Society of America (2019) determined that "Disparities between expected and empirically derived bear density illustrate the need for more rigorous monitoring to understand processes that affect population numbers throughout the jurisdiction and suggest that management plans may need to be reevaluated to determine if current harvest strategies are achieving population objectives."		
I strongly oppose bear hunting! The stipulation regarding female bears with cubs will not deter hunters. Mother bears put their cubs up trees, so hunters won't always see the cubs with their mothers. Please put a stop to this inhumane and barbaric practice.	3/4/2022 20:38	Commission Contact Form
Protect the bears.	3/4/2022 20:46	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the introduction of a spring bear hunt in Washington, whether it is for trophies or any other purpose. I financially support shelters which rescue orphaned bear cubs, feed them over the winter and safely release them in the spring. If the proposed hunt takes place, many more bear cubs will be orphaned and left to die. Spring is the worst possible time to hunt bears, but the whole practice should be outlawed for ever.	3/4/2022 21:25	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunting-these trophy hunter and all hunters should be banned in all Park areas. A preserve should be set up for them in all wilderness areas. Your state and all states would make more money just like Yellowstone Park area. You should be protecting animals instead of looking for ways to kill them. You should not be interfering with any wildlife by legalizing murder. I think the DNR should be only looking at HOW to save wildlife instead of HOW TO MURDER wildlife-and stop justifying it. These politicians are not GOD nor are you. I do not know if you believe in God but when the end of your life comes I hope you think of this email.	3/4/2022 23:12	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THESE BEAR HUNTS TO CONTINUE !!!	3/4/2022 23:30	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/5/2022 1:54	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the Spring Bear hunt. I support a permanent ban on a Spring (actually all) bear hunting.	3/5/2022 7:20	Commission Contact Form
Hunting animals for pleasure is wrong and the people who enjoy killing for fun are damaged and are potentially a danger to civilised society. There is plenty of evidence to support the link between animal torture and violent crimes against humans. This is the 21st Century and hunting should now be a thing of the past. The animals have no defence against guns and this is not a fair fight.	3/5/2022 8:50	Commission Contact Form
NO spring bear hunt. NO to hunting bears. !!! Leave them alone.	3/5/2022 17:16	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunting by trophy hunters is cruel and should be banned.	3/5/2022 21:23	Commission Contact Form
Do not establish a spring bear hunting season - that's when cubs are born! NO, NO!	3/5/2022 21:34	Commission Contact Form
Stop the hunting of innocent animals!!!!	3/6/2022 11:38	Commission Contact Form
I absolutely oppose the spring bear hunt!!!!!!!!	3/6/2022 17:27	Commission Contact Form
Don't let this gruesome cruelty happen!!!!!!!!		
Please strongly consider changing the season of grey partridge(Huns) to match that of the chukar. Shutting huns down when you shut pheasant and quail down, and then leaving chukar open does not make any sense given the similar habitats that Huns and chukar share, and the difficulty in identifying in a split second on the wing between a hun and chukar. Pheasant and quail are very distinct and easy to identify immediately, even in the rare situations they're found when targeting chukar/huns. Chukar and Huns live in very similar areas, and are awfully hard to distinguish until one has been harvested. Most other western states have recognized this, and Huns and chukar share season opening and closing dates.	3/6/2022 19:12	Commission Contact Form
I oppose spring bear hunting	3/7/2022 3:32	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt and would like to see a permanent ban on it. I understand the proposal for a Spring Bear Hunt will be voted on soon. Please vote no.	3/7/2022 3:47	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt.	3/7/2022 7:58	Commission Contact Form

<p>I absolutely oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, I am a mother myself, to be ripped away from your 'cubs' is abhorrent, mum being killed along with her cubs, this has to be STOPPED, now, please sign everyone, we need to be united together, we need to care. I am writing to state my opposition to the rule making for the spring bear hunt. I am opposed for several reasons.</p>	<p>3/7/2022 16:33 3/7/2022 16:53</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>The proposal is to make the hunt permanent so it does not have to be approved each year. This change means virtual abandonment of wildlife management principles. It appears to be setting the number of annual permits at approximately 664 permits split across set GMUs no matter what happens to bear populations. It also assumes only 145 bears will be killed. Would 664 killed bears be sustainable? Is anything environmental considered in this fixed number, like bears lost to wildfires? Where is the science behind these numbers? The proposal prohibits killing female bears with cubs. This is a nod to the concern about orphaned cubs, but is completely unenforceable. Also, a female might leave her cubs behind in a safe place while she goes looking for food, or they might not be visible in tall grass or shrubs. There is no way to ensure protection of cubs during a spring bear hunt except to have no hunt. The hunt is unethical. The bears are slow, weak, and hungry as they come out of winter. They may be forced to forage in open areas. There is no element of "fair chase" in this hunt. Also, private forest managers set up bear feeding stations to protect their trees. If hunters are allowed in these areas, this is the equivalent of bear baiting, which is illegal. Both of these situations make this not a hunt, but target shooting. You do not allow hunting of any other animals (except turkeys for some reason) in spring. This is an acknowledgement that spring puts extra stress on animals as they are raising and protecting their young, and they should be left alone. There is no reason bears should be singled out as an acceptable species to kill in the spring. Finally, the proposal states that a "central part" of the Department's mandate is to provide recreational hunting opportunities. From the WDFW website, the Department is "dedicated to preserving, protecting, and perpetuating the state's fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities." That does not state that hunting is central, far from it. The first part of the mission is primary; if those goals aren't met, you can't have any hunting. Also, fish and wildlife "opportunities" are not just about hunting. There are many more campers, hikers, and wildlife watchers than there are hunters. I think it is safe to say there would be more opposition than support from them. Please do not approve a spring bear hunt, this year or any year.</p>		
<p>Dear Commissioners, I am vehemently opposed to spring bear hunts, in my state of Washington, as well as all others. How obscene, to encourage killing of bears when they are first coming out of and groggy from hibernation. Can we verify we are not killing nursing mothers!? Come on! Add poaching and illegal baiting and it violates all things ethical about hunting and membership in the human race. For all we know, bears are being over hunted (managed) in WA. Where's the valid, scientifically derived data? Please, let's use ethics and science to drive our decision-making. STOP these spring bear hunts. Advocate for coexistence. Let's do something Washingtonians can be proud of. Thank you.</p>	<p>3/7/2022 16:55</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Spring bear hunting brings out the best of the best. These are not just weekend warriors, while there is nothing wrong with that, these spring bear hunters have multiple years invested in applications, scouting and planning. They know their pursuit inside and out. A majority have waited 8-9 years or longer for this opportunity to hunt spring bear. Picking a mature boar is the goal of anyone who draws this tag. Shooting a sow with cubs is in no way why folks apply for this tag. Harvesting a boar has many benefits from helping recruitment of elk calves and deer fawns, (which the Blues needs all the help it can get) saving cubs from a gruesome death by being killed by a boar so that the sow goes back into heat, to the biggest benefit: time spent outdoors with family and friends. We are not merely a spectator of nature but an active participant of wildlife management, walking among the bears and wildlife as the woods come back to life after a long cold winter. One of the greatest reasons for this hunt is the amazing table fare, from peperoni and summer sausage to the roasts and my personal favorite canned bear with garlic and jalapeno to make street tacos. I have friends and family who have never tried it before and this is now their number one requested dish at gatherings. Many of which do not hunt but they too benefit from the experience. I love to share what the wildlife world has to offer in the ways of sustainable table fare and outdoor interaction. I will not bore you with facts and figures as you already have that info at your disposal. Instead all I can ask is that you look at the data, along what it truly means to be a hunter and patinate wildlife conservationists who love all wildlife and the places they call home. Please vote yes for spring bear.</p>	<p>3/7/2022 17:01</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Thank you Please vote no on the proposal. Strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.</p>	<p>3/7/2022 17:02</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Thank you, Commissioners, The recent vote to cancel the spring bear hunt in WA state was not a science based decision. The evidence produced by science supports a spring bear hunt in WA state. The bear population studies, historical harvest reports of WA and harvest reports of neighboring states supports the need of a spring bear hunt for WA State. During Governor Jay Inslee's last campaign he repeatedly referenced WA state as being a Government lead by science. During the campaign Jay Inslee quoted, his decisions and the decisions of those under him will be lead by science based evidence. Yet, the recent vote to cancel the WA state spring bear hunt was not backed by science based evidence. Rather it was influenced by special interest groups and those groups ability to emotionalize this decision with the commission members.</p>	<p>3/7/2022 17:02</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>The Governor is voted in by the people of this state. The Wildlife Commission positions are appointed by the Governor. The Commission needs to support Governor Inslee's promises of science based decision making by reinstating the spring bear hunt in WA State. Best regards,</p>		
<p>Please keep the biologically justified spring bear hunt. This is an important wildlife management tool and provides quality outdoor recreation and sustainable protein for our residents. Don't be intimidated by out of state anti hunting groups. Thank you.</p>	<p>3/7/2022 17:03</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>

