



Turkey Rule 19.31.16 NMAC

May 28, 2026

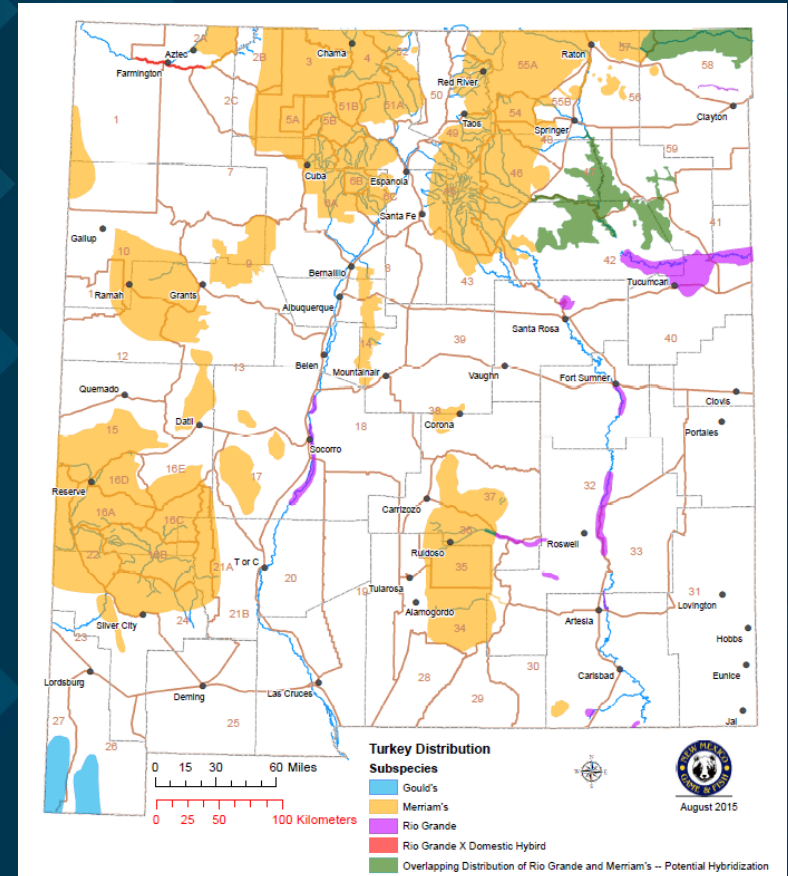
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Turkey Biology

Three Subspecies in New Mexico

- **Merriam's (Mountainous)**
- **Rio Grande (River valleys)**
- **Gould's (Bootheel)**



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Turkey Biology

- **Populations vary with environmental conditions**
- **Spring hunting harvest is primarily males and one male can breed many hens**
- **Fall hunting has the potential for additive mortality on hens**



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Recommendations

- **Adjust hunts based on calendar dates**
- **Increase up-to permit numbers for OIL GMU 26 and 27 hunt to 15**
- **Increase GMU 8 draw tags from 15 to 20**
- **Conducted analysis of fall hen harvest, and this indicated that there are no units for which low-level harvest will negatively impact the population**
- **Require the purchase of a license at least 1 day prior to hunting**



Adjust dates by Calendar Year

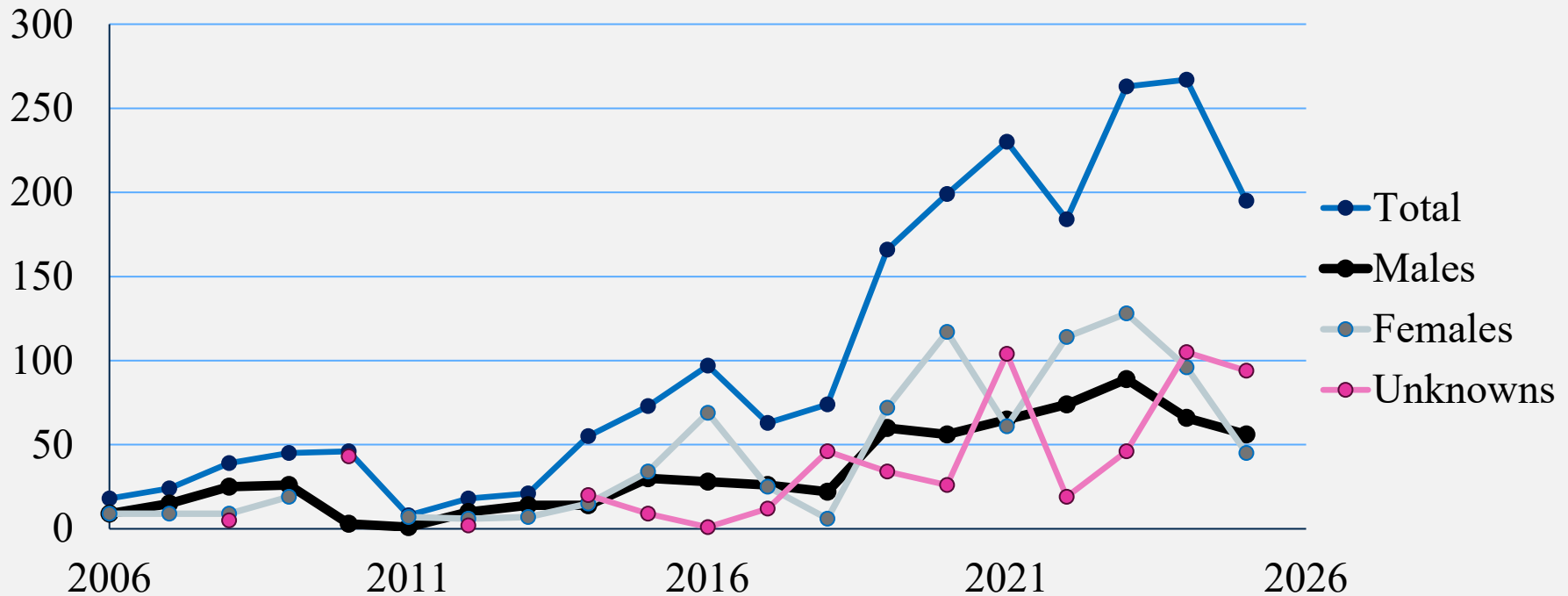
Youth Seasons	
Year	Dates
2027	April 9-11
2028	April 7-9
2029	April 6-8
2030	April 12-14

