

Hunting of European brown bears in Härjedalen 2010

Swedish Hunting offers hunting on the European brown bear in the Swedish forests in Härjedalen, located in the Jämtland Län that are both known for its large and growing bear population as its capital moose. Jämtland covers an area equivalent to more than 49,000 km², or 4.9 mil hectares and count almost 12% of Sweden.

On our hunting areas are over the last two years shoot bear and moose bulls up to 16-18 pointers.

The areas are characterized by large swamps, old forest and clearings with standing trees of both coniferous and deciduous trees. In the hunting season amounts of black grouse are often seen, when they in the early morning hours are flying out to feed and sit in the crowns of the trees.

Several of the hunting areas contain rivers where bear hunting can be combined with fishing for precious fish as pike and trout.

Accommodation is offered in the old log cabins in the middle of the hunting area, or if you want a little more luxury in cabins with a smaller distance to the areas.

Bear Hunting in Sweden are becoming increasingly popular. This is because the bear population with moderate shooting still is growing. The chances are increasing every year to shoot a bear in our sister country.

Hunting of bears is implemented either by posting or on a drive with bear dogs. The hunting season may at times be available with some of Sweden's best bear dogs and have a very high success rate once the dog is on freshly bear track. Therefore posting often combined with a bear dog can be obtained when a bear or fresh bear activity is observed. This cooperation is conducted with [Holmen Skog](#). Regardless this hunting form requires both a big hunting luck and patience to shoot a bear in Sweden. If you can't engage with these assumptions, one should rather choose other destinations like Canada.

Bear hunt begins on 21st of August and ending by 15th of October. Ratio has always been met by the end of hunting season. Bears may be hunted from 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours before sunset.

In 2008 there were 35 bears to take out in our part of the county and throughout the county there were 70 total bears to be shoot. This quota was exhausted after the short period of 2 months with the largest take out in August and September.

Evolution of the bear ratio and shooting are increasing every year, but for 2009 not yet announced. It is expected that the ratio in 2009 will not be less than the quota in 2008.

With an area of 4.9 mil hectares and a take out of only 70 bears could easily be seen that to shoot a bear in Sweden is not just a "walk over" but a great hunting experience and a very desirable trophy when it finally succeeded.

The price is DKK 1.200 per day and a least three days of hunting. Included in this amount is: accommodation and free take out of bears and other hunting (what the law otherwise allows). The event (from 25th of August) is combined with hunting of forest birds.

This does not include a charge of DKK 2.500 for shooting to bear. This amount is charged regardless of bears is shot dead, wounded or missed! There is a legal requirement that all shots to bear must be investigated and hunting owner shall pay all costs therefore.

Have you the courage to a difficult and challenging hunt for the Scandinavian bear, then mail or call for more information.