<p>To: Responsible Parties I am opposed to spring bear hunts in my state of Washington. How sad, to encourage killing of bears when they are first coming out hibernation. That isn't a sport. They don't even have a chance. Illegal baiting violates all things ethical about hunting. Where's the valid, scientifically derived data? Please, let's use ethics and science to drive our decision-making. STOP these spring bear hunts. Advocate for coexistence.</p>	<p>3/7/2022 17:04</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>We should have a state wide over the counter spring bear season. We are in one of the top spots as far as bear population and need to help out deer and elk populations through predator management. Just look at Idaho, less bears but more hunting opportunities for bear. Hunting with dogs, spring season and baiting. It's another way to bring you guys more money</p>	<p>3/8/2022 1:36</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Dear Commissioners, Please NO Bear hunt in Spring , this is not an appropriate time to let hounds tree cubs and mother bears. Give the Bears a break , especially after the wildfire seasons and loss of habitats , climate change and growing human population encroaching into wildlife.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 15:29</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>NO SPRING BEAR HUNTS . Thanks Did you know there is archaeological evidence of bears being honored that dates all the way back to the time of Neanderthals?! Throughout history, bears have been honored and worshipped all over the world, symbolizing strength, family, protection, and more. It is amazing to see the influence bears have had on mankind, and that is why we must never give up the fight to protect them 🐻</p>	<p>3/8/2022 16:08</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I urge you to stop the killing. Put an end to this barbaric act. Stop the bear hunts!!! Have we not evolved at all?</p>		
<p>Thank you. Linda</p>		
<p>I oppose the Spring Black Bear Hunt, and commend the commissioners for putting it on pause. I urge you all to please stand firm in your decision, and do not allow Spring Bear Hunting In Washington State. Thank you for your time to read my opinion on the matter. Best wishes to all</p>	<p>3/8/2022 16:08</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please, please please do NOT introduce the Spring bear hunt. Do NOT allow trophy hunters to eradicate bear populations as they already are with wolves. We need wildlife, not massacres.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 17:04</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Spring Bear hunt. In believe that if we do not take the input provided by the biologists that the department hires to make sound scientific decisions on game species then it would make sense to just let them all go and only make decisions based on public input.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 17:20</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Dear Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Commission; March 7, 2022</p>	<p>3/8/2022 17:29</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Comments on the proposal to legalize the killing of black bears in the Spring:</p>		
<p>We live in a democracy where the majority is supposed to rule. In the State of Washington the vast majority of its citizens do NOT favor the hunting of black bears in the Spring season of the year. I also join this vast majority in condemning the slight-of-hand maneuver within the Commission to possibly sneak in the legalization of Spring black bear hunting.</p>		
<p>To join the backward wildlife managed states of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming in allowing Spring black bear hunts would only bring the State of Washington down to their pathetically low level.</p>		
<p>There is absolutely no scientific or ethical reason to allow the killing of black bears in the Spring, when mothers are with their cubs and the cubs are often hidden out of sight from the shooter's view.</p>		
<p>Please do your civic and moral duty by NOT permitting a Spring black bear hunt to proceed in 2022 and ban all further Spring black bear hunts in the future.</p>		
<p>I am worried that your site is being overrun with the same people commenting again and again for the spring bear hunt and that these few people will be the only voices heard in relation to this proposed hunt. Please know that many more people are against this hunt and only trophy hunters are for it. It is not a valid form of bear (or any type of wildlife) management and is not necessary as a dead bear does no one any good and a bear head on a wall is sick and tacky and a waste of our dwindling wild bears. Don't cave to the repeaters, please take into consideration all single voices and real conservation measures that don't require killing anything.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 17:36</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>The spring bear hunt is plain wrong and not called for / necessary. There is no need for it and it would just be plain immoral despite the misguided comments by hunters.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 17:43</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Dear Commissioners, I am respectfully urging you to not implement a spring bear hunt.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 18:34</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please ignore the trophy hunters and heed your own research and management plans about Washington black bears. Experience has shown that spring bear hunts is cruel, and exploits bears at their weakest time, which inevitably leads to orphaned cubs that will die. Thank you for your time.</p>		
<p>Sirs - There has been enough of studying the wolves!!! No more studies!!!! In many states the wolves have become an problem and have had to reduce the numbers to protect their deer, elk, and stock populations. Some are using 1000 dollar bounties. Others are reducing wolf numbers by 90% and some by 80%.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 18:47</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>In Washington state back in the 1990s you decided 10 pairs would be the number of wolves Washington would accept. Since then the numbers have blossomed until there are tagged wolves way higher then the agreed to numbers. You say you have 132 wolves - 24 packs plus Colville count of 48 wolves - 5 packs. Those are the known numbers and there would be some that were not counted. You can figure you will have 59 more wolves next year. The wolves numbers should be kept in range where the prey and stock numbers arent devastated. Remember there was are also cougar and bear hunting them.</p>		
<p>Another issue that should be addressed is the ranchers and farmers loss of stock. When the wolves kill a beef,sheep, goat or horse the rancher or farmer should be recompensed not only for that animals loss but also for the progeny of that animal - up to what that animal would have produced and what the progeny would have produced. The rancher and farmer lose more then just that animal.If an animal is lost a wolf should be removed!! The city people may not understand it but those animals are the country people's income. Also West side doesn't need an increase where the wolves are wandering through housing developments where it is hard to control them.</p>		
<p>No more range riders just reduce the predators!!!</p>		

<p>I have spent many summers cruising the saltwater coasts from Olympia to Juneau. I am very familiar with black bears and I oppose a Spring black bear hunt! These important animals will already be facing a huge change in environment because of human activities. Climate change and loss of habitat will limit their future. These animals are shy and intelligent, not the ferocious and scary. We do not need trophy hunters to further decimate their population. The money used to organize a Spring hunt would be better spent relocating the bears who stray into people places, lured by access to food.</p> <p>I have observed black bears eating grass, munching on berries and enriching soils with their left over fish carcasses along streams. More often I have just seen their spat since they would rather not come close to humans and are aware of human presence early enough to disappear. These are gentle giants who do not deserve to be mounted on trophy hunter's walls!</p> <p>Please do not have a Spring Black Bear Kill!</p> <p>Roxana Caples</p>	<p>3/8/2022 18:48</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Let the beauty of what you love be what you do.</p>		
<p>There is a wide resistance and objection to allowing trophy hunting of bears or for any other reasons. I have never even seen a bear in the wild and that experience is being robbed from me and other people who appreciate our natural world and wildlife. Bears need protection from heartless and ignorant hunters. We are not flooding the comment box with multiple pro-killing opinions like they are. Please show respect for the wildlife and bears in particular to preserve our nature. Thank you.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 18:48</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>I am a Washington state resident and proud and ethical hunter. I am in full support of the Washington State Spring bear hunt and urge you to vote yes on its return. I have been waiting years saving up points to be drawn for this hunt and this was the first year that I was going to be able to bring my wife and 3 daughters along for the ride with me. We were planning to create new memories whether successful or not of being out in the woods and experiencing nature. I want to show my girls the beautiful forests of Washington and the bountiful harvest that it can yield. Allowing a spring bear hunt means a lot to my family and I as we utilize the meat from this animal to put food on our plates year-round.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 18:50</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Thank you for taking the time to read this as this issue means a great deal to my family and we look forward to our annual spring bear hunt</p>		
<p>I am a NON-HUNTER, which is very different from an ANTI-HUNTER, altho I am an ANTI-UNETHICAL HUNTER. The Spring Bear Hunt is unethical in many ways, from the fact it has morphed from being a special hunt for the purpose of damage control to potentially being a regular yearly RECREATIONAL HUNT. The process of moving to possible rule-making by the Commission has been tainted by the flux of Commissioners recently taking place, and votes that have taken advantage of a temporary imbalance of membership. We all know this.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 18:50</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>This hunt is also unethical due to the fact it occurs in the Spring when bears are at a great disadvantage due to just coming out of hibernation, and the fact of new cubs. This is not remedied by making it illegal to kill sows and cubs. Reporting when this occurs is flawed at best for many reasons. Even yearling cubs are still learning how to survive from their mothers.</p>		
<p>Some members of the Commission regularly site the WDFW mandate to provide "maximum hunting opportunities". How much hunting opportunity is "enough" when this activity conflicts with other users who find they cannot enjoy their wildlife activities at the same time hunting is occurring. The balance is already overwhelmingly tilted toward hunting most of the year. If multiple users cannot be accommodated simultaneously, fairness becomes an issue in terms of who gets to do what, and when.</p>		
<p>All of this is political science and often ignores any biological science that might inform these matters, despite the fact that the term "science" is a constant political claim by all sides on this issue.</p>		
<p>You have all heard every talking point on all sides of the Spring Bear Hunt multiple times. It has become a contentious issue. The hunt is not supported by the majority of Washingtonians, or by Ethical Hunters. It is not supported by biological science. There are ample opportunities to kill bears without needing this to become a regular, recreational hunt. It is not needed for damage control or population control.</p>		
<p>For the sake of prudence-caution-ethics-fairness, and biological science, the entire concept of a Spring Bear Hunt should be taken off the table for good.</p>		
<p>I strongly encourage the commission to follow the WDFW professional biologist's scientifically based recommendations and to implement the 2022 spring bear season. The original vote by the commission which deadlocked on a decision is baffling to those of us that love the time we spend enjoying the outdoors pursuing the hunting opportunities provided in Washington. I understand the divide that exists between those opposed to bear hunting and those that do. Many issues in our contemporary society are being met with increasing militancy and the divisions between us are becoming starker. This divide is particularly alarming as hunters have the same basic goals as many opposed to bear hunting in terms of population and habitat protection for Washington's wildlife.</p>	<p>3/8/2022 22:26</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Hunters in Washington should be viewed as a minority population as hunter numbers make up a small percentage of residents. Our only protection are legislative mandates to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunities. The spring bear permit hunts are composed of a limited opportunity for participation that falls within safe population thresholds based on the data provided by WDFW staff.</p>		
<p>Hunters are strong supporters of the North American Model of Wildlife Management. We appreciate the efforts of WDFW to link available harvest with sound population management. The spring permits will not have negative population consequences for black bears in the GMU's where proposed. I trust upon reconsideration of the spring bear regulations, that the commission will make the right decision to implement the hunts as proposed by WDFW.</p>		

