MDWFP BLACK BEAR REPORT

1. **Person Reporting Observation:** _____

   Address: _____

   Phone: _____ Email: _____

   Landowner: _____ Phone: _____

2. **Other Witnesses to Sighting?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Name(s): _____

   Phone: _____ Email: _____

Information on Observation

3. **Observation Based On:** **(check all that apply)**

   ☐ Sighting ☐ Tracks ☐ Scat ☐ Claw marks ☐ Hair ☐ Road kill

   Other: _____

4. **Documentation/Verification** **(please provide copies if possible):**

   ☐ Photo ☐ Plaster cast ☐ Video ☐ Hair sample ☐ Scat sample ☐ Bear carcass

   Other: _____

5. **Directions to Observation (distance & direction from nearest town, intersection, etc.):** _____

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6. **GPS Location:** _____ N _____ W **County:** _____

7. **Habitat at Site:** ☐ Old field ☐ Cropland ☐ Pasture ☐ River/Stream bank ☐ Regenerating forest ☐ Mature pine ☐ Upland hardwoods ☐ Bottomland hardwoods ☐ Residential Other: _____

Sighting Information

8. **Date of Sighting or Evidence Discovery:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

9. **Time of Sighting:** _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM **Number Seen:** _____ **Distance from bear(s):** _____

10. **Estimated Size:** _____ **OR** **(Check):** ☐ Adult ☐ Adult w/cub(s) ☐ Cub(s)

11. **Ear Tags?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Lt. ear: color _____ number ____ Rt. ear: color _____ number _____

12. **Was Bear Wearing a Collar?** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Collar Color?** _____

Comments or description of encounter (write on back if necessary): _____

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Submit To: Richard Rummel, MDWFP Wildlife Bureau, 1505 Eastover Dr., Jackson, MS 39211
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Was field investigation conducted? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Date of investigation:** _____

Investigator: _____ F&W_____ **Phone:** _____

Confirmation of sighting submitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Date report submitted:** _____