I have been contacted by Alaska Fish & Game regarding the possibility of acquiring black bear cubs from the state. If you are or maybe in the near future interested, you need to apply with Fish and Game in advance. Please contact <a href="mailto:stephanie.bogle@alaska.gov">stephanie.bogle@alaska.gov</a> if you are considering this as a possibility.

The state of California also requires pre-approval.

Please let me know as soon as possible once your institution has decided to add black bear as some states are willing to hold for a limited, definable period of time.

Thank you

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