

# GRIZZLY BEAR

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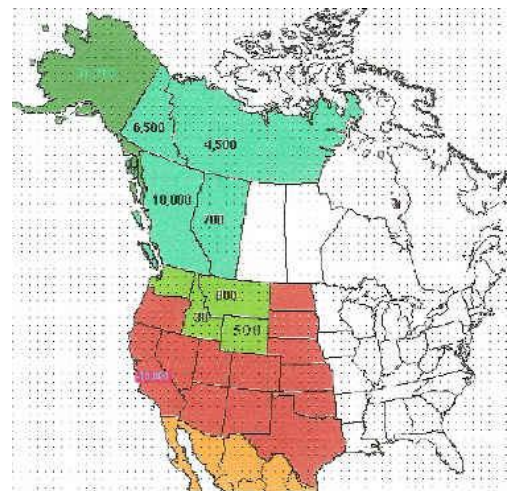


A Grizzly bears scientific name is *Ursus Arctos*. Grizzly bears live in large forests with meadows and near rivers. Grizzly bears are mammals. Grizzlies like to live alone and away from people. Grizzly bears eat 100 types of plants, insects, fish, rodents, berries, roots, bulbs, and large animals. Grizzly bears are all different sizes. Adult males can weigh from 300 to 850 pounds and females weigh between 200 to 450 pounds. Grizzly bear babies are called cubs. Grizzly bears have 1-3 cubs at a time. They weigh 1-1/2 pounds when they are born. Cubs stay with their mothers for 2-4 years.

Grizzly bears are endangered animals. In the lower 48 states there are 800-1,000 Grizzly bears. In Alaska there are about 30,000 Grizzly bears. Grizzly bears are endangered mostly because of the growing human population; Grizzly bears are running out of places to live. Hunters accidentally kill Grizzly bears because they think they are black bears.

## Facts:

1. Grizzly bears can live 30 years.
2. Grizzly bears hibernate during the winter for 5-8 months.
3. Grizzly bears are usually dark brown and their hair has white tips.
4. Grizzly bears have a large hump of muscle and fat over the shoulder that gives them strength and power.
5. They have long claws that are 3-6 inches that they use for digging.
6. They have 42 teeth.
7. They give birth during hibernation.
8. Adult bears cannot climb trees.
9. Grizzly bears are omnivores and will eat both vegetation and animals.



10. Grizzly bears are an endangered species.