

Warning ! Brown Bear Activity Higher in Spring

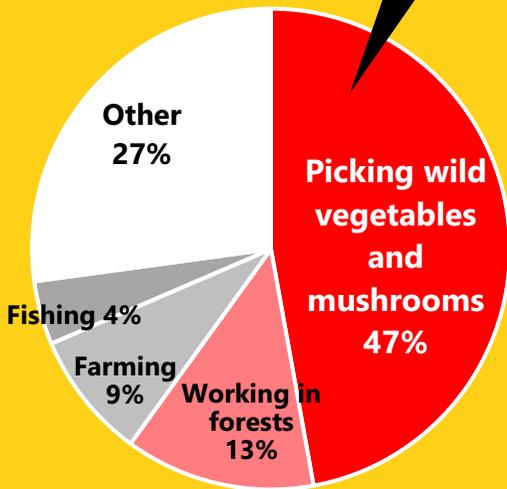


The best way to prevent becoming a victim of an attack is to avoid an encounter with a brown bear

Use Extreme
Caution
Spring Brown Bear
Increased Activity Period

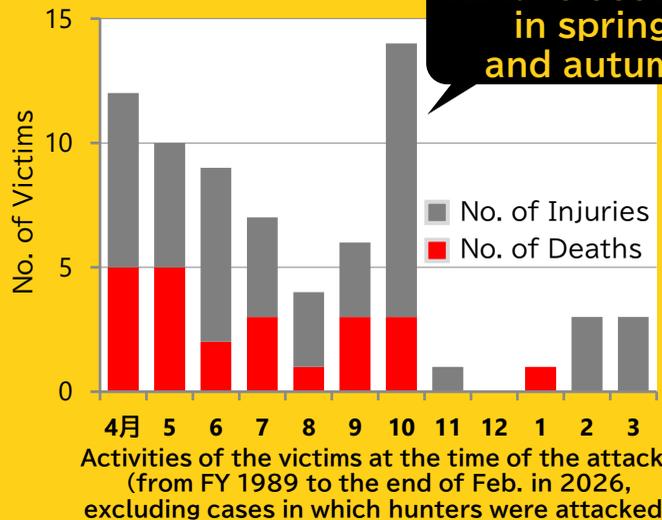
2026
4.1 Wed ~ 5.31 Sun

Half of the incidents happened while people were picking wild vegetables and mushrooms



No. of People Attacked by Brown Bears by Month
(from FY 1989 to the end of Feb. in 2026, excluding cases in which hunters were attacked)

Most bear attacks on humans occurred in spring and autumn



Activities of the victims at the time of the attacks
(from FY 1989 to the end of Feb. in 2026, excluding cases in which hunters were attacked)



- Check brown bear sighting information prior to entering any forest
- Avoid activities when it's dark
- Never enter a forest alone
- Always make noise when walking in a forest
- Turn back when you see bear droppings and footprints
- Always take your food and garbage with you out of the forest

If you witness any brown bears near residential areas, please contact your municipal office or the police.

