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| Bear  <br> Market <br> September 1929 through December 2003  <br> Bear Market  <br> Period  |  | Duration <br> (Months) |
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| Sep '29 - Jun '32 | 33 months | Percentage <br> Decline |
| Jul '33 - Mar '35 | 20 months | $-86.70 \%$ |
| Mar '37 - Mar '38 | 12 months | $-33.90 \%$ |
| Nov '38 - Apr '42 | 41 months | $-54.50 \%$ |
| May '46 - Mar '48 | 22 months | $-45.80 \%$ |
| Aug '56 - Oct '57 | 14 months | $-28.10 \%$ |
| Dec '61 - Jun '62 | 6 months | $-21.60 \%$ |
| Feb '66 - Oct '66 | 8 months | $-28.00 \%$ |
| Nov '68 - May '70 | 18 months | $-22.20 \%$ |
| Jan '73 - Oct '74 | 21 months | $-36.10 \%$ |
| Nov '80 - Aug '82 | 21 months | $-48.20 \%$ |
| Aug '87 - Dec '87 | 4 months | $-27.10 \%$ |
| Jul '90 - Oct '90 | 3 months | $-33.50 \%$ |
| Jul '98 - Aug '98 | 1 months | $-19.90 \%$ |
| Mar '00 - Oct '02 | 31 months | $-19.34 \%$ |
| Averages | 17 months | $-49.15 \%$ |

Sources: Potomac Fund Management \& Towers Data
*The S\&P 500 Index is an unmanaged group of securities considered to be representative of the stock market in general.
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