Glavne grožnje za ohranitev medvedov

Medvedi so radovedne živali, ki večino časa preživijo v iskanju hrane. Hrana medvede pogosto privabljata v bližino človeških naselij, kjer lahko povzročijo precejšnjo škodo na nezavarovanih poljščinah, domačih živalih in ostalem premoženju. Tovrstni konflikti najpogosteje prispevajo k padcu tolerance ljudi do medvedov, kar lahko vodi v povečane zahteve po odstrelu ali nezakonito ubijanje. Povečanje lokalne sprejemljivosti vrste je zato izjemnega pomena za dolgoročno ohranitev rjavega medveda.

Sobivanje z medvedi je mogoče

V gosto poseljenih območjih, kot je srednja Evropa, medvedi redno prihajajo v stik z ljudmi. Kljub temu da konflikto med ljudmi in medvedi ni mogoče popolnoma preprečiti, se jim z ustreznimi ukrepi lahko v veliki meri izognemo.
Main threats to bear conservation

Bears are curious and regularly seek out food during the bulk of their lives. When searching for food they often approach human settlements and can cause considerable damage by eating crops, killing domestic animals and damaging property. When conflicts increase or become severe, bears are often removed from the population. Acceptance of bears among people is crucial for their long term survival.

Coexistence with bears is possible

Central Europe is largely a human-dominated landscape, despite having some small, preserved fragments of pristine nature. This means that we share the same areas with bears. In such landscapes the occurrence of human-bear conflicts is inevitable, but can largely be avoided with the appropriate conflict mitigation measures.

Support bear friendly practices

Bear friendly label was designed to award practices that promote coexistence between bears and humans.
Bear friendly practices include:
- effective protection of livestock, beehives or orchards,
- use of bear-proof garbage bins,
- development of responsible tourism programs,
- active promotion of bear conservation in the local area.
Support bear friendly products and services to benefit local community and contribute to coexistence with bears.

Find more bear friendly product at www.discoverdinarics.org

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