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Re: do you carry bear spray?
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Boone and Crocket uses skull size as the world record metric, sure. Even if you use weight, we have some of the largest bears in the world.

Our bears are holding their own against the biggest bears in Quebec, Ontario, and North Carolina, places know for the biggest bears that allow baiting and the running of dogs. In Ontario and Quebec, they feed bears out of 55 gallon drums for months. We have fair chase animals that are truly genetic masterpieces.

Your student's bear at 816 was one of the heaviest bears taken in the world, ever, if it really was 816. I think that year may have been 2005.

The world record bear weight is from North Carolina, weighed 880 pounds, and was eating hogs as far as I know that were buried.

Bozo, the bear from Pike County,Pa that was shot with the X-box, was eating donuts, and he was 875lbs.

So those two give a great glimpse into two places that have great genetics and had abnormal feeding habits to reach max weights.

Pa just has big bears, the past 10 years have been amazing, especially considering we are a fair chase, no bait, no dog state.

2010
According to preliminary reports, the top 10 legal bears processed at check stations for the two bear seasons all had actual or estimated live weights that exceeded 615 pounds, and 37 bears weighing 500 pounds or more were legally harvested.

David Price, of Cresco, Monroe County, harvested the largest bear taken during all bear seasons, which he took using a bow and arrow. The male bear weighing an estimated 875 pounds was taken in WMU 3D, Monroe County, Middle Smithfield Township, at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 15.

2011
According to preliminary reports, 81 bears weighing 500 pounds or more were legally harvested during the three seasons. The top 10 bears processed at check stations all had estimated live weights that exceeded 678 pounds.

Joseph C. Colyer, of Pocono Lake, harvested the largest bear, a male that weighed 767 pounds (estimated live

weight). The bear was taken in Tobyhanna, Monroe County, at 6:50 a.m. on Nov. 16, with a crossbow during the archery bear season.

Other large bears (all estimated live weights) included: a 746-pound male, taken by Jonathan E. Byler, of Ulysses, in Ulysses, Potter County, on Nov. 19; a 734-pound male, taken by Steven Camasta, of Lakeview, in Salem Township, Wayne County, on Nov. 19 and a 733-pound male, taken by John J. Hennick, of Cambria, in Bell Township, Clearfield County, on Nov. 19.

2012

According to final reports, 45 bears weighing 500 pounds or more were legally harvested during the four seasons, and 5 bears surpassed the 600 pound mark. The top 10 bears processed at check stations all had estimated live weights that exceeded 561 pounds. Joseph A. Spano, of East Stoudsburg, has harvested the largest bear so far this season. Taken Nov. 21, in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, the male bear weighed an actual live weight of 709 pounds.