

# Countdown to Killing Begins...

**21  
DAYS**



*Tell the government that it is time to end the trophy hunt of bears today.*

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**In 21 days, the BC government is set to reopen the senseless slaughter of bears in the Great Bear Rainforest.**

**Even in parks and conservancy areas our threatened grizzly bears will be hunted down to become a trophy on someone's wall.**

The fabled Spirit bear featured so prominently in the Olympic opening ceremony will be at risk too because the gene that turns it white is present in many black bears—bears that may be killed for sport in 98 percent of their range.

Add your name now to the nearly 80 percent of British Columbians who oppose this hunt in addition to the 20 million people from 40 countries represented by the organizations below. The trophy hunt is a stain on BC's international reputation, and it's ruining economic opportunities for rural communities that have chosen bear viewing over bear killing.

But most important, by calling for an end to this senseless "sport" hunt you will respect the wishes of all Coastal First Nations.



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