

BROWN BEAR WARNINGS AND ALERTS

In Hokkaido, based on the Hokkaido Brown Bear Management Plan, when brown bears are spotted in urban areas* or cause human injuries within the prefecture, warnings and alerts are issued to residents and visitors in order to prevent human injuries caused by brown bears.

From “About Brown Bear Warnings and Alerts,” Hokkaido Government

<Basis of Warnings>			
Warning, etc.	Issuance Criteria	Target Area	Period
Alert	When there is a case of injury caused by a brown bear near or in an urban area.*	Municipalities or areas where brown bears have been sighted or caused harm.	About 1 month *Can be extended
Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When brown bears are frequently seen near or in urban areas*, or cause damage to agriculture, etc., and there is concern that general residents may be injured.When a person is injured by a brown bear outside an urban area*.	*Neighboring municipalities may be added as necessary, taking into consideration the geographical situation and damage information.	
Cautionary Reminder	When there is a need to raise awareness among the general public, taking into account the conditions in their area.	Set as needed	Set as needed

When warnings, etc. are issued, necessary measures will be taken based on the “Policy for responding to brown bear sightings” and “Policy for responding to accidents involving brown bears.”

*Urban area refers to downtown areas (urban areas, settlements, densely populated areas and their surrounding areas, etc.), school routes, parks used by an unspecified number of people, tourist facilities, and their surrounding areas.



Information about “Brown Bear Alerts” and “Brown Bear Warnings” is posted on SNS and other media. Register for alerts and be prepared for brown bear sightings.



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