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AKA: far eastern brown bear

Gold: 26 2/16"

Endangered:

Silver: 24 12/16"

Ursus arctos beringianus

Also called **far eastern brown bear**.

DESCRIPTION (adult male) Head and body length 6-8 feet (183-244 cm), tail length 6-1/2 to 8-1/2 inches (16.5 to 21.6 cm), shoulder height 50-53 inches (12.7 to 13.5 cm). Some verified weights are 704, 675 and 627 pounds (320, 308 and 285 kg).

As with the Alaska brown bear, the Kamchatka brown bear grows large because of its abundant and protein-rich diet of spawning salmon and other anadromous fish in the coastal rivers, and from the comparatively mild climate that permits a shorter period of hibernation. It is a very large, dark bear with a large, massive skull. The forehead is broad and rather steeply elevated over the relatively short nose. The coat is long, dense and soft. Its color varies from pale yellow to blackish-brown and dull black, but dark individuals predominate. The legs are usually the same color as the body. The claws are dark brown, sometimes with light yellowish streaks at the tips, and are up to four inches (100 mm) in length.

DISTRIBUTION Far eastern Siberia, where it is found on the Kamchatka Peninsula, Karaginskiy Island, and northward throughout the Koryak Autonomous District. Also in the coastal strip west of the Sea of Okhotsk and east of the coastal mountains as far south as Uda Bay. Also on the Shantar Islands and the northern and southern Kuril Islands, as well as Sakhalin Island.

TAXONOMIC NOTES Includes the races *beringianus* (Shantar Islands) and *piscator* (Kamchatka), with *beringianus Middendorff*, 1853 having priority.



Book Records

Records 1 – 51

Member	Taken	Location	Hunting Company/Guide	MOK	Score	OR	MR
Richard Petter	05/2002	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Denny Geurink/Outdoor Adv.</u>	R	28 12/16	5	5
Darold G. Rux	05/2004	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Vasyi/D. Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	28 5/16	9	9

Jerry Hilbrand	04/2001	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D.Geurink Out.Adv./Purga</u>	R	28 4/16	10	10
Edmund W. Kelso, Jr.	04/2009	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. / Vasiliy Dolevskiy</u>	R	28"	14	14
Glenn N. Padla	05/2009	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. / Vasiliy Dolevskiy</u>	R	27 13/16	16	16
David R. Pasinski	05/2001	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D.Geurink Out Adv/Denny Geurink</u>	R	27 9/16	20	20
Steven Klein	04/2007	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Denny Geurink</u>	R	27 8/16	21	21
Robert J. Lyter	05/2008	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	27 8/16	21	21
Al J. Bradshaw	08/2011	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	27 8/16	21	21
Jerry Zurn	09/2003	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Dennis Geurink</u>	R	27 6/16	23	23
Robert J. Lyter	05/2011	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. / Vasiliy Dolevskiy</u>	R	27 5/16	24	24
Fred Gutwein	04/2009	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. / Vasiliy Dolevskiy</u>	R	27 5/16	24	24
Robert Lyter	05/2011	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	27 4/16	25	25
Grant Adkisson	05/2001	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	27 2/16	27	27
Marion Gale Vaught	05/2004	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D.Geurink Out Adv/Denny Geurink</u>	R	27 2/16	27	27
Ted Kelso	09/2007	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Outdoor Adv./Denny Geurink</u>	R	27 2/16	27	27
Wayne D. Gross	05/2007	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. / Vasiliy Dolevskiy</u>	R	26 14/16	31	31
Frank E. Tverdek	09/2006	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	26 8/16"	37	37
Thomas Hlinka	05/2008	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. / Vasiliy Dolevskiy</u>	R	26 7/16"	38	38
Craig Heitke	05/2009	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. Vasiliy Dolevskiy</u>	R	26 7/16"	38	38
James Weick	05/2007	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Denny Geurink/ Sergi</u>	R	26 6/16"	39	39
Durwood White	09/2005	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Denny Geurink</u>	R	26 5/16"	40	40
Chris Fuller	05/2007	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D, Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	26 3/16"	42	42
Roland Harmes	05/2002	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>D. Geurink Out. Adv. /Dmitri Sikorski</u>	R	26 2/16"	43	43
Denny Geurink	05/2009	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Denny Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	26 2/16"	43	43
Tony Van Soest	04/2008	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	<u>Denny Geurink Out. Adv.</u>	R	26 1/16"	44	44

Donald Nixon	05/2007	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	D. Geurink Out. Adv.	R	26"	45	45
Denny Geurink	05/2008	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	D. Geurink Out. Adv.	R	25 15/16"	46	46
Rick Day	04/2007	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	D. Geurink Out. Adv.	R	25 13/16"	48	48
Gerald Dowling	05/2000	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	D. Geurink Out. Adv.	R	25 12/16"	49	49
Cecil Higgins	04/2011	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	D. Geurink Out. Adv.	R	25 12/16"	49	49
Carmine P. Aumenta	04/2008	<u>Russia, Kamchatka</u>	D. Geurink Out. Adv.	R	2510/16"	51	51

KEY:

MOK: Method of kill (Rifle)

OR: Overall rank

MR: Rifle rank

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