

2018–2019 New Mexico Hunter Harvest Report Program Summary of Results – Furbearers

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A total of 2,022 state furbearer licenses were sold during the 2018–2019 season; 1,686 (83.4%) of those license holders responded to the mandatory harvest reporting. Harvest records were accessed August 21, 2019; a total of 4,572 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 2018-19

Species	Total
American Badger	106
American Beaver	107
Bobcat	1630 (1855)
Ermine	1
Grey Fox	2121
Kit Fox	77
Red Fox	112
Swift Fox	14
Long-tailed Weasel	0
Muskrat	6
Nutria	0
Raccoon	346
Ringtail	52

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 2018–2019.

<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>Muskrat</u>	<u>Nutria</u>	<u>Raccoon</u>	<u>Ringtail</u>	<u>Long-tailed Weasel</u>
Bernalillo	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catron	4	0	92	0	118	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chaves	4	0	77	0	13	4	0	7	0	0	110	0	0
Cibola	5	0	36	0	129	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Colfax	0	0	78	1	155	0	10	0	0	0	2	3	0
Curry	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
De Baca	3	0	33	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0
Dona Ana	15	2	159	0	137	16	0	2	0	0	19	1	0
Eddy	0	0	153	0	57	6	0	2	0	0	32	5	0
Grant	3	0	94	0	279	2	0	4	0	0	2	18	0
Guadalupe	0	0	10	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	12	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	3	0	31	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Lea	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	81	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0
Los Alamos	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	5	0	23	0	16	12	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
McKinley	6	0	70	0	92	7	14	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mora	0	6	23	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Otero	0	0	26	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Quay	9	3	40	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	17	49	105	0	119	0	4	0	0	0	25	4	0
Roosevelt	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	10	43	99	0	83	0	74	0	0	0	41	2	0
San Miguel	1	0	62	0	169	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sandoval	3	0	57	0	86	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Santa Fe	0	3	13	0	17	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	0
Sierra	1	0	39	0	148	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Socorro	1	0	38	0	85	2	1	0	2	0	5	2	0
Taos	0	0	19	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torrance	7	0	46	0	31	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
Union	4	0	97	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Valencia	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	67	0	0
Total	106	107	1630	1	2121	68	112	23	6	0	346	52	0