

The Grizzly Bear - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

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The North American grizzly is a type of the brown bear found also in Northern Asia and Europe. Its range is in the west from Mexico to Alaska and into the Canadian barren grounds.

[A bear in the water and another one grabbing a fish and walking on wooden construct]

The long fur varies in colour from nearly white to almost black. A distinguishing hump of neck muscle rises from its shoulders.

[A bear in the forest]

In January or February, the mother gives birth to very tiny young weighing about 14 ounces each. However, their weight increases to about 20 pounds before leaving the den.

[A bear in the water making splashes]

Grizzlies live mainly on vegetation and fish, but they also prey upon ground squirrels, elk, caribou, and other mammals.

[A bear eating]

For more information about the grizzly bear, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa.