



Rick Dickson's



# Ontario Black Bear Hunts

## 2021 Bear Hunt Bulletin

Dear Friends and Fellow Sportsmen;

The year 2020 is over and will be remembered as an unusual year with the Covid-19 virus affecting most aspects of our lives.

We postponed the 2020 Bear Hunt when it was apparent the border between our two great countries would remain closed to traffic for an extended period of time. We plan to operate a 2021 Spring and Fall Hunt, but once again it will depend on the border opening. Right now, I am cautiously optimistic the border will re-open for some form of hunt, but once again it will depend on managing this beast. Many of my clients transferred their 2020 bear hunt to 2021. However, a few could not make the change, so I have some spots available for 2021. However, I am not accepting new deposits for 2021 until the border issue is resolved.

Until we meet again.

Sincerely,  
*Rick and Darleen*



## About Us

Rick & Darleen were born and raised in Northern Ontario. Rick's father worked in the lumber camps, with fishing and trapping a way of life. His sons carried on the family tradition. Rick also worked in the lumber camps until he attended university and graduated from the Forestry Program. In 1978 Rick started his first string of bear baits.



## Location

Wawa is located 140 miles North of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Follow Hwy. 17 N from Sault Ste. Marie.

## Baiting Area

Rick's Bear Management Area is in excess of 3,000 km<sup>2</sup> and is one of the largest in Ontario, surrounded by three Provincial Parks, one Federal Park and the largest Crown Game Preserve in North America, the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve.



## Ontario changes to Ontario Bear Hunt Regulations:

- 1) The Ontario Spring Hunt is permanent. It is no longer a Pilot Project.
- 2) Reduce the minimum distance for bait placement from a road or marked recreational trail from 200 meters to 20 meters.
- 3) Spring Season is from May 1st - June 15th.
- 4) Mandatory hunter reporting for all Resident bear hunters that purchase a bear licence.
- 5) Non-resident land owner required to use an outfitter.

### Pending Changes:

- 1) Eliminate issue of 2nd bear license in some WMU (not applicable to our area)
- 2) Eliminate overlapping hunting season for bear and moose

### 2021 RATES:

Regular Bear Hunt ..... \$1,300.00  
 Pukaskwa & White Lake Hunts ..... \$1,400.00

**Payment & Reservation Policy:** A \$300.00 deposit is required to reserve a bear hunt. Personal cheques are accepted for deposits. Final payment must be made in the form of a certified cheque, money order or cash to Rick Dickson's Ontario Black Bear Hunts. A 13% tax will apply to all hunts. Licence is extra.

### SEASONS

Spring Bear ..... May 1st - June 15th  
 Fall Bear ..... August 15th - October 31st

### LICENCES (Canadian Funds plus 13% tax)

Bear ..... \$235.81  
 Bear export permit (required after harvest only) ..... \$35.00  
 Small Game ..... \$119.02  
 Fishing Licences..... 1-year ..... 8-day  
     Sport..... \$81.69 ..... \$53.38  
     Conservation ..... \$51.71 ..... \$31.02  
 Ontario Outdoors Card: ..... \$8.57  
 Licence Fees are Subject to Change.