

2024 Black Bear License Recommendations



Parks and Wildlife Commission
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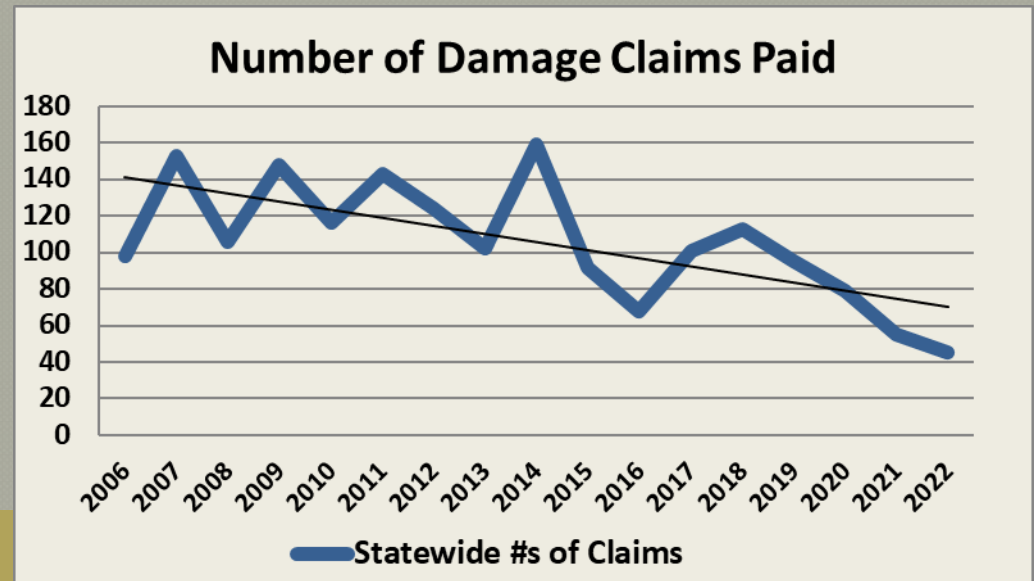


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Information Supporting Recommendations

- Harvest Composition (Age Classes & Gender)
- Bear Damage Claims
- Human Conflicts and Other Data

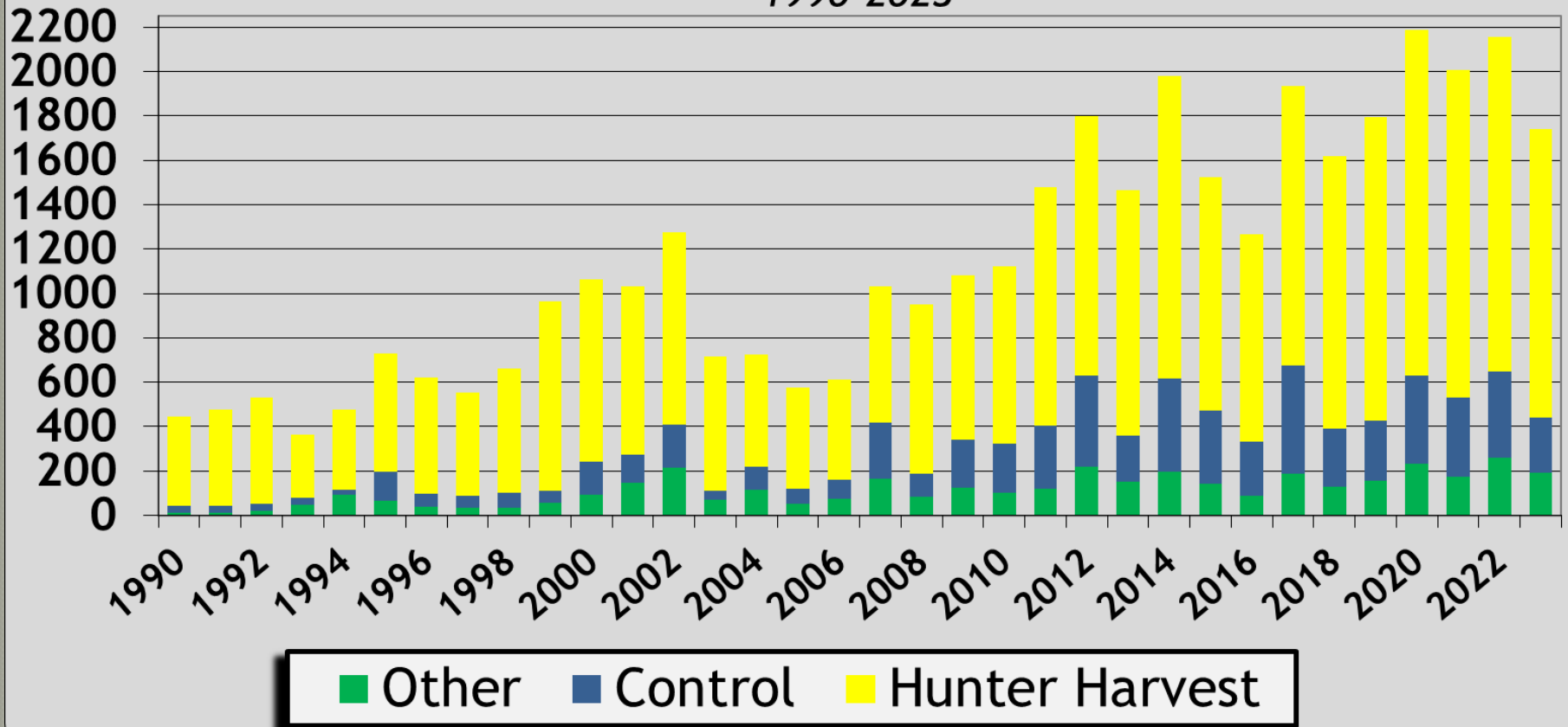
Harvest Composition Monitoring Standards			
Age/Gender Class	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Adult Male Harvest in All Harvest	< 25%	25-35%	> 35%
Total Female Harvest in All Harvest	> 40%	30-40%	< 30%
Adult Female in Total Female Harvest	> 55%	45-55%	< 45%



