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**Richard Miller Jr., of South Tamaqua, took this 240-pound bear in West Penn Township on Friday, Nov. 22, the last day of the statewide archery bear season. Miller got the bear with a Excalibur Matrix crossbow, and it supports the report by Pennsylvania Game Commission bear biologist Mark Ternent at the January quarterly meeting of the board of game commissioners about black bears expanding their range.**