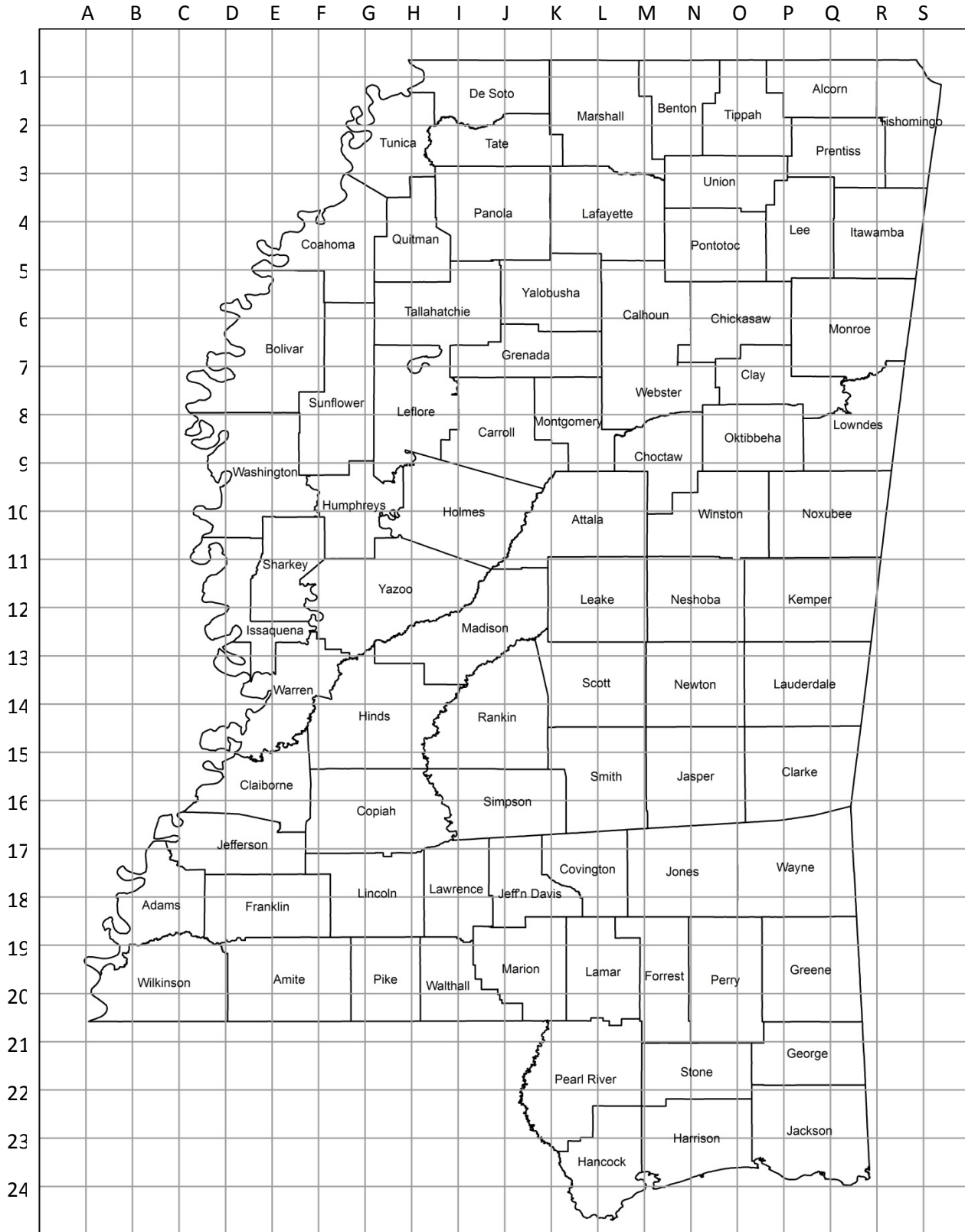


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BEAR SIGHTING MAP



(Data based on reported 2013 sightings and bear locations.)
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WHERE ARE BLACK BEARS IN MISSISSIPPI?



When people in Mississippi see a black bear they call the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks and report where they saw it. Biologists with the department keep track of bear sightings. Color in the counties where bear have been seen using the information below.

Counties with bear sightings:

Northwest

Tate
Coahoma
Grenada
Bolivar
Washington
Sharkey
Issaquena
Holmes

Southwest

Wilkinson
Amite
Adams
Franklin
Jefferson
Claiborne
Hinds

Northeast

Tishomingo
Prentiss
Lee
Calhoun
Lafayette

Southeast

Jones
Forrest
Pearl River
Harrison
Jackson
Stone
George
Greene

One way that biologists in Mississippi study black bear is to catch them, put radio-collars on them, then turn them loose. These collars give out a signal that lets the biologist find the bear. The biologist can learn what habitat the bears use. The points below are bear locations found by biologists. Plot them on the same map as the sightings.

Bear Locations:

B-20	D-16	E-16
D-6	E-5	F-12
D-7	E-6	G-4
D-8	E-10	G-12
D-11	E-11	N-23
D-12	E-12	O-21
D-13	E-13	Q-14
D-15	E-15	

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