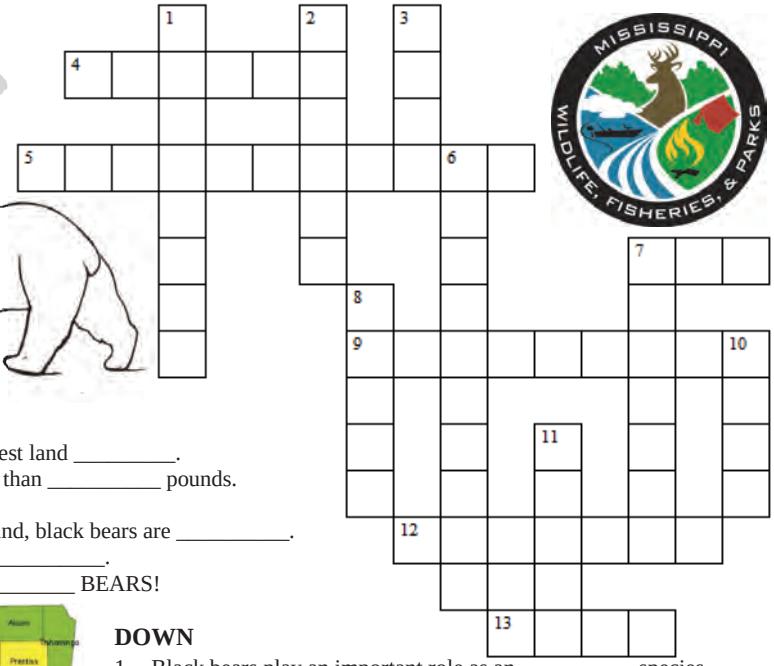
KID'S KORNER

BEARS in MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

Information from our new Bear Poster!

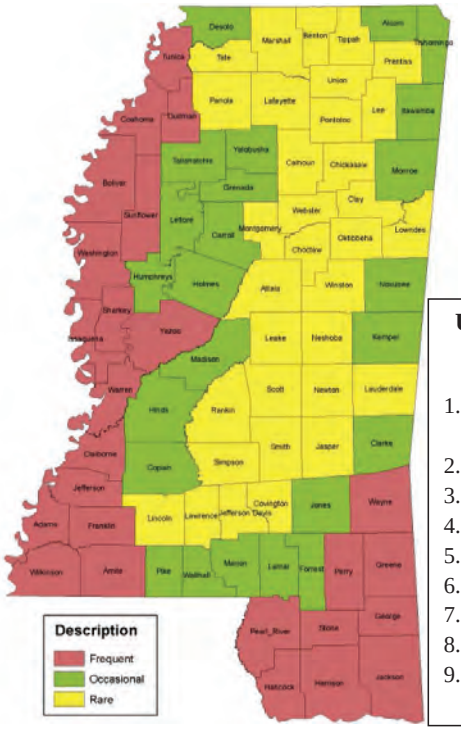


ACROSS

4. Black bears are Mississippi's largest land _____.
5. Male black bears can weigh more than _____ pounds.
7. What is a baby bear called?
9. Eating the food that is easiest to find, black bears are _____.
12. Bears have an excellent sense of _____.
13. NEVER INTENTIONALLY _____ BEARS!

DOWN

1. Black bears play an important role as an _____ species.
2. A black bear's diet consists mainly of?
3. Bears have _____ eyesight.
6. Black bears are _____ in Mississippi.
7. Black bears will occasionally eat meat but it comprises a very small portion of their diet and is primarily _____.
8. What are male bears called?
10. What are female bears called?
11. Females can have their first litter of cubs at what age?



Use the map of Mississippi to determine if these statements are true or false.

1. Bears are more commonly found in Lauderdale County than in Issaquena County. _____
2. Rarely bears are seen in Adams County. _____
3. Occasionally bears are seen in Union County. _____
4. Sunflower County has frequent black bear sightings. _____
5. 30 counties in Mississippi have frequent bear sightings. _____
6. Both George and Bolivar counties are frequented by bears. _____
7. Hinds County does not have any bear sightings. _____
8. 24 counties in Mississippi have occasional black bear sightings. _____
9. More counties in Mississippi have rare than have occasional sightings. _____

Word Cross: Across: 4. mammal 5. fourhundred 7. Cub 9. omnivores 12. hearing 13. FEED Down: 1. umbrella 2. Plants 3. poor 6. endangered 7. carrion 8. Boars 10. Sows 11. Three
True/False: 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False 8. True 9. True

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