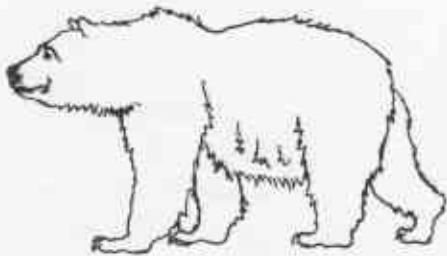


Grizzly or Black Bear?

Grizzly bears are fiercer than black bears. You can't tell them apart by their color. The grizzly bear isn't always brown; the black bear isn't always black. And size isn't a good clue, either. The average weight of a grizzly is 490 pounds (223 kg) compared with 220 lbs (100 kg) for a black bear. However, one male black bear weighed a record 880 pounds (400 kg).



Grizzly Bear

Found in Alaska and in north-western states and western provinces.

Dished, or caved in, face when seen from the side.

Shoulder hump due to large muscles for digging.

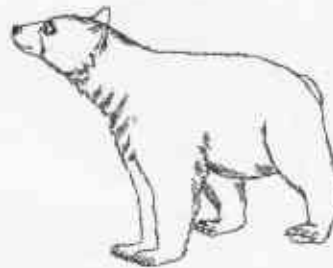
Rarely climbs trees.



Left front track
• heel pad usually does not show



Left rear track



Black Bear

Widespread over Canada and found in 42 states, including Florida and Louisiana.

Face forms a straight line from its forehead to its nose.

No shoulder hump.

Good climber.



Left front track
• heel pad usually does not show
• toes more separated and arched

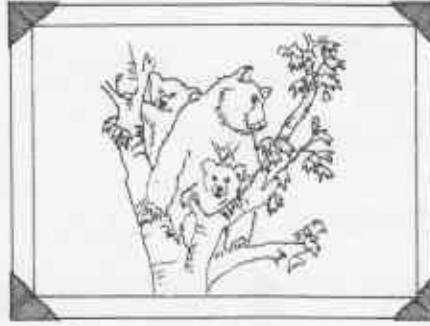


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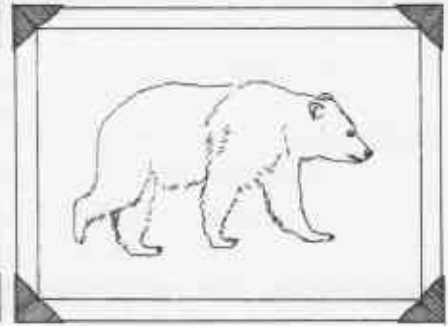
These wildlife photographs have lost their labels. Label them as "Grizzly" or "Black Bear" or "can't tell."



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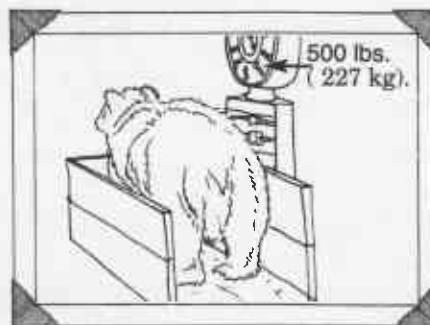
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