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General remarks: Measure skulls to one-sixteenth (1/16) of an inch. Measure only the upper skull; do not include the lower jaw in the measurement. The skull must be entirely cleaned, and all hide, flesh, and cartilage must be removed and then dried for thirty (30) days. Injuries to the jaws can make teeth stick out and thus increase the score; therefore, they must not be measured. Make sure the caliper is tight along the skull.

Length: Using a caliper, measure along the skull's lengthwise axis. Measure the distance between the points of the caliper. (L)

- Width: Using a caliper, determine the width at a 90-degree angle to the skull's axis. Measure the distance between the points of the caliper. (W)
- Supplemental Measurements: The following measurements will only be accepted if the skull measurement qualifies the animal for inclusion. Animals are ranked only on skull measurements and not on body measurements/weights. These measurements can be taken by the guide or outfitter and a witness if an official Rowland Ward measurer is not available. They must sign and
- date the measurement form.
- Body Length for cats, civets, hyenas, wolverines, and wolves (Supplemental) RW will accept a body length measurement as supplemental data or all cats, civets, hyenas, wolverines, and wolves, no others. This is a field measurement and must be taken before skinning. It is a measurement of the total body length, including the length of the tail. Measure to the nearest quarter-inch. Do not measure a skinned animal because a fresh, green skin stretches considerably.
- Lay the animal its side on a flat piece of terrain. This is important in order to get a proper measurement. Pull the nose and tail into a straight line, and then drive in pegs at each end. Place the peg at the end of the tail flesh/skin and not at the end of the hairs. Make sure the pegs are at a 90-degree angle to the ground. Remove the animal. Take the measurement between the pegs directly on the ground, not with a gap between the tape and the ground. Do not measure over the contours of the body of the animal. The terrain must be flat and cleaned of debris and the tape measure must not be pushed into depressions in the terrain. **For length of crocodilians use Method 19**.
- Squared Measurement (supplemental): For all bears, RW will accept as supplemental data a "squared" skin measurement. This is a field measurement of a fresh skin and must be taken after skinning. It is a measurement of the total skin width and length. Lay the skin on a flat, even surface but do not stretch it. Measure to the nearest quarter-inch. Measure from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail, but not the hairs that extend beyond the tip of the tail. Next, measure the width of the skin from the claws of the left front leg to the claws of the right front leg; the claws of the front feet are part of the measurement. Add the two measurements together and divide by two.
- Weight Measurement for All Animals (Supplemental): For all animals that fall into Method 18, we will accept as supplemental data a body weight measurement. This must be taken before skinning or gutting and as soon as practical after the animal is shot. Animals may not be measured when wet, either from rain or having been dunked in water. Be sure not to weigh any harness or other devices that may be used to hold up the animal for the scale. The weight must be taken with a scale; no estimated weights can be accepted. When measuring in pounds (lbs.), record to nearest 0.5 (half) pound. When measuring in kilograms (kg), record to nearest 0.25kg (250 metric grams). (A pound equals 454 metric grams.) Make a photos of the scale in such a manner that it can be clearly seen what the scale indicates.

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