

ASIATIC BLACK BEAR DEN DESCRIPTION FORM

DEN № _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Type of den (tree, cave etc.): _____

If it is a tree-den, what is a tree species: _____

The tree is (underline): growing, dry standing, half-dried standing

Trunk diameter (chest level), sm: _____

Coordinates (format: _____) N: _____ E: _____

Place: _____

Location accuracy: \pm _____ m Slope: _____ Elevation: _____ m

Any unique characteristics of this den? _____

Trees (or brushwood), dominating within 20 m circle: _____

Marks
(circle only
appropriate)

THE AGE OF A TREE DEN (for a day of first description)

"TOO OLD" – the tree served as den in past, but can hardly/cannot be used by bears anymore, cause it is too old. Evidences: _____

1

"YOUNG" - this tree is appropriate for being used as den, however, till the present time it is not used by bears. Evidences: _____

2

"MATURED" – i.e. there are undoubtful evidences that the tree is being used by bears as den. Evidences: _____

3

DEN CONDITION (for a day of first description)

"UNSATISFACTORY". This den cannot be used by bear as result of, a) Man's activity (describe): _____

1

b)... as result of other factors. Describe: _____

"MODERATE". Description of damages or other problems: _____

2

"GOOD". Comments (optional): _____

3

DEN PROTECTION STATUS (for a day of first description)

You estimate protection conditions of bear habitat in the given valley as:

"UNSATISFACTORY". Elaborate: _____

1

"MODERATE". Elaborate: _____

2

"GOOD". Elaborate (optional): _____

3

AVERAGE MARK: _____

YY/MM/DD: _____ **RESEARCHER'S NAME** _____

(BACK SIDE) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official user/-s (owner/-s) of this area:

If the den can be repaired, what equipment is needed:

If any reparation of a den was made, who participated, when, and what exactly was done:

If any special measurements for protection of this den were undertaken, by whom, when, and what exactly was done:
