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| [Brown Bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/brown-bear/): |  |
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Brown [Bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) are found in many parts of North America and [Eurasia](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/eurasia/), where the [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) inhabit wooded and mountainous areas. The brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) is also the national [animal](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-animal) for a number of states in North America, [Europe](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/europe/) and Asia.  
  
Brown [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) tend to feed on vegetation, [fish](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/fish/) and small land [mammals](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-mammal), but the [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) will only occasionally hunt bigger [mammals](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-mammal) like [deer](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/deer/). Brown [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) don't seem to be a great threat towards [humans](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/human/), although the mother brown [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) will protect their young [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) cubs.  
  
Brown [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) generally grow to about 2 - 3m tall, looking enormous when the [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) stands on its hind legs. Brown [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) have sadly been the target of taxidermists over the years resulting in the brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) population declining. Today there is more in the way of [Animal](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-animal) Rights meaning that the brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) population can grow once again.  
  
The brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) is one of the largest [species](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-species) of [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) with only the [grizzly bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/grizzly-bear/) and the [polar bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/polar-bear/)getting to bigger [sizes](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-size). Both the [grizzly bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/grizzly-bear/) and the [polar bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/polar-bear/) however, are distant sub-species of the brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) that have today adapted to living in a different environment.  
  
The brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) is an extremely dominant [predator](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-predator) in its [environment](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-environment), with only threats from [human](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/human/) hunters posing any real dominance over the brown bear's predatory rights. The brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) has an enormous muscle between the brown bear's shoulder blades that makes the brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) stand out above other [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) species.  
  
The enormous shoulder muscle that the brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) has means that the brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) has immensely strong forearms and allows the [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) to break [animal](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-animal) bones with one simple swipe. The brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) has massive paws with claws that can grow longer than 15cm in length.  
  
There are thought to be around 200,000 brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) individuals left in the wild over half of which are found in [Russia](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/eurasia/russia/). Around 95% of the brown [bear](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) population found in the USA is in the northernmost state of Alaska. Most of the brown [bears](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/bear/) that inhabit regions of [Canada](https://a-z-animals.com/animals/location/north-america/canada/) are found in the west of the country in the Rocky [Mountain](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/mountains/) range.

# Brown Bear Facts:

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| [**Kingdom**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-kingdom)**:** | Animalia |
| [**Phylum**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-phylum)**:** | Chordata |
| [**Class**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-class)**:** | Mammalia |
| [**Order**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-order)**:** | Carnivora |
| [**Family**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-family)**:** | Ursidae |
| [**Genus**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-genus)**:** | Ursus |
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| [**Scientific Name**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-scientific-name)**:** | Ursus Arctos |
| [**Type**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-type)**:** | Mammal |
| [**Diet**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-diet)**:** | Omnivore |
| [**Size (H)**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-size)**:** | 1.5m - 2.8m (5ft - 9.2ft) |
| [**Weight**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-weight)**:** | 136kg - 390kg (300lbs - 860lbs) |
| [**Top Speed**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-top-speed)**:** | 56km/h (35mph) |
| [**Lifespan**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-lifespan)**:** | 20 - 30 years |
| [**Lifestyle**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-lifestyle)**:** | Solitary |
| [**Conservation Status**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-conservation-status)**:** | Endangered |
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| [**Colour**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-colour)**:** | Brown, Black, Tan |
| [**Skin Type**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-skin-type)**:** | Fur |
| [**Favourite Food**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-favourite-food)**:** | Fish |
| [**Habitat**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-habitat)**:** | Forest and mountainous regions |
| [**Average Litter Size**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-average-litter-size)**:** | 3 |
| [**Main Prey**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-prey)**:** | Fish, Fruit, Insects |
| [**Predators**](https://a-z-animals.com/reference/glossary/#jump-predators)**:** | Huan, Wolf, Cougar |