

**Proposed Rule Change**  
**19.31.5 NMAC**  
**Upland Game Rule**

**19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE**  
**CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING**  
**PART 5 UPLAND GAME**

**19.31.5.8 LICENSE AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**A. License:** It shall be unlawful to hunt blue grouse, pheasant, quail, and squirrel without having purchased a valid license for the current license year. ~~Valid licenses for upland game hunting are general hunting, or general hunting and fishing, or junior general hunting, or junior general hunting and fishing, or senior or handicapped general hunting, or senior or handicapped general hunting and fishing, or small game, or junior or senior small game and fishing, or non-resident small game, and temporary small game 4-day licenses. A habitat stamp is required for those hunting on US forest service and bureau of land management properties. Hunters from 18 through 69 years of age must also purchase a habitat management and access validation except for resident 100% disabled veterans.~~

~~(1) For blue grouse hunting: in addition to a valid license, a free blue grouse permit obtained from department offices or website shall be required.~~

**(12)** For pheasant hunting on Casa Colorada and Seven Rivers youth-only, Casa Colorada, Seven Rivers and W.S. Huey WMAs: in addition to a valid license, a special permit obtained by drawing shall be required.

**(23)** For pheasant hunting on private lands in Valencia county: in addition to a valid license, a Valencia county landowner pheasant permit shall be required.