

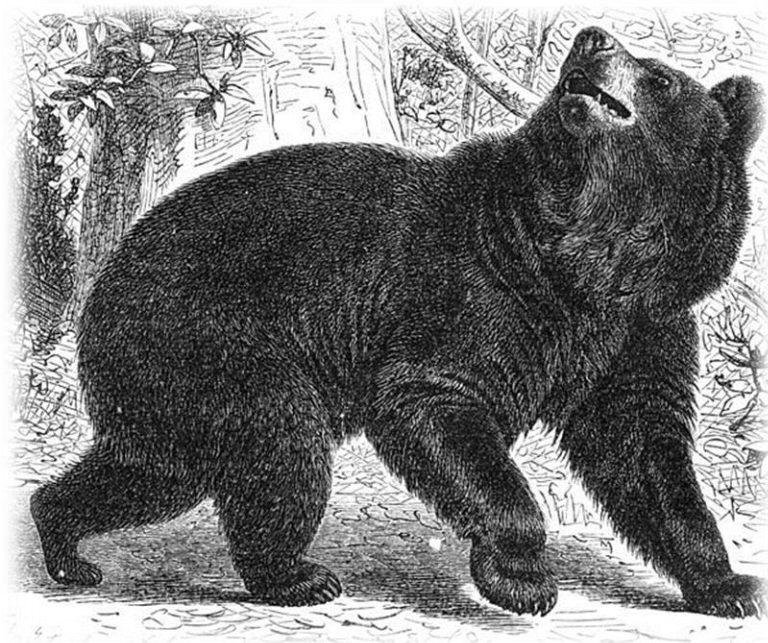
# Bear, Diitherian

REWARD: 5 Points

LEGEND

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Diitherian bears are intermediate-sized animals. They resemble black bears but tend to be more aggressive, with a bigger build, and do not climb trees. They have a broad muzzle, small and rounded ears. They have long, soft fur with dense underfur. These bears tend to far be more aggressive than most bears, even the larger ones.

**HEIGHT:** approx. 3' (at the shoulder)

**LENGTH:** approx. 6'

**WEIGHT:** approx. 400 lbs.

**TONE:** Dark red or dark brown

**GROUP:** 1

**ABILITIES:**

RUSH x2 (CR: 12)  
 AMBUSH x1 (CR: 11)  
 CHARGE x1 (CR: 10)

SIZE	MEDIUM
INVESTED	NEUTRAL
CLASS	ANIMAL
ORDER	OMNIVORE
HABITAT	HILLS
ACTIVITY	DAY
ATTITUDE	AGGRESSIVE
INTELLECT	SIMPLE
LANGUAGE	NIL
WEALTH	NIL
RATIONS	48

ATTACK

10

ACTION

15

MOVE

12

SENSES

13

RESIST

6

ATTACKS PER TURN

2

BODY HIT LOCATION Body, Legs, Arms

DAMAGE

WEAPON --

CLAWS 1d4+2

BITE 1d6+2

ABSORB

1

TORSO --

LEGS --

ARMS --

HEAD --

ENDURE

16

## SOCIETY

Diitherian bears are solitary animals, only associating with other bears when mating or when a large food supply is found. A mother will rear her cubs for up to 3 years. They are protective and will immediately attack other creatures in the vicinity of their young.

The Diitherian bear does not hibernate normally, when they do it's for a very short period, from Idle Winter until Idle Spring. Their dens are often large hollows, though they will use small caves or abandon goblin dugouts as well. Diitherian bears seem to enjoy a range of habitats, such as foothills, woodlands, and valley grasslands.

When Diitherian **Bears encounter other bears, they practice a dominant hierarchy** based on age, size, and temperament. Mature males are at the top of the hierarchy, and sub-adults and cubs are at the bottom. Bears establish and maintain their social position and place in the hierarchy by posturing or *acting aggressively*.

Diitherian bears tend to be much bolder toward humans than black bears. They regularly enter or destroy man-made structures, especially where there is food. They're also more carnivorous and do not seem to like honey.

## DIET

The majority of the bear's diet consists of nuts, berries, fruits, and roots. But they endeavor to add more meat whenever possible. They are opportunistic hunters and will prey on any animal when possible. The bear will stalk large or dangerous animals, including Heroes, from cover. They will first target the wounded, young, old, or sick before seeking healthy adults. They also will not shy away from scavenging fresh kills or carrion when available. This includes stealing it from other predators. They have a fondness for fish and will actively seek out streams used during spawning.

## COMBAT

Due to their relatively slow speed, the Diitherian bear is an Ambush hunter. After it identifies a target, it will find a small cluster of trees and prepare an ambush. This will allow the bear to go unnoticed unless the target creature actively searches for the bear. When the target creature draws close enough, the bear will sprint out and Charge the target. If the bear can incapacitate, or kill the creature in its initial attack it will immediately feed.

## MARKET

Like other bears, many different items can be harvested from a Diitherian bear. Their **hide** can be worth up to 4 silver coins at a market. Their **teeth** or **claws** can be worth up to 5 copper coins. Fresh Rations can be harvested from an average bear, the **meat** can be sold at the market for up to 6 copper coins each.

## SIZE