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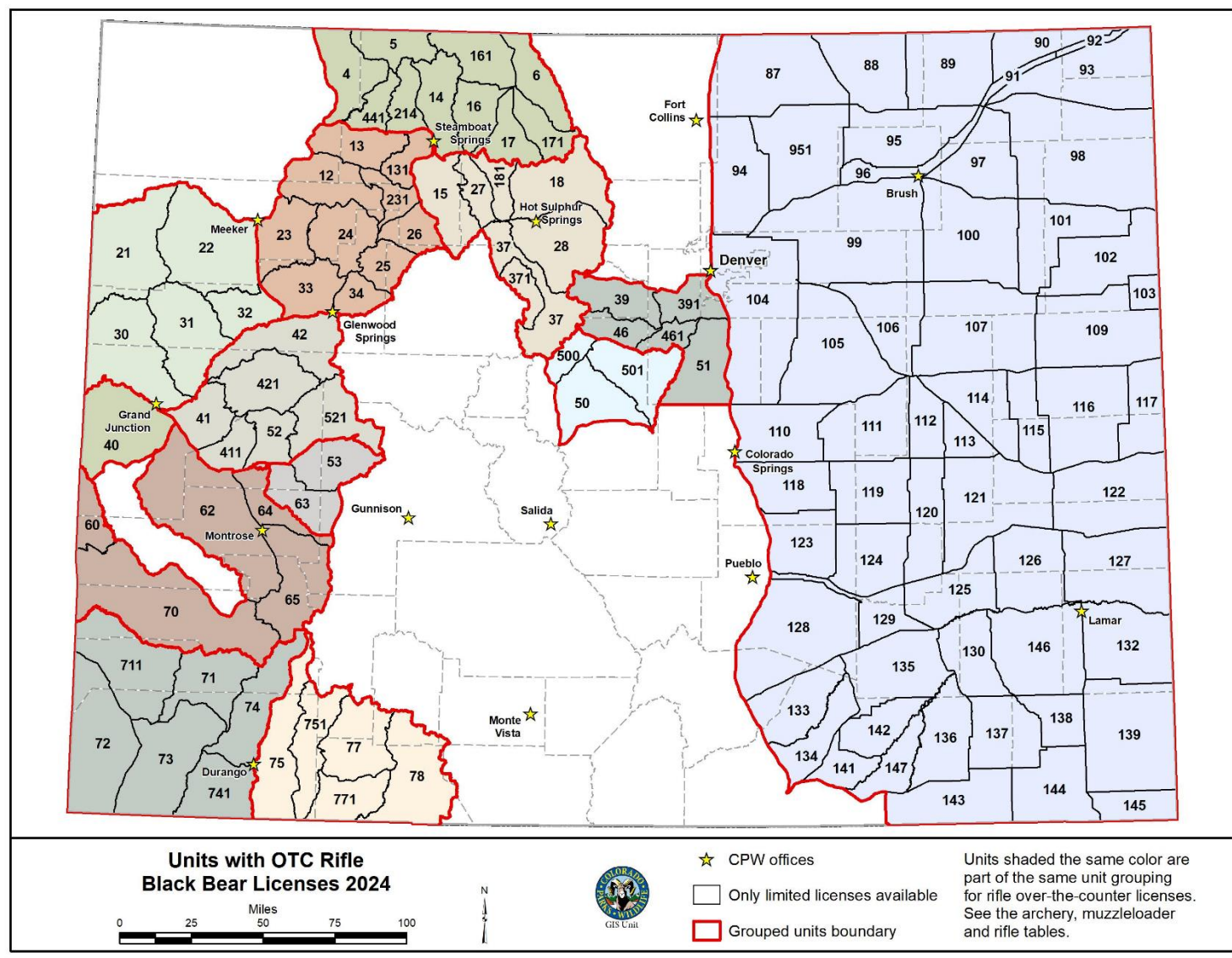
Annual Statewide Mortality