I am against the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife's efforts to institute a 2022 Spring Bear Hunt.	3/9/2022 1:15	Commission Contact Form
<p>First I would like to make it clear that I am not against hunting. For years I had a residence in Yaak, Montana, and many of my friends and neighbors there relied on wild game for food supply. They respected the animals, and the residents there resented the trophy hunters that killed "just for fun".</p> <p>I have followed the sad slaughter of wolves and cougars in Washington State, sanctioned through the policies of the WDFW (with a personal incident occurring close to my property). I had not until recently followed the controversial spring bear hunts.</p> <p>Reviewing the materials regarding this issue, I discovered that many other states are banning spring bear hunts for good reasons, ethical and scientific. I also discovered that the overwhelming majority of the Washington population opposes spring bear hunting, so I am at a loss to understand why WDFW would consider sanctioning this when their primary mission is to protect and preserve wildlife.</p> <p>Bears are being over hunted in Washington. WDFW representatives have stated that their "jobs are hard and data is difficult to gather". Yet words like robust and stable are used freely to describe bear populations, even though data is hard to gather.</p> <p>Studies show that bear hunting does not reduce tree damage or conflict.</p> <p>Hunters claim recreational killing of black bears manages problem bears. But the larger issue is how to manage problem people causing the conflicts with their improper food storage, garbage, dogs and lack of precautions. Aside from that, most of the hunts and the bears killed are well removed from communities and areas where conflict might occur.</p> <p>Of course there is the ethical issue of killing bears in a weakened, vulnerable state emerging from hibernation. An Ontario study made it clear how difficult it is to distinguish which bears are nursing mothers, and most hunters took the shot, with the resulting effect of death for the cubs.</p> <p>It is my hope that WDFW, instead of pandering to special interests and a minority of consumers as they have in the past, will respect the values of the majority of the populace and preserve our wildlife by banning spring bear hunts. The WDFW nicely calls the hunted animals a "harvest" like the animals are wheat instead of living mammals like ourselves. At least they should call it what it is.</p> <p>Thank you for reviewing my comments.</p>		
<p>Hello FWC,</p> <p>I appreciate your service. But, you serve the people, the wildlife, not hunters and are paid by the tax dollars of the tax payers who by a majority oppose the Spring Bear Hunt.</p> <p>I implore with you to do what you can to stop the Spring Bear Hunt and put an end to them permanently. I am a travel RN of 6 years and though your state has tremendous needs in your hospitals, I and many other RN's I know can not in good conscience come to a state that allows such cruel and unnecessary acts as the Spring Bear Hunt. Washington already has a very bad reputation with the decades long killing of wolves. Many of us refuse to go to Montana, Idaho, etc bc of their repulsive behavior towards wildlife. Our own human population is so very great compared to these animals who are just trying to live as well as they can in overdeveloped habitat and that which has been ravaged by wildfires. Our own human population is the most destructive to be honest.</p> <p>There is enough sadness and suffering in the world. As a nurse I see it every time I go to work. Can we please have less of it and show mercy and kindness to these bears?</p> <p>Thank you, Patricia Massari, RN</p>	3/9/2022 3:25	Commission Contact Form
<p>Hello WDFW,</p> <p>I am writing to advocate for bears. To ask that there not be a spring bear hunt and that instead we promote a peaceful coexistence with these beautiful and inspiring animals.</p> <p>Humans don't need to hunt them, most of the people that hunt bears do it because they enjoy it.</p> <p>Please end this cruel practice.</p> <p>Matt</p> <p>How can you allow hunt these animals anytime it needs stopping Why do you think this is necessary???????????</p> <p>Please do not have a Spring hunt on the bears. I once thought that Game and Fish commissions were good because I thought they helped wildlife. As I have gotten older I realize that's not the case. It seems Game and Fish Commissions are ones who want animals to be hunted and killed and that's what they do an organization that allows our wildlife to be hunted and killed. We need more protections for our wildlife not less and we all need to realize the need for predators in our wildlife as well. This spring bear hunt is nothing more than to allow people who have a desire to kill hunt and kill our wildlife. Animals that are necessary for our planet and deserve to live freely and not hunted and brutally killed just because your organization said they can. Please protect the beautiful Bears God created and stop this horrid and abusive hunt on our wildlife.</p> <p>I am against the spring bear hunt . We need to widen our circle of compassion and learn to coexist with our wild neighbors who just want to live and love their families just the same as you and me. " Let us develop respect for all living things. Let us replace violence and intolerance with understanding, compassion, and love " : Jane Goodall</p> <p>PLEASE STOP the BEAR HUNTS, all wildlife deserves the right to live with out fear. Please vote NO and save these beautiful bears that are losing out... Thank you</p> <p>I support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt and act as a reassurance to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission that an overwhelming number of their stakeholders are against spring bear hunting.</p>	3/9/2022 6:40	Commission Contact Form
<p>I commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.</p> <p>Please keep the ban on spring bear hunt.</p> <p>Thanks, Tom.</p> <p>Dear Commissioners, Please OPPOSE the Washington spring bear hunt! This is extremely cruel and unnecessary. These animals should be left alone, free to live their lives in peace.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>I OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT. DO NOT BOW TO THIS DESPICABLE HUNT. WE ARE BETTER THAN THIS. Sincerely, Gina Obrien.</p>	3/9/2022 8:04 3/9/2022 8:46 3/9/2022 13:07	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
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<p>Please put a stop to hunting and introduce educating of the public to wilderness protection and respect. Bear spring hunting is specially cruel they are most vulnerable when they come out of hibernation, weak and hungry. Specially the mothers with their babies why kill them? Bears are so important for nature's balance. They are also a great tourism resource, people enjoy the wilderness why deprive the people who love and respect nature? It is true that we must be careful about them, but what can you expect from a mother defending her cubs? Leave them alone, let them live in peace and let the people have a chance to enjoy Nature instead of making them witness horrible situations. Hunting is not an innocent activity it is a permit to commit murder, this must not be.</p>	3/9/2022 17:07	Commission Contact Form
<p>Stop the Spring Bear Hunt</p>	3/9/2022 17:08	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please stand strong and say NO to a very small percentage who only want to kill. They want to kill and nothing more. The overwhelming majority of people value wildlife and want them protected. These are trophy hunters and it is time to let them know they do not control everything. Protect the bears, please.</p>	3/9/2022 17:11	Commission Contact Form
<p>I oppose spring bear hunting! Please give the bears a break!!!</p>	3/9/2022 17:12	Commission Contact Form
<p>I oppose spring bear hunting</p>	3/9/2022 17:15	Commission Contact Form
<p>I am writing to express support of the decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt, and as well, am firmly against spring bear hunting.</p>	3/9/2022 17:17	Commission Contact Form
<p>I am writing to you today in hopes that you will not reinstate the spring bear hunt. These animals need their protections to be kept in tact so that they can thrive. These creatures play a vital role in the ecosystem and hunting them has proven that it does not limit bear-to-human interactions. Please do not put these amazing creatures in the crosshairs, shut down the spring bear hunt!</p>	3/9/2022 17:19	Commission Contact Form
<p>I am writing to request that in the interests of natural resources, biodiversity and protecting our ecosystems here in WA, you oppose any effort to create a spring hunt for bears. A hunt in spring is unsportsmanlike and risks viability of future bear populations if cubs are orphaned. Please make sure this is not part of Washington hunting seasons. Thank you.</p>	3/9/2022 17:27	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please protect bears from the spring hunt. As we enter another great extinction, this one man-made, we should double our efforts on the behalf of wildlife. Trophy hunters come and go but animals need advocates to be their voices.</p>	3/9/2022 18:09	Commission Contact Form
<p>The bear trophy hunters who desperately want Washington's spring bear hunt reinstated have resorted to bullying and death threats to pressure the WDFW Commissioners into reinstating the hunt.</p>	3/9/2022 18:29	Commission Contact Form
<p>In an effort to silence those of us in opposition, the bear trophy hunters have been trying to fill up all of the speaking spots at the upcoming meeting, much like they have been doing on the public comment forum. Either your governor is an environmentalist or he isn't. Save these bears lives. They don't deserve this fate.</p>		
<p>It is hard to believe you are about to let the bear hunts proceed. All I ask is this: are you ok with a planet free of wildlife, where the only animals besides humans are cows, pigs, chickens, dogs and cats?</p>	3/9/2022 18:29	Commission Contact Form
<p>Because it is actions like this that get us closer and closer to a world where livestock and people are the only animals left. Have some compassion, but more importantly, have some pride in protecting all life on earth. Please end these barbaric and cruel bear hunts immediately. There is no excuse that is strong enough to do otherwise.</p>		
<p>I want to express my strong opposition to opening up trophy hunting in Washington for a trophy bear hunt in the spring and ask you to take very seriously the public input and public opposition that has been voiced about this and also take into account what is apparent – the pressure that pro-hunting interests are putting on this issue – Safari Club International is a strong advocate for trophy hunting and has been part of the unfair and unethical and frightening pressure to approve the Spring Bear Hunt in Washington.</p>	3/9/2022 18:40	Commission Contact Form
<p>I strongly support the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt.</p>		
<p>Please reject this proposed spring bear hunt and take seriously overwhelming public input – input that is not based on coercion but is based on real reasons why a bear hunt in the Spring is unacceptable for advocates and more specifically for unsuspecting, innocent bears who are just emerging from the winter – who have new families – the idea of not taking this into account – of literally blowing apart bear families as they emerge – of doing something where it is likely that orphan bears will be the consequences – with no mother to guide them and teach them – no matter how much lip service is given to not killing mothers with cubs. That is something that common sense says will not be part of the outcome and for those advocating for a spring hunt of bears – a trophy hunt – the idea of being careful about mothers and families is most definitely not a real priority – even if it is tacitly remembered at times to include in words – words are not supporting action or mindset.</p>		
<p>Please consider the overwhelming public input from non-hunters, from those who care about bears - from those imploring you to stand with the four commissioners who rejected this Washington Spring Bear Hunt and who are doing so for scientific and ethical reasons – respecting that bears are living individuals who are living their lives.</p>		
<p>There is no rational reason for instituting a Spring Bear Hunt except for the purpose of satisfying a special interest – that special interest is the killing of bears for trophies.</p>		
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring food, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations where these natural food sources are and will wait for the hungry bears to arrive. This is a trophy hunt and very much a canned hunt.</p>		
<p>Thank you in advance for doing the right thing and standing behind the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's decision to halt the Spring Bear Hunt.</p>		
<p>Sincerely, Rosa Weisfeld</p>		
<p>Please do not approve spring hunting on bears. Please protect these beautiful animals and stop senseless killing.</p>	3/9/2022 18:46	Commission Contact Form
<p>THERE IS ENOUGH DESTRUCTION WITHOUT NEEDLESS KILLING DON'T START KILLING THE BEARS</p>	3/9/2022 18:57	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please permanently ban spring bear hunting in Washington and all of the 50 states</p>	3/9/2022 19:06	Commission Contact Form
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>	3/9/2022 19:44	Commission Contact Form
<p>For all of the reasons listed above, I, the undersigned, urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>		
<p>Jessica Saucedo</p>		
<p>Why are trophy hunters trying to take the lead and influence decision making and pressuring opening the spring bear hunt in the state of Washington? I support the decision to stop this hunt. It is also a commendation to the 4 commissioners who chose to listen to stakeholders and to make their decision on science and ethics and not special interests. Mothers and cubs are in danger of being killed or cubs left orphaned to die. I personally have witnessed bears baited and hunted in Canada and it is cruel. Bears are important to the ecosystem. They, like other wildlife, are trying to survive. First it is the wolves and now the bears. All wildlife is under threat due to special interests. Please listen to the people who must represent the animals and follow the science and do not permit this hunt. Thank You.</p>	3/9/2022 19:53	Commission Contact Form

