

2017–2018 New Mexico Hunter Harvest Report Program Summary of Results – Furbearers

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A total of 2,037 state furbearer licenses were sold during the 2017–2018 season; 1,662 (81%) of those license holders responded to the mandatory harvest reporting. Harvest records were accessed July 25, 2018; a total of 5,185 individual protected furbearers were harvested. During the last segment, we reported that a total of 1,892 state furbearer licenses were sold during the 2016–2017 season; 1,350 (71%) of those license holders responded to the mandatory harvest reporting. This record was incomplete based on an inaccurate database query. The correct numbers are a total of 1,892 trapper (furbearer) licenses were sold during the 2016–2017 season; 1,536 (81%) of those license holders responded to the mandatory harvest reporting. Harvest records were accessed October 27, 2017; a total of 4,879 individual protected furbearers were harvested. No mandatory reporting requirement exists for unprotected furbearers; therefore, those species are not included in this report.

Total Number of Each Species Harvested 2017-18

Species	Total
American Badger	129
American Beaver	73
Bobcat	1814 (1817)
Ermine	0
Grey Fox	2353
Kit Fox	81
Red Fox	140
Swift Fox	39
Long-tailed Weasel	0
Muskrat	22
Nutria	0
Raccoon	415
Ringtail	119

The number of harvested bobcats based on CITES tag reports is indicated in RED. The number of bobcats from the hunter harvest reporting system is in BLACK. Mandatory harvest reporting is not required for individuals with tribal permits who harvest on tribal lands. However, those individuals are required to obtain a CITES pelt tag for each bobcat they intend to transport out of New Mexico, and thus a record is made for those harvested animals through CITES pelt tag reporting.

Table 2. Number of protected furbearers harvested in New Mexico counties during 2017–2018.

<u>County</u>	<u>Badger</u>	<u>Beaver</u>	<u>Bobcat</u>	<u>Ermine</u>	<u>Grey Fox</u>	<u>Kit Fox</u>	<u>Red Fox</u>	<u>Swift Fox</u>	<u>Muskra t</u>	<u>Nutria</u>	<u>Raccoon</u>	<u>Ringtail</u>	<u>Long-tailed Weasel</u>
Bernalillo	1	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Catron	7	0	89	0	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Chaves	8	0	52	0	39	9	0	0	0	0	153	0	0
Cibola	14	0	71	0	151	2	1	2	0	0	0	6	0
Colfax	5	1	62	0	73	11	8	0	0	0	0	5	0
Curry	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De Baca	0	2	20	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	10	1	0
Dona Ana	9	4	28	0	24	15	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Eddy	3	0	169	0	79	1	0	14	0	0	11	7	0
Grant	2	0	166	0	258	4	0	13	0	0	6	31	0
Guadalupe	0	0	18	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Harding	0	0	21	0	33	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hidalgo	2	0	21	0	36	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	2	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	5	0	74	0	95	0	2	0	0	0	4	3	0
Los Alamos	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	1	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
McKinley	12	0	112	0	65	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mora	2	0	35	0	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Otero	0	0	67	0	45	2	0	1	0	0	12	0	0
Quay	4	0	51	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Rio Arriba	13	37	138	0	84	1	15	0	1	0	16	1	0
Roosevelt	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	6	17	143	0	194	0	94	0	8	0	56	5	0
San Miguel	0	0	83	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sandoval	1	0	39	0	75	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Fe	0	2	15	0	9	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0
Sierra	2	0	60	0	149	6	0	7	0	0	4	2	0
Socorro	9	1	69	0	235	4	0	0	0	0	5	21	0
Taos	0	9	18	0	10	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0
Torrance	8	0	64	0	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	3	0	91	0	145	4	1	0	0	0	12	0	0
Valencia	0	0	15	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	97	16	0
Total	129	73	1814	0	2353	81	140	39	22	0	415	119	0