Colorado Bear Mortality by Mortality Type 1990-2023



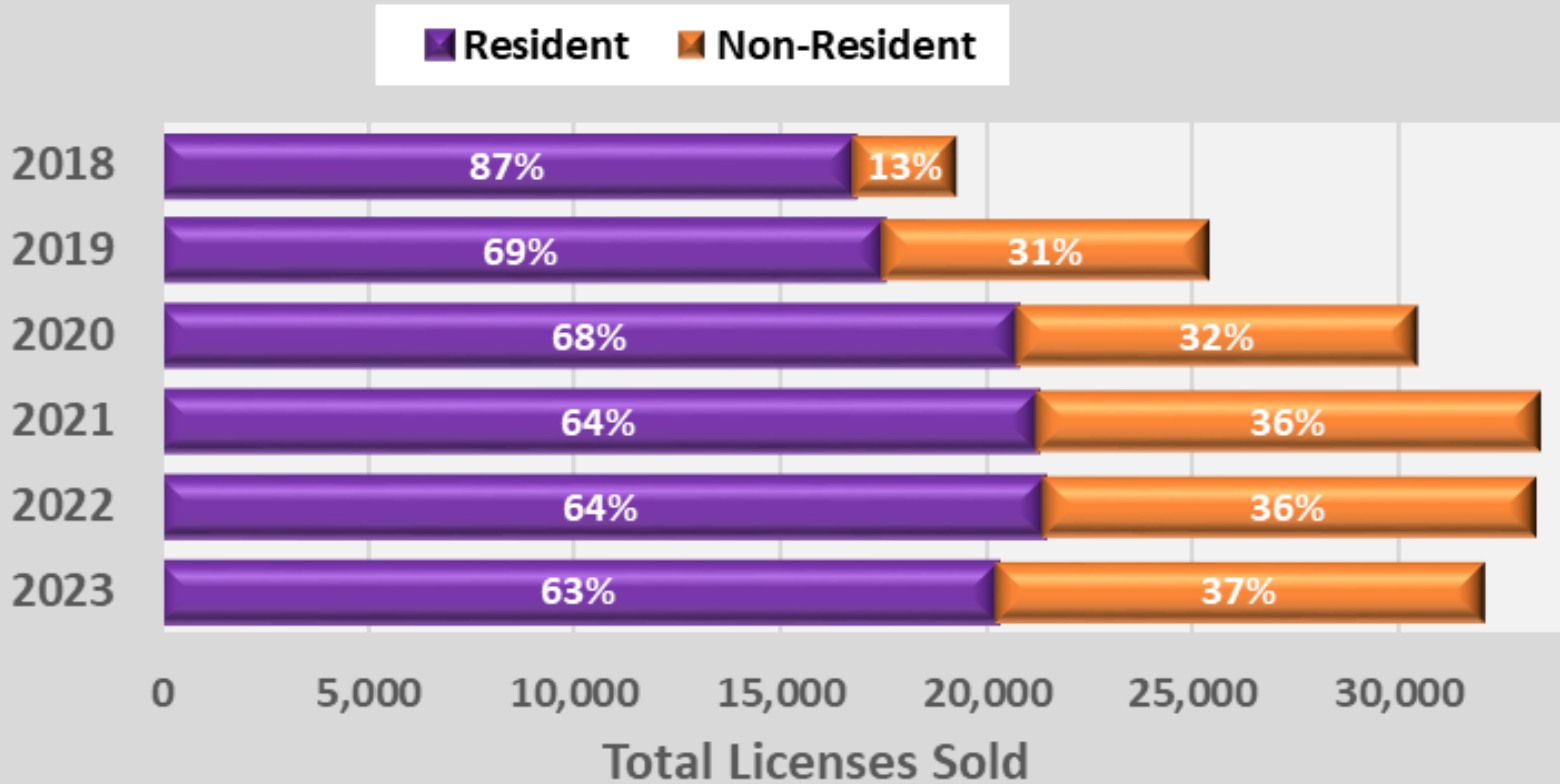
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2024 Bear Management License Strategy