Dear,	3/9/2022 19:54	Commission Contact Form
I ask you to issue a permanent ban against spring bear hunting		
thank you		
with regard, Salvatore Greco. Commissioners,	3/9/2022 20:19	Commission Contact Form
I am writing to express my support for the spring bear hunt you are considering, which qualified WDFW staff have determined is sustainable. This hunt is consistent with your legislative mandate to maximize hunting opportunities when compatible with healthy wildlife populations.		
As I have read through the comments on WDFW's Spring Bear webpage, I have been saddened. The opposition comments are hurtful, using terms like murder, cowards, killers. For those of us who have experienced hunting as a platform for treasured family moments and for direct participation in our food supply, these comments are difficult to read. I hope that it is clear to the Fish and Wildlife Commission that many of the opposition comments are associated with groups of animal rights activists who are hostile to the legislative mandate of the Commission. It is also clear that this issue has been advertised on animal rights websites, urging their members to oppose no matter where they reside. Some of these comments indicate they are writing from other countries. As you know, wildlife in Washington is held in trust for the benefit of Washingtonians and these comments just don't seem pertinent to that trust.		
Reading through the opposition comments, it is also clear that many of the respondents advocate for the eradication of all hunting in Washington. This seems like a key moment, where you can choose to embolden these groups or let them know that you take your mandate to provide sustainable hunting opportunities seriously.		
Thank you.		
Good Afternoon,	3/9/2022 20:51	Commission Contact Form
In regards to trophy hunting of bears, I ask you to please stop and think "What is the reason or purpose behind hunting"! I don't see a benefit to this trophy hunting. I see only animals suffering in the hands of man. Animals are much smarter than and they deserve better. Please stop the trophy hunting.		
Regards, Julie		
I need you to know that I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt. We are encroaching on their territory and driving them out of their home. These blood thirsty hunters need to hunt each other and leave the bears and all wildlife alone!!	3/9/2022 20:55	Commission Contact Form
Please do not allow this disgusting hunt to take place!!		
Please stop practices like spring bear hunting that should have went out long before now. Change and progress against cruel animal practices.	3/9/2022 21:13	Commission Contact Form
Who really needs to kill bears as they emerge from their dens? A select group of very dubious men?		
Is this what you consider as management? Please stop this.		
I oppose spring bear hunts. Move them. More exhibits at fairs, summer markets on deterring at home, ie garbage cans, bbq grill cleaning, fencing gardens, not hiking alone, etc. Take a look at the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center exhibits in West Yellowstone, MT. And, talks & film in schools.	3/9/2022 22:04	Commission Contact Form
We oppose bear hunting, killing is never a sport, we need to protect the wildlife, this will be all our grandkids lands.	3/9/2022 22:18	Commission Contact Form
Thank You		
Do NOT allow bear hunting!!! Absolutely deplorable trophy hunters who kill for fun and bragging rights! A despised group of the cruelest, twisted people.	3/9/2022 22:49	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners,	3/9/2022 22:56	Commission Contact Form
please ban the Spring Bear Hunt. The very thought of people seeing killing as recreation and fun is more than disturbing. Please don't further that mindset.		
Respectfully,		
Gunter Singer		
This spring bear hunt is disgusting slaughter. What kind of people shoot, trap, snare, etc. mother bears and their cubs when they emerge from their dens hungry and weak? These so-called hunters have resorted to death threats to get their way. This is the type of "people" they are.	3/10/2022 0:37	Commission Contact Form
The bear trophy hunters who desperately want Washington's spring bear hunt reinstated have resorted to bullying and death threats to pressure the WDFW Commissioners into reinstating the hunt.	3/10/2022 0:42	Commission Contact Form
In an effort to silence those of us in opposition, the bear trophy hunters have been trying to fill up all of the speaking spots at the upcoming meeting, much like they have been doing on the public comment forum.		
Bears are sentient beings. They want to live....just like we do. The time in which we live in affords us exhaustive scientific research about animals and their intelligence. We should strive to live in harmony with nature....not destroy it.		
Please be kind and do NOT reinstate the bear hunt. It is cruel.		
Thanks for reading.		
I travel every year to WA to photograph and observe black bears. I believe hunting them should be illegal as they're too much like us. People can "shoot" them with a camera instead.	3/10/2022 2:13	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the hunting and trapping of these beautiful bears and God's other unique creatures. Morally, killing for sport is no different than killing elephants for their tusks. Except with elephants, they kill for profit, which is even more reprehensible; often leaving baby elephants orphaned and alone.	3/10/2022 2:46	Commission Contact Form
No No Bear Hunting	3/10/2022 3:36	Commission Contact Form
NO Bear Hunting	3/10/2022 3:38	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the spring bear hunt. Leave the wildlife alone!	3/10/2022 4:26	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 4:39	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. It is inappropriate and wrong on many levels.	3/10/2022 5:31	Commission Contact Form
I implore you to ban the spring bear hunts. This abhorrent practice, when bears are at their most vulnerable, is NOT an example of gamesmanship nor is it helpful to our environment to leave bear cubs to die.	3/10/2022 5:56	Commission Contact Form
Bear-hunting (slaughtering) MUST BE OUTLAWED. "Hunting" with a high-powered rifle, is not hunting. It is slaughtering of these beings that cannot defend themselves; slaughtering by reprobates.	3/10/2022 12:11	Commission Contact Form

<p>please stop the bear hunt!!!</p>	3/10/2022 13:44	Commission Contact Form
<p>They are living beings like us and they have the same rights as we do to protection, integrity, warmth, food, security, freedom and individual life as we do! We do not have the right to intervene in their lives, to kill them and to snatch the mothers from the children and to destroy their family ties. They suffer and feel like us! Doesn't that go into your heads?</p> <p>Please vote against!!! For them, for us and for our planet! It's YOUR living spaces – not ours! Please protect the bears of your state!! Allowing a spring hunt is so unacceptable and who will take care of all the orphaned cubs!! Definitely not the hunter who just killed their mom. This is such a horrible plan. Please reconsider!!</p>	3/10/2022 14:18	Commission Contact Form
<p>Show compassion for our Bears Please! I ABSOLUTELY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT!!!!!!! PLEASE DON'T LET THIS GRUESOME, HARROWING CRUELTY HAPPEN EVER AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>	3/10/2022 14:49 3/10/2022 15:24	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
<p>I am very concerned about the spring bear hunt. Washington is one of only eight states that allow this barbaric hunt. The process of allowing this hunt was an abuse of power. The vote was held only days before Gov. Inslee appointed new commissioners and appears to pander to a select small group of the hunting community. Spring bear hunts orphan bear cubs. The sows are just coming out of hibernation with one to four cubs right into the crosshairs of a hunter. With the mother dead, the cubs either starve to death or are killed by other predators. This is an extremely unpopular event. Only 15% of the people surveyed support this activity. That obviously leaves 85% who are very opposed to this hunt. Your opening lines to your agency says to establish policies to preserve, protect, and perpetuate. Please protect these mothers and cubs; otherwise you appear to be a willing accomplice in this inhumane practice. Please read this message at your meeting tomorrow, March 11, 2022.</p>	3/10/2022 17:22	Commission Contact Form
<p>Please don't allow the spring bear hunt, it would be cruel and inhumane I oppose the spring bear hunt. NO to bear hunting !!!!! Please do not allow bears to be hunted. It's is very cruel Please rethink your decision about bear hunting. Please permanently ban all hunting [slaughter] of beautiful iconic bears by a handful of sick minded [rich] individuals. These bears should be protected, not killed for fun. Yours, Fiona Perkins. It isn't the bear that have trespassed into our neighborhoods. It's we humans that trespassed into theirs. Why should they be murdered because of our overpopulation. PLEASE STOP KILLING THE BEARS Please ban the bear hunt. No bear hunting! A minority group of bear hunters will never exceed our majority of anti-cruelty bear lovers. Shame on them and you! I oppose the spring bear hunt! My name is Dr. Sima Tarzami and I would like to have my comments to be heard by commissioners regarding to put a permanent ban on bear hunting in the upcoming March 11 Fish and Wildlife Commission special meeting.</p>	3/10/2022 18:29 3/10/2022 19:56 3/10/2022 20:29 3/10/2022 20:29 3/10/2022 20:30	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
<p>Over the past 11 years, trophy hunters killed nearly half a million black bears in the U.S. In 2020 alone, 50,000 bears were hunted in 32 states. The killing continues, despite the fact that bears are beloved and valued parts of our natural world.</p> <p>I want to be a voice for bears. Let us remember what Mahatma Gandhi said: "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Let us all try to coexist with wildlife so that we can live side by side with these species.</p> <p>Everyone can have a hand in keeping bears (and people) safe just by taking simple, commonsense precautions. Bears capably self-regulate their own populations and don't need humans to do it for them. In short, these trophy hunts simply cannot be justified and must be stopped.</p>	3/10/2022 20:33 3/10/2022 20:42 3/10/2022 20:42 3/10/2022 20:43 3/10/2022 20:45 3/10/2022 20:47	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
<p>Dear members of the Fish and Wildlife Commission,</p>	3/10/2022 20:47	Commission Contact Form
<p>I love bears and oppose any attempt to allow hunting or trapping of these wonderful animals. The petition linked below has more than 34,000 signatures of people who agree with me. Our collective voice outweighs the minor voices of trophy hunters. I heard that the Commission was planning to allow spring hunting. Please keep the hunting illegal. Thank you!</p>		
<p>https://www.change.org/p/urgent-help-permanently-ban-spring-bear-hunting-in-washington I oppose the spring bear hunt! Stop spring bear hunt! Unconscionably cruel!!!! The minority special interest hunting groups will NEVER outweigh the majority of their stakeholders in opposition to spring bear hunting. Stop this cruel legislation from passing immediately!</p>	3/10/2022 20:47 3/10/2022 20:48 3/10/2022 20:53	Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form
<p>https://www.change.org/p/urgent-help-permanently-ban-spring-bear-hunting-in-washington</p>		

I oppose the spring bear hunt. I demand that we uphold our sacred responsibility to life and LEAVE THE BEARS ALONE. This is their native habitat and they have the right to live in peace, unharmed by those who seek to kill them, not for food or survival, but for "fun" and for "sport."

