

# Black Bear Observation Form

For each bear observation, please fill out the form as completely as possible.

Observation Number							
Observation Date							
Observer's Name							
Observation Location							
Time of Observation (0000-2400 hrs)							
Number of bears observed							
Sex (M, F, Unknown)							
Est. Weight (lbs.)							
Color							
Physical Condition							
Other Distinguishing Characteristics							
Stays on outskirts of camp (yes/no)							
Eats food from coolers (yes/no)							
Eats garbage (yes/no)							
Bear initiates contact and does not back down with repeated yelling, banging pots or throwing rocks (yes/no)							
People initiate contact and bear doesn't leave with repeated yelling, banging pots or throwing rocks (yes/no)							
Distance bear was from people (feet)							
Bear displayed aggressive behavior (false charge, ears laid back, growling, teeth popping)							
Response to deterrents used (yelling, banging pots, throwing rocks etc.)							
Indicate device used to secure food/garbage (food hoist, electric fences, bear proof boxes)							

**Comments:**

Please drop in the box at Foster Bar or fold, tape and mail completed form to address on other side.



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Gold Beach Ranger District  
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Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

**Remember...**  
**a FED bear is a DEAD bear!!!**