



Grizzlies have a good sense of smell and hearing, but poor eyesight. They eat almost anything, although they are largely vegetarian and relish berries, flowers, roots and grass. They are also great scavengers, ridding the countryside of carrion. Garbage dumps are a special delight. Occasionally a livestock killer, the grizzly is often accused wrongly when he is innocently disposing of the carcass of an animal he did not kill.

Man, the grizzly's only predator, now protects him by strict hunting regulations or completely closed seasons. On refuges he is protected altogether. Preserving and adding to wilderness areas is another important way to safeguard the future of this remarkable and rare animal.