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We must uphold the hoop of life, thus our own well being is dependent on the well being of everything else around us, including the bears. Let them alone, leave them be. The majority of people support the bears over a few special interests seeking to destroy Life.

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Here is a petition of those who support leaving the bears at peace.

me ke aloha nui

johanna k stone

Please do not allow the spring bear hunt. It is cruel and unnecessary.

Stop the Spring Bear Hunt

Please support the permanent ban on bear hunting - it is cruel, uncivilised and barbaric.

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People all over the world will judge you by your actions and bear hunting reflects badly on the Commission and the State.

I strongly oppose spring bear hunting!

To: WDFW Commissioners

Re: The Spring Bear Hunt in WA

3/10/2022 21:03

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Let us remember that bears are not mere resources for human trophies or murder or to "eat" (most people in the US are not hungry and do not need to eat a bear to survive starvation!!!!) ! Bears are splendid beings in their own right, who have evolved alongside us as co-inheritors of all the abundance and beauty of life on this planet!! Bears should not require our permission to live on this Earth!! Bears earned the right long before us human arrived!!!!

Do the correct human thing, and STOP the Spring Bear Hunt!!!

Thank you.

Please do not approve a spring bear hunt. Most normal people against killing animals for fun or sport. Only a minority of people are wanting to kill bears. Thank you for your time.

To Whom it mail concern:

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I am writing in adamant opposition of the cruel, irresponsible spring bear hunt. To have open hunting season when bears and their young are just awakening beleaguered and starving from hibernation is extremely inhumane, unsportsmanlike, and unjust! How would you like to awaken from sleep, confused, hungry, and only to be shot or watched a family member be shot while you are still too diminished to run away or protect yourself. Humans should be above such cruelty! Spring bear hunting should be permanently abolished!

Dear Members,

I strongly oppose spring bear hunting. Trophy hunters killing should never be more important than protecting living wildlife. It's barbaric, unnecessary and down right cruel.

The minority special interest hunting groups will NEVER outweigh the majority of their stakeholders in opposition to spring bear hunting.

Thank you for your time.

Dear WFWD Commissioner Board,

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My name is Angelica C, and a big fan of black and brown bears. For instance, I am utterly against reinstalling bear hunting season for the following reasons:

I believe the Washington Fish and Wildlife Department should ban bear hunting because of permanent ecosystem damage. Hunting bears causes a negative indirect effect on wildlife balance that has not been contemplated in this rulemaking decision, amend WAC 220-415-080. First, hunting male bears can promote infanticide counterstrategies from the surviving male population. (Agrell et al. 1998, Ebensperger 1998, Palombit 2015). Female bears to avoid infanticidal males restrict foraging behavior and carry a nutritive cost (Steyaert et al., 2013). The reproductive costs imposed by habitat and diet selection constraints could decrease female reproductive success (Wielgus and Bunnell 1994, 2000; Wielgus et al. 2001). Also, bear hunting can indirectly contribute to negative population growth through increased juvenile mortality (Swenson et al. 1997, 2001; Swenson 2003; Gosselin et al. 2015, 2017). Cub survival was negatively correlated with the removal of males from the population (24% and 42% lower 0.5 and 1.5 yr after harvest, respectively; Swenson et al.1997). Finally, harvest by hunting is usually selective. In North America, hunters may show preference toward more giant and older bears, primarily males (McLellan and Shackleton 1988, Kohlmann et al. 1999). The disproportionate removal of older and male bears could disrupt population age and sex structure, but it could also artificially select smaller and less reproductively successful phenotypes. As you can see, there are multiple adverse effects on bear behavior and survival when humans selectively induce a bear control population.

We also need to remember that bears play an essential role in the ecosystem. They help in seed dispersion; black bears eat a lot of fruit and vegetation, so they are amongst the main seed dispersion agents. Also, bears provide indirect food to other species, such as bald eagles who land nearby to feed on the salmon leftovers, and by dragging salmon carcasses through the forest, they help enrich the soil. Finally, bears act as a natural growth booster for trees and other forest cover vegetation when they deposit scat on the forest floors.

Regarding using sport or game hunting as a conservation model, I encourage exploring other successful alternatives to control wildlife. I come from Colombia, where hunting has been banned since 2019; we don't get into the dilemma of harvesting or managing bear or any predator population there because we learn that animals possess more value alive and are crucial to balance the ecosystem. In 1996 Colombia signed the Biological Diversity Agreement and a National Biodiversity Policy, a commitment to conserving its species richness. Now Colombia is the second most biodiverse country in the world. Colombia has sustainable economic growth, with excellent ecotourist potential contributing to biodiversity conservation. Recently I visited another country, Costa Rica, and I was amazed at how this country manages and protects its Natural Resources. Hunting has been banned there since 2012 and is a role model country in terms of eco sustainability. The law protects all big mammals and predators. My invitation is to review the model for wildlife conservation implemented by these two countries and contemplate introducing them as a part of your wildlife management.

My last word in this discussion is that most of the U.S. population does not participate in-game or sports hunts. Wild watchers are nearly twice as numerous as hunters, according to a 2016 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Why be no-hunters relegated to minority status or excluded entirely when deciding how wildlife is managed? It is antithetical and unequal that one group would be granted greater access to wildlife management . Thank you. Angelica

Trophy hunting of innocent bears and depriving the cubs of their mothers is reprehensible	3/10/2022 21:23	Commission Contact Form
I completely & utterly oppose the spring bear hunt. Hunting wild animals is cruel, barbaric & there is no place for it in our so-called civilized society.	3/10/2022 21:23	Commission Contact Form
Please don't allow the spring bear hunt!	3/10/2022 21:25	Commission Contact Form
Please END the spring bear massacre and end all trapping.	3/10/2022 21:27	Commission Contact Form
I am very opposed to the spring bear hunt. Please do not approve this measure	3/10/2022 21:28	Commission Contact Form
Please protect our wildlife from over fishing, poaching and killing.	3/10/2022 21:29	Commission Contact Form
Stop this Bear Spring Hunt!!! It is cruel & totally unnecessary.... No trophy hunting in the USA it's Animal Abuse!!🙄	3/10/2022 21:30	Commission Contact Form
Please DO NOT ALLOW any bear trapping or hunting at all this spring!	3/10/2022 21:34	Commission Contact Form
I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE SPRING BEAR HUNT.	3/10/2022 21:40	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners, and Anyone Concerned in Decision-Making,	3/10/2022 21:47	Commission Contact Form
It's a virtual fact that more people would rather see the bears of Washington State live out their lives rather than be hunted and killed. And given that bear meat isn't exactly a desirable dish, these hunts are purely for the satisfaction of killing, not for sustenance, safety, or as a necessity. It is, pure and simple, bloodlust, and a potential trophy head or skin for someone's wall or floor.		
Please, people: Step into the 21st century! Ban these spring bear hunts now, permanently.		
Thank you for considering my point of view. But be humane: Do the right thing. Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.	3/10/2022 21:53	Commission Contact Form
I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.		
STOP the spring bear hunt! Bears are highly intelligent, family oriented, sentient creatures who have a right to live on this Earth just as much as you and I. With habitats being destroyed and other environmental factors negatively affecting their ability to survive, they deserve to live in peace without being hunted. I wish the same fate to befall all of you.. that trophy hunters would hunt you and deem that your heads would look better on a wall than on your body. Minority special interest hunting groups will NEVER outweigh the majority of their stakeholders in opposition to spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 21:56	Commission Contact Form
Please, I beg you, do not allow the spring bear hunts. The ecological impacts would be terrible. And come on...mama bears and babies?! This is no good thing. Please do not reinstate the bear hunt	3/10/2022 22:00	Commission Contact Form
I am writing to ask that you not give in to special interests like hunters who care nothing about animals. Bears have every right to exist and do not want to be near humans. Nature has a way of balancing things out and these bears will reproduce less if you leave them alone. We care about our wildlife and believe in coexistence. Please do not allow a bear hunt to go on. Thank you	3/10/2022 22:08	Commission Contact Form
I am strongly opposed to the spring bear hunt. This hunt should be permanently banned. Please do the right thing and see that this is not how we should. E treating animals in 2022.	3/10/2022 22:08	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt. It's cruel and heartless because it not only involves the sadistic murder of innocent bears, but also destroys bear populations and devastates entire ecosystems. Anyone who supports such barbarity has complete contempt for the environment and us humans.	3/10/2022 22:16	Commission Contact Form
We need to save the bears we have left, they are losing land they are being hunted, stand up help these bears before it's too late	3/10/2022 22:21	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the hunting of bears, it is cruel and will cause their extinction. Please stop this cruelty.	3/10/2022 22:22	Commission Contact Form
Hunting bears is not a sport, it is a barbaric inhumane and cowardly act. There is no fairness or sportsmanship involved. It is truly an act of barbaric immaturity.		
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt, these bears need to be protected not hunted for trophies!!	3/10/2022 22:27	Commission Contact Form
PLEASE! NO Bear Hunt! The minority special interest hunting groups will NEVER outweigh the majority of their stakeholders in opposition to spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 22:40	Commission Contact Form
https://www.change.org/p/urgent-help-permanently-ban-spring-bear-hunting-in-washington	3/10/2022 22:45	Commission Contact Form
Please do NOT reinstate the spring bear hunt! I have signed this petition along with 34,000 other concerned people. We are opposed to the taking of any life for fun. I can't think of anything more despicable than killing mother bears when they emerge with their young. What kind of psychotic monster thinks that's ok? Its not 'sport'. It's immoral. Please don't facilitate this cruel activity.		
Dear WDFW	3/10/2022 22:53	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt - please do not allow hunters to threaten or intimidate the WDFW into reinstating this cruel hunt.		
Minority special interest hunting groups will NEVER outweigh the majority of your stakeholders who vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt.		
Thank you for your consideration.		
PLEASE DO NOT MURDER THE BEARS !!!!	3/10/2022 23:09	Commission Contact Form
I OPPOSE THE BEAR HUNT!	3/10/2022 23:15	Commission Contact Form
Ban Spring bear hunting.	3/10/2022 23:18	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the killing of bears...stop killing the bears with this trophy killing madness model..Bears are loving feeling creatures..they have a right to their lives..the cubs depend on their mothers...it is very barbaric and inhumane of humans to seek to destroy and kill the magnificent creatures...let them live their lives ...as they were intended...BEARS HAVE RIGHTS TOO...PLEASE STOP THE SENSELESS KILLING OF THESE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS...	3/10/2022 23:20	Commission Contact Form
I oppose the spring bear hunt	3/10/2022 23:50	Commission Contact Form
Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission,	3/10/2022 23:54	Commission Contact Form
Please put an end to the spring bear hunting. It is cruel and inhumane. Please think about it this way, with many wildlife species being almost extinct, kids in the future will not be able to know exactly what a certain wildlife creature looks like one day when learning about animals if this continues. The bible states in one of the Ten Commandments "Thou shall not kill". I pray you will take this into consideration and put an end to the spring bear hunting for the state of Washington. Please and thank you. Have a blessed day. God bless.		

