

BLACK BEAR REPORT

"Alabama Black Bear Alliance"



1. Person Reporting Observation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Affiliation: _____

2. Other Witnesses to the Sighting? Yes / No , Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Affiliation: _____

Information on Observation

3. Observation Based On:

Circle all that apply: Sighting Tracks Scat Claw Marks Hair Road Kill Other: _____

4. Documentation/Verification (Please provide copies if possible):

Circle all that apply: Photo Plaster Cast Video Hair Sample Scat Sample Bear Carcass

Other: _____

5. Directions to Observation (e.g., distance and direction from nearest town, intersection, etc.): _____

6. Specific Location: _____ County: _____

GPS (UTM or Lat/ Long) OR Township, Section, Range

7. Habitat at Occurrence Site: Old field Cropland Pasture River/Stream bank Regenerating forest

Mature pine Upland hardwoods Bottomland hardwoods Residential Other: _____

Sighting Information

8. Date Evidence was Discovered: (Month _____, Day _____, Year _____)

9. Time Sighting Occurred: _____ AM / PM Number Seen: _____ Distance from bear(s): _____

10. Estimated Size(s) _____; Or, (Circle): Adult Adult w/cub Cub

11. Ear Tags? Yes / No Left ear: _____ Right Ear: _____
color / number color / number

12. Was the Bear Wearing a Collar? Yes / No Collar Color? _____

Comments or description of encounter (write on back if necessary): _____

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Was observation followed by field survey? Yes / No If yes, investigation/survey by: _____

Phone: _____; E-mail: _____; Affiliation: _____

Hair/Tissue/Blood Sample Taken? Yes / No If yes, DNA Testing Profile: male / female ID #: _____

Date Report Received: _____ Report Number/Code: _____

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