License Sales: NR Fee Reduction and BGSS

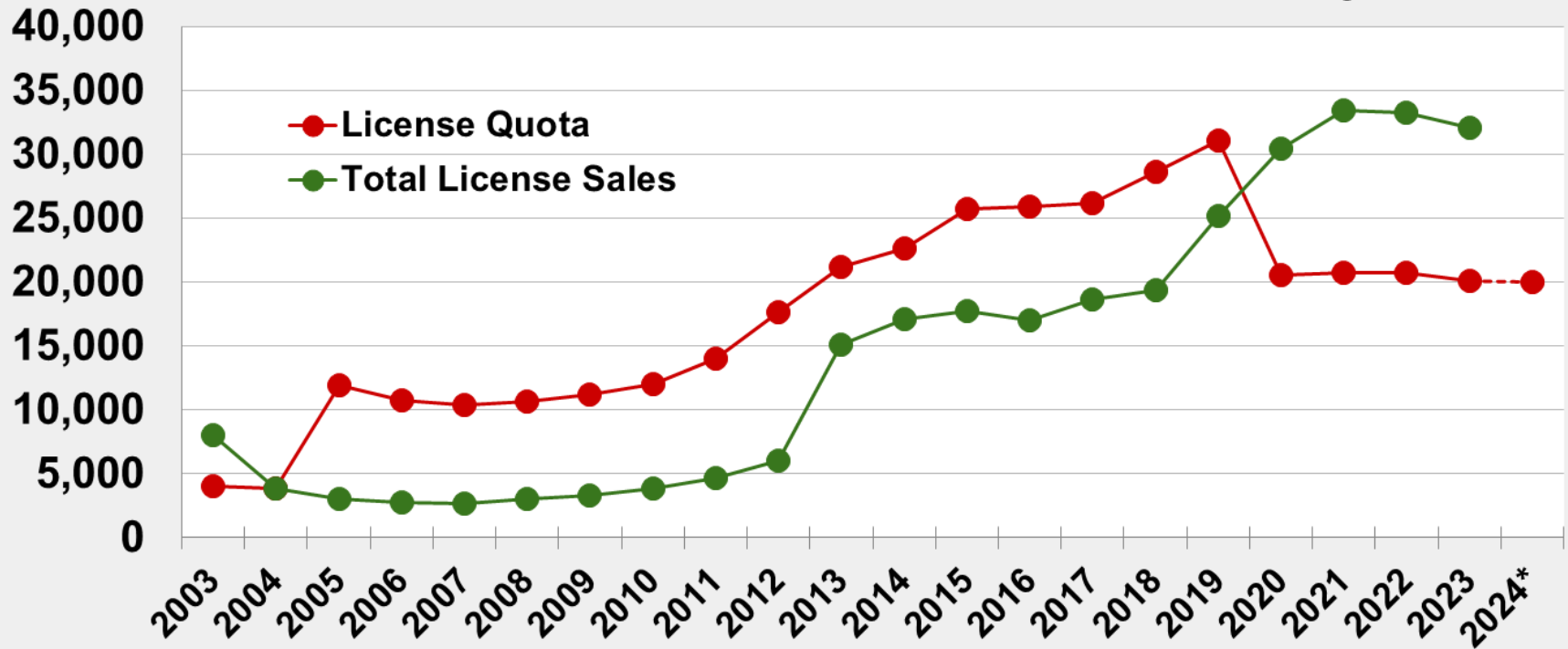
Total Bear License Sales



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License History

Bear Limited License Quota and License Sales by Year



**2024 quota recommendation is 20,000 limited licenses
(<1% decrease from 2023)**



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