I hope you will use tomorrow's meeting to finally decide against spring bear hunting. Most of your constituents are against it, and bear hunting could have serious unwanted consequences for the ecosystem. Apart from short-term interests of a handful of hunters, there is no good reason to allow it.	3/10/2022 23:56	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose WDFW's proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080.	3/11/2022 0:03	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunts are immoral and anachronistic. They were originally organized at the behest of the timber industry to stop hungry bears from stripping bark from trees to reach the sweet sap underneath. But the efficacy of this approach has never even been documented! So the WDFW is now expected to permanently approve a spring bear hunt simply to "preserve a hunting tradition," if we are to believe hunting advocacy groups. This is circular reasoning at its worst.		
Regulating that mother bears and offspring are not to be "taken," does little to mitigate the cruelty of this hunt. Bears that are starved from hibernation emerge to a world that is just starting to provide the year's food. Hunting bears at this time just increases the stress these animals are under and makes it more difficult for mother bears to raise their offspring and for their offspring to thrive.		
And mother bears are killed very year 'by accident' regardless!		
If you want to make the spring bear hunt permanent, show us how much money we are saving the timber companies. Then we can decide if we want to sell our souls for that amount.		
We are better than this, Washington.		
Respectfully,		
Gunter Singer		
Ban spring bear hunting now!	3/11/2022 0:39	Commission Contact Form
The bullying, violent, kill-happy minority special interest hunting groups will NEVER outweigh the majority of your stakeholders (including both residents and visitors like my family) in opposition to spring bear hunting. People want to enjoy seeing these bears safe and ALIVE. Our petition has more signatures than the hunters, who even had a 3-month lead:	3/11/2022 1:00	Commission Contact Form
https://www.change.org/p/urgent-help-permanently-ban-spring-bear-hunting-in-washington		
Please do not commit the cowardly and barbaric act of the so-called "Spring Hunt" whereas mother bears and their defenseless cubs are killed while possibly still hibernating in their peaceful dens. How would you like your family massacred in their sleep?	3/11/2022 1:10	Commission Contact Form
I am opposed to people killing dumb animals. Stop killing bears. It is sickening how some people enjoy doing it. They must be sick themselves.	3/11/2022 1:25	Commission Contact Form
Put an end to this barbaric ritual. Enough!!!	3/11/2022 1:36	Commission Contact Form
Don't be intimidated by Trophy hunters that want to hunt bear cups in WA! We are all standing behind you to defeat their threats. Do not let them kill mothers and cubs at their most vulnerable state....	3/11/2022 1:38	Commission Contact Form
Stop spring bear hunting	3/11/2022 1:50	Commission Contact Form
I hope you will not allow bear hunting. Protecting wildlife is far more important than the egos of trophy hunters.	3/11/2022 2:07	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners,	3/11/2022 2:45	Commission Contact Form
we have also accumulated over 34,000 signatures in favor of banning the Spring Bear Hunt in only one month. I can assure you it will be 100,000 or more in one year.		
The fact is that the vast majority of Washington residents are against this hunt. A hunt would also spread the word about Washington regarding tourism among the 34,000+ and their relatives, friends and acquaintances, having possible far reaching consequences.		
Please consider: https://www.change.org/p/urgent-help-permanently-ban-spring-bear-hunting-in-washington?fbclid=IwAR2eem3Qhmi9lUcB2rMQc1PICKi5j2lXtIQLl7zmre-4JK-wV7d2eenT6j8		
Please ban spring bear hunting in WA. A bear screams like a human when it is shot. How would you like to be hunted down with a gun just so some psychopath could hang your skin on the wall? When all the wild animals are dead we also will die due to a great loneliness of spirit. We need to make peace with nature and find another and a wiser, more mystical view of animals. They are suffering from loss of food and habitat due to our burning of the west. They are having a hard enough time without being hunted. Let them be.	3/11/2022 3:15	Commission Contact Form
Stop bear hunts	3/11/2022 3:20	Commission Contact Form
Please NO spring bear hunt.	3/11/2022 3:26	Commission Contact Form
Spring bear hunt must be cancelled	3/11/2022 3:53	Commission Contact Form
Hello.	3/11/2022 4:08	Commission Contact Form
Please vote to reinstate the spring bear hunt. The bear population in this state is growing and can easily support this hunt. The killing of females with cubs is a non issue.		
Thank you.		
Please consider that the minority who hunt do not outweigh the majority of all stakeholders in opposition to spring bear hunting. Please represent all of Washington residents, not just hunters.	3/11/2022 4:42	Commission Contact Form
No bear trophy hunting, please.	3/11/2022 5:21	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting.	3/11/2022 5:34	Commission Contact Form
I ask that you stand strong against a bear hunt in your state. Florida, my primary residence did cave to pressure and held a bear hunt several years ago. It was to last three weeks or so. In the first weekend, first two or three days, over 300 bears were slaughtered. The bears, unafraid of humans, stood and stared at the hunters while the hunters shot them. The state Governor stopped the hunt after the total limit was reached, as I said, in about three days.	3/11/2022 7:17	Commission Contact Form
Relocate, limit development, limit human impact, try other ways to keep humans and bears apart. Hunting them is a disaster. Thank you.		
I am writing to ask that you ban the spring black bear hunt in Washington permanently. The majority of people are against the bear hunt and America is a democratic country.	3/11/2022 7:56	Commission Contact Form
Please save the bears from trophy hunters. Please don't let them hunt...	3/11/2022 8:03	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. Any hunt really, unless one needs the kill to survive.	3/11/2022 8:15	Commission Contact Form

