

Transfers, Refunds & Donations

Licenses, applications, harvest reporting and general information: wildlife.dgf.nm.gov

Draw License Refunds

The director of NMDOW may grant a refund if the licensee: 1) is deceased; 2) has sustained a severe injury or suffered a life-threatening illness which prevents participation; 3) is deployed by the U.S. military prior to the start of the hunt which prohibits participation; or 4) a hunt is cancelled due to a natural disaster. Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the NMDOW Santa Fe office or special.hunts@dgf.nm.gov prior to the hunt start date. For further information, call **1-888-248-6866**. Written requests may not be withdrawn once received.

Draw License Donations

If ineligible for refund, a hunting license may be donated to NMDOW to provide an opportunity for a youth 17 years of age or younger, a resident veteran or a resident first responder who has been qualified through a nonprofit organization that promotes hunting. Refunds are not offered for donated licenses. Qualifying nonprofit organizations must be approved by the New Mexico State Wildlife Commission. License donation request forms are available online at <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/hunting/applications-and-draw-information/hunting-license-donations/>. Please submit your form to the NMDOW Santa Fe office or special.hunts@dgf.nm.gov. For additional information call **1-888-248-6866**. Written requests may not be withdrawn once received. **Donation requests received within three days of the hunt start date might not be processed.**

Draw License Transfers

The director of NMDOW may grant a transfer if the licensee: 1) is deceased; 2) is deployed by the U.S. military prior to the start of the hunt which prohibits participation; or 3) under limited circumstances if the license holder can demonstrate that they are hospitalized or convalescing from a recent hospitalization due to a serious injury or illness. Transfer requests must be submitted in writing to the NMDOW Santa Fe office or special.hunts@dgf.nm.gov prior to the hunt start date. For further information call **1-888-248-6866**. Written requests may not be withdrawn once received. **Transfer requests received within three days of the hunt start date might not be processed, but may be refunded.**