<p>Dear Commission, I oppose the spring bear hunt. Even on the other side of the world your reputation could be tarnished by the reintroduction such a retrograde and barbaric practice. It is ecologically unsound and a mentally unhealthy activity to teach to your children. Give the bears their space literally and figuratively. They are feeling sentient creatures that feel as much as you do, and probably more than those who hunt them. They need your support not antipathy or political expediency. Please protect the weak It is only a question of scale between the bullying "I can so I shall "attitude of Putin, and hunting,, but at the receiving end it feels the same Please stand against the hunters Yours sincerely Bernardine Cox</p>	<p>3/11/2022 9:29</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please end the spring bear hunt. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. PLEASE stop this dreadful hunt of beautiful and innocent animals - tell those that enjoyed it that there is better and KINDER ways of enjoying life</p>	<p>3/11/2022 10:45 3/11/2022 11:29</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please permanently ban spring trophy bear hunting. As a Christian I believe God created all things animate and inanimate and gave humans dominion over His creation as stewards or overseers to care for the environment and it's populations. While killing animals for food or protection may be necessary at times, there simply is no reason for indiscriminate killing to entertain humans' desire to kill. God created balance in nature. There is a reason for these creatures to exist and humans should respect that balance. Are they really disrupting the timber industry? Or are we, in our disregard for nature, disregarding their habitat.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 12:53</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please stop the wholesale slaughter of bears. Please permanently ban spring bear hunting. Hasn't the WDFW's own research already determined that it's against the interest of healthy population management? It seems cruel and motivated by ease rather than any necessity.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 13:49 3/11/2022 15:22</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Dear WDFW Commissioners, the minority special interest hunting groups will NEVER outweigh the majority of their stakeholders in opposition to spring bear hunting!!! I strongly oppose the Spring Bear Hunt, please vote to Stop it I oppose the spring bear hunt. We commend the four commissioners who chose to listen to the majority of their stakeholders and based their decision on ethics and science, not special interests.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 15:24 3/11/2022 16:46 3/11/2022 19:03</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Spring bear hunts in Washington are exceptionally cruel since trophy hunters can kill mother bears and cubs, and the season starts as mother bears and cubs are most vulnerable emerging from their dens following hibernation. If trophy hunters kill a mother bear and spare her cubs, they will likely die without their mother present. During springtime, bears search for early spring vegetation, making them easy targets for bear trophy hunters who scout out locations abundant in natural food sources and wait for the hungry bears to arrive. Additionally, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife permits the hunts through the Bear Timber Depredation Management Program to support the timber industry, targeting famished bears in spring post-hibernation when some bears peel tree bark back to reach the sweet sap underneath for a quick snack. When foresters find one damaged tree, WDFW grants a permit to kill two bears. Reports have found that wildlife officials do not substantiate claims made by foresters that bears are damaging trees on timber farms. They do not have to provide any proof before being allowed to kill bears.</p>		
<p>The WDFW has stated that the spring bear hunt mitigates bear timber damage and minimizes human-bear interactions while providing additional recreational opportunities. However, they fail to mention that there is NO scientific evidence to support their claims. We know for a fact that hunting does not reduce bear-human conflicts.</p>		
<p>As an umbrella species, bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. Many other species rely on their existence. Bears are also responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems.</p>		
<p>For all of the reasons listed above, I urge the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to proceed with a permanent ban on spring bear hunting in their state.</p>		
<p>Please oppose the Spring Bear Hunt! I signed up early to testify at the spring bear hearing today. I listened to multiple lengthy comments in particular from Commissioner McIssac before the meeting was opened to public testimony. The obviously reduced the time available for public testimony. I'd request that when you are holding a meeting to take public testimony, you put a time limit on your own discussion preliminary to opening to public comment.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 19:39 3/11/2022 20:05</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>spring bear. I held on hold for entire meeting and didn't get a chance to speak. id like to use this platform and do so now. I hope it reaches all commissioners.</p>	<p>3/11/2022 21:02</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>First and for most, i am for spring bear hunt, and would like to echo, population is high, spring harvest is low, and is a management tool.</p>		
<p>Probably more importantly though is, the lack of respect towards staff, and how little weight there recommendation holds is shocking!!! I felt both offended and sorry for them, and especially Stephanie. I can only imagine how much time, and resources, went were put in the last several months trying to put together packets of data, and answers to any, and all questions asked, after several meetings only to be rejected almost immediately, again. First thing that came to mind was what a waste of resources, in a department where resources are limited. Makes me personally wonder, why and how, this commission is here in the first place, and if it is able to successfully help manage wildlife in this state. I cant imagine I'm the only one feeling this way at the end of this meeting, to be honest, most meetings lately</p>		
<p>I hope this still comes across as respectful, it is not my intention to insult. But express my point of view.</p>		

<p>I am commenting in reference to the 3/11 Spring Bear meeting.</p> <p>During the meeting I have to admit that I felt that a good portion of the Commissioner's had biased views on the issue. It was very upsetting to see Dr. Stephanie Simek's presentation dismissed by a couple of the Commissioners. What qualifies a commissioner to proclaim the science and data presented by a WDFW Staff member with a Doctrine on the species and subject in question, as not being sufficient? I found this to be overwhelmingly arrogant, rude and disappointing. That is not your job Commissioner.</p> <p>The hope is that you will listen to the experts presented to you, weigh public input and make a decision based on the information and comments given. Not you past experience in an unrelated field. Dr. Stephanie Simek is our State's leading expert on the subject. I believe her recommendations need to taken more seriously by the commission.</p> <p>Calling for more science is what everyone wants and the dept strives for it. That being said, we have enough information at present to move forward with a Spring hunt in confidence it will not damage the resource.</p> <p>It feels as if the Commission has been stacked against the WDFW staff and Sportsman alike. I find it very difficult to believe that a few of the commissioners are not pushing their own personal agendas with their vote.</p> <p>At one point I heard a commissioner (I cannot recall which) make a remark about "barely being paid". I cannot begin to tell you how infuriating that comment that was. If you are unhappy with the arrangement as a Washington Wildlife Commissioner, PLEASE STEP DOWN!</p> <p>Hearing Mr. John Lehmkuhl self-proclaim himself a hunter and then ask at the end of the meeting, "why hunt Black Bear in the Spring? We do not hunt other animals in the Spring.", shows how little he truly understands about the management and hunting of big game and the reasons surrounding this issue.</p> <p>I guess my final thought should be directed at the Governor of our State. I am completely and thoroughly disappointed in the new Governor appointed positions. Additionally, I can think of a few existing commissioners right off hand who have repeatedly impeded the process and do not understand policy or procedure of the commission or dept. They appear to be wildly biased and unqualified to serve on the commission.</p> <p>Thank you to the few Commissioners that appear to be thoughtful, respectful and unbiased in arriving to their decisions. I wish we had more like you.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 0:58</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>What is the purpose of this commission, what is the reason for this particular structure? (Big picture) reflection on a diverse public?? Or, protect wild life??</p> <p>150+ years ago. public view was kill anything and everything. Did that make it right? No, That failed, the public was wrong, and was catostrophic for wildlife. Hide hunters, meat hunters, as they moved west ,killed everything. We've learned from there mistakes, and have implemented new management plans.</p> <p>Modern hunters do not support that kind of behavior, or management..</p> <p>The neglect of respect , from departments in field biologist is terrible. We should be supporting every and any available avenue for collecting data.</p> <p>Hunters want to see a robust populations.They want to have opportunity, every year. For all game animals! Black bear is a game animal.</p> <p>Does, debating morality/ethicasy of individual hunts fall into its mandate/purpose/ reason of the commission??</p> <p>I'm scared that the current commission has affectivly set a new standard! question everything staff provides, have zero trust in them. Turn every discussion into a publicity stunt...</p> <p>Have we lost sight of big picture of management?</p> <p>This is a perspective from a single 33yr old male, live in Everett. Took 4+ hrs to type it up. Fished my whole life, fishing opportunity dwindled, got into hunting 5 yrs ago...not offliated with any body..</p>	<p>3/12/2022 2:03</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Hello Commissioners,</p> <p>I was registered to speak at the meeting but experienced technical difficulties. For some reason, you all couldn't hear me. You tried three times to connect with me, and I want to thank you for trying to let me speak.</p> <p>I oppose spring bear hunting.</p> <p>Bears play a significant role in our forest ecosystems. They are responsible for a vital amount of seed dispersal, dispersing more seeds than birds. When bear populations decline, so do the number of plant species found in their ecosystems, which in turn affects other species. I find it absurd that there is no abundance estimate and no mandatory reporting.</p> <p>Wildlife is a public trust that must be managed to benefit all the trust's beneficiaries. For those of us non-consumptive users, our objection to killing bears is considered emotional and unscientific. Yet your agency will afford hunters the "right to kill" just to offer a hunting opportunity. That's not science. Hunters proclaim that it's their heritage or tradition to hunt bears. That's not science.</p> <p>Special interests and hunting opportunities should never take precedence over science and the overwhelming opposition from your stakeholders. We are all a part of the public trust, and all of the trust's beneficiaries, including those who choose not to partake in the killing of bears, should be considered.</p> <p>I hope you look at the bigger picture and are guided by your conscience when deciding what the future will look like down the road for bears and the health of our ecosystems as a whole.</p> <p>With appreciation, Nicole Cordano</p>	<p>3/12/2022 2:59</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form</p>
<p>Please stop killing the Wild Wonderful Bears in Washington state. God Bless the people who protect our precious wildlife. Sincerely, Colleen Harrington</p> <p>Stop spring bear hunting</p> <p>I strongly oppose bear hunting. There is absolutely no reason for this cruel and barbaric hunt. Please set a precedent of respect and compassion for these beautiful bears.</p> <p>I strongly oppose any form of bear hunting as it is extremely cruel, barbaric and unnecessary!</p> <p>I strongly oppose the spring bear hunt. The killing of these beautiful, innocent creatures must be stopped. It is inhumane and cowardly.</p>	<p>3/12/2022 3:19 3/12/2022 16:32 3/12/2022 16:41 3/12/2022 16:45 3/12/2022 16:45</p>	<p>Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form Commission Contact Form</p>

Hi	3/12/2022 16:59	Commission Contact Form
Pls stop this senseless & barbaric hunting & killing of voiceless & defenceless animals		
Thx		
Please do not allow a spring bear hunt. Bears do not over reproduce. If there isn't enough food, the fetuses will just get absorbed by the mother bears body while she hibernates. They have built in mechanisms to protect against too many of them being born. Any conflicts can be dealt with with education: most times, it's people leaving things out (food, attractants, etc) that cause bears to come into conflict with humans. They are a cornerstone of any ecosystem and do not need hunting.	3/12/2022 17:00	Commission Contact Form
Thank you, Jamilia Viandier		
Trophy hunting is a depraved n disgusting sport and we need to start learning how to co-exist with wildlife without trying to exterminate them	3/12/2022 17:02	Commission Contact Form
Please ban hunting for "sport" in general and most certainly PLEASE ban WA spring bear hunting. We humans should be better than this. Stop thinking of animals as a sub class just because they live outside and don't speak English. So sad to think about cubs never seeing their mother again and being left to try and survive on their own.	3/12/2022 17:06	Commission Contact Form
I just want to lodge my disquiet st the spring bear hunt that you are thinking of making permanent. I am not in expert in these matters, but it seems particularly brutal to be killing bears when they gave their young and just want to live their lives like you and me. There is enough unkindness in this world. We should be more compassionate and caring to creatures we share this earth with.	3/12/2022 17:14	Commission Contact Form
Please permanently ban the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 17:18	Commission Contact Form
It is a barbaric and unethical practice for many reasons. The majority of the citizens of Washington are against a spring bear hunt.		
Do not allow the special interest groups like outfitters and hunting guides to pressure you into making a very bad decision.		
To me, the daughter and granddaughter of hunting resort owners and guides, hunting for sport and not food is immoral and no longer has a place in our human survival program. This is what my father came to believe and I agree. Thank you for reading.	3/12/2022 17:20	Commission Contact Form
Please please please ban spring bear hunting permanently!	3/12/2022 17:24	Commission Contact Form
YOU ALL know perfectly well that you CAN NOT have hunting seasons without annual or bi - annual adjustments to the numbers that can be harvested - - PERIOD !!! - - FOLLOW the science ! ! ! !	3/12/2022 17:26	Commission Contact Form
The proposal to allow the spring bear hunt is absolutely abhorrent. The beautiful sentient Black Bears do not deserve to be killed by heartless hunters for their perverse sense of fun. The whole world is watching America over these proposals. Only a handful of people in the world agree with hunting innocent animals for fun. As a concerned citizen of the world, I ask you to please drop these proposals and leave the Black Bears in peace. Hasn't their been enough deaths in this world already without adding more? Thank you in advance. I put my faith in you to do the right thing. Many thanks 🐾💕 🐾💕	3/12/2022 17:30	Commission Contact Form
To whom it may concern :	3/12/2022 17:31	Commission Contact Form
Please put ban in spring bear hunting permanently.		
Thanks,		
Please ban the Spring bear hunt. As apex predators, bears are vital to the ecosystem and biodiversity. A decrease in biodiversity will also impact on climate change so this is another very important reason to protect the bears. They belong to everyone, not just to a few hunters.	3/12/2022 17:44	Commission Contact Form
The spring hunt of bears needs to be banned. The bears belong to everyone not just a few hunters.	3/12/2022 17:52	Commission Contact Form
We need them to promote biodiversity and combat climate change.		
Bears will generate money in tourism and will help the economy. Please save them for the American people and for everyone.		
Let us remember that Bears are not mere resources for "trophies" or "murder for fun"!! Bears are splendid beings in their own right, who have evolved alongside us as co-inheritors of all the abundance and beauty of life on this planet!!	3/12/2022 17:55	Commission Contact Form
Bears should not require our permission to live on this Earth!! Bears earned the right long before us humans arrived!!!!		
I am writing to protest strongly against the Spring bear hunt. People all over the world are watching how you will proceed with this decision. The is unconscionable and results in an ASSAULT on science relative to population numbers given we will never know how many cubs are orphaned. Even if you limit the hunt to males, collateral and "accidental" female/mother bears is inevitable. The science does NOT support this, and the minuscule population "wanting" a hunt should not drive your decision, and "want" is not science. Please do the right thing - the hunt is cruel and not at all how we should be acting towards the environemnt and the animals that share it with us.	3/12/2022 18:03	Commission Contact Form
stop killing bears, wolves and other wildlife now!	3/12/2022 18:21	Commission Contact Form
Please stop the hunting of bears I beg you	3/12/2022 18:22	Commission Contact Form
The hunt cruelly targets hungry bears recently out of hibernation and can inadvertently kill mother bears with cubs — a certain death sentence for the nursing young.	3/12/2022 18:31	Commission Contact Form
I am presenting my strenuous opposition to the Spring Bear Petition 102. Isn't it bad enough that our original American residents are being slaughtered in the fall in a completely one-sided massacre? Extending the time allowed for this practice to continue into the spring, when sows are giving birth or nurturing their young is completely reprehensible. The disturbance that would ensue is enough to inhibit any meaningful rearing and protection of the young as well as giving those people who would violate any stated restrictions an opportunity to do so.	3/12/2022 18:41	Commission Contact Form
The bear have'nt encroached on our neighborhood, we humans have encroached on theirs. Why should they be murdered in cold blood because we humans are the ones who are overpopulated.	3/12/2022 18:58	Commission Contact Form
Dear Commissioners, Please oppose the spring bear hunting season. Please, never ever allow the animals to be hurt and killed again! Thank you for your consideration.	3/12/2022 18:59	Commission Contact Form
Regarding the proposed spring bear hunt- this may not happen! Bears are intelligent, loving and worthy of protection, killing them brings no good to so called 'conservation' this is purely hunters wanting to destroy wildlife. Haven't humans done enough damage damage nature and animals? Must we continue to participate in such barbaric practices purely for sport, tradition and fun? Please protect these much needs animals and say no to this hunt, put simply bears (and any animal) have just as much right to exist than humans and why should we be able to decide who is not worthy? Bears don't have a voice on their survival and right to live but you do. Please don't let this slaughter happen. We need bears and all nature alike.	3/12/2022 19:00	Commission Contact Form

Dear Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Commissioners,	3/12/2022 19:06	Commission Contact Form
It has come to my attention that you are intending to establish a permanent spring bear hunting season. As it is, ecosystems across the globe are already suffering from the negative impacts of the human-induced climate crisis, and establishing a permanent spring bear hunting season will only exacerbate this. All creatures are essential to the health of their respective ecosystems, and bears are no exception.		
As predators, bears control prey populations to maintain a healthy proportion of species within their habitat. As scavengers, bears help sustain plant life by dispersing the seeds of berries they consume in their fecal matter, providing the perfect growing medium for a new plant, and thus improving the health of local plant life. Additionally, as scavengers, bears consume the remains of deceased animals, thus contributing to the nutrient cycle. Because bears play such an important role, a permanent spring bear hunting season would place undue stress on the bear population, and thus, on the ecosystem as a whole. Furthermore, hunting bears is unnecessary for ecosystem maintenance.		
While arguments have been made in favor of hunting (such as citing a need to control animal populations for the sake of ecosystem health), hunting is not required. Ecosystems are designed such that each level acts as a limiting factor for all other levels, and removing one of these levels (for example, through over-hunting) could lead to ecosystem collapse. For example, removing predators will lead to an increase in the number of surviving prey species, which are often herbivores. This increase in the number of herbivores will then lead to overgrazing, further contributing to the imbalance. If there is no ecosystem level in place to keep the herbivore population in check, the herbivores will deplete their food sources faster than they can replenish, creating a positive feedback loop that could ultimately result in ecosystem failure.		
Ecosystems are meant to be self-regulating, so rather than establishing a permanent spring bear hunting season, it would be in your best interest, as custodians of this ecosystem, to allow nature to self-regulate. It is my hope that you will seriously consider the words of myself and those who stand with me in our fight to protect the land and creatures that we care deeply about. Thank you for your consideration, and have a lovely day.		
With gratitude, Sophia Hsieh		
NO MORE SLAUGHTER OF BEARS NOW & FOREVER...Let Mother Earth maintain BALANCE and HARMONY....LEAVE ALL wildlife ALONE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! STOP the EGO CONTROL ISSUES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/12/2022 19:19	Commission Contact Form
Please do not allow bear hunting in the spring when cubs are so dependent on their mothers. We do not need to add to the devastation of wild life that we are experiencing. We do not hunt other mammals in the spring. There is no ethical consideration being discussed, only "hunter" rights.	3/12/2022 19:25	Commission Contact Form
I am opposed to the spring bear hunt. It is unnecessary and irresponsible to hold a bear hunt of any kind. Please get rid of this inhumane idea.	3/12/2022 19:51	Commission Contact Form
please don't make spring bear hunting permanent. It needs to be decided every year or two, after research on the current bear population, how much to reduce the local bear number.	3/12/2022 20:03	Commission Contact Form
As humans on this planet we are charged with the task being stewards of wildlife. This means we are supposed to preserve and protect wildlife on this planet. Often we don't do a very good job of this and every opportunity that we have to fulfill this huge responsibility, we should be successful.	3/12/2022 20:12	Commission Contact Form
Stop the spring bear hunt	3/12/2022 20:17	Commission Contact Form
Save the bears from extinction, save them from hunts, Stop the Spring Hunt now, save the poor innocent animals from death, and save the ecosystem, for shame on you if you do hunt them.	3/12/2022 20:22	Commission Contact Form
SHAME IF YOU HUNT THE BEARS. AS A LAKOTA I DEMAND YOU SAVE THE LAND AND ITS LIFE. Ban the spring bear hunt! Let the bears live in peace.	3/12/2022 20:22	Commission Contact Form
Why would there ever be a need to hunt bears. Feeding weak minded male egos is never a legitimate answer.	3/12/2022 20:46	Commission Contact Form
Im writing to let you know that vehemently oppose the spring bear hunt. Please permanently abolish these cruel and immoral practice immediately. Any living being should not be hunted down and murdered to "control populations". I wonder how many ties to any hunting groups these "experts" have that state hunting is justifiable. Please have compassion and empathy for other life on this earth.	3/12/2022 20:57	Commission Contact Form
Spring Bear Hunting, is a license to murder.	3/12/2022 21:16	Commission Contact Form
Stop this bear hunt I am against this	3/12/2022 21:18	Commission Contact Form
Absolutly NO!!!!!! to the cruel spring bear hunt!!!!!!	3/12/2022 21:32	Commission Contact Form
Please don't let this irresponsible unacceptable cruelty happen ever again!!!!!!		
Please end the vicious killing of wolves and bears. Both species are important to manage and balance the wilderness ecosystem.	3/12/2022 21:39	Commission Contact Form
Please do not have a Spring Bear hunt. It is cruel and not necessary. It is not a sport. Thank you.	3/12/2022 22:21	Commission Contact Form
Stop killing wildlife. Humans have taken over their habitat, where are they suppose to go ? We need to coexist. Stop the hunts, stop the building into habitats. Find the ways to let bears and other wildlife live as they are meant to live or give them sanctuary. STOP KILLING, NOT ACCEPTABLE.	3/12/2022 22:41	Commission Contact Form
We have to stop the spring bear hunt.	3/12/2022 23:07	Commission Contact Form
The world has changed every day there is less animal populations and the bear is not an exception. We cannot continues hunting animals in that way. Hunting is not needed to feed humans anymore. This is the time to protect the nature thta is in danger due to human activities. Thank you.		
Dear Sir or Madam,	3/12/2022 23:11	Commission Contact Form
I strongly oppose the hunting of mother bears and their cubs during the spring, when they are at their most vulnerable. Please vote no to a spring bear hunt.		
Thank you for your compassion and sound judgment,		
Laura Long		
I oppose the spring bear hunt, it needs to be banned.	3/12/2022 23:34	Commission Contact Form