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Increase up-to OIL Licenses for GMU 26/27 to 15

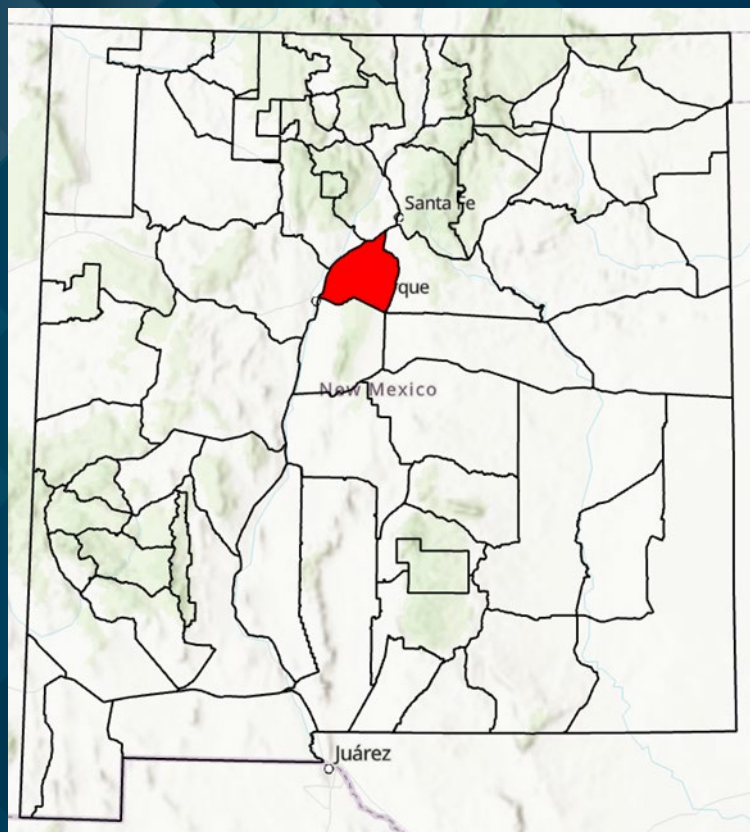
Gould's Turkey Surveys



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Increase GMU 8 draw tags from 15 to 20



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Public Outreach Turkey 19.31.16 NMAC

Hybrid meetings- March 11 & 12

Albuquerque and Las Cruces - 11 online & 9 in-person attendees for both meetings

Virtual Meeting- March 9

**National Wild Turkey Federation Virtual Meeting-
9 in attendance**

**26 written comments from 23
organizations/individuals**

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Public Comment Turkey 19.31.16 NMAC

Comments received as of May 26, 2026

- Remove/Reduce fall hen harvest (8)
- Reduce spring bag limit to 1 VB (8)
- Limit non-resident tag numbers (5)
- Remove/Reduce fall hunt days (4)
- Expand Gould's tag numbers (4)
- Limit non-residents to 1 VB (2)
- Change turkey to a draw/quota hunt (2)
- Shorten/Stratify the spring season (2)
- Change Gould's hunt structure to multiple shorter hunts (2)
- Support for current proposals (2)
- End legal hunting hours at sunset (1)
- Increase GMU 8 Tags (1)
- Change spring bag to 1 male- not 1 VB (1)
- Reduce GMUs open for youth hunt (1)
- Add a weekend hunt for Veterans (1)
- Add a hunt for seniors over 70 (1)
- Keep the closing date in May (1)
- Increase predator hunting opportunities (1)

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Questions?



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Exotics Rule 19.31.12 NMAC

June 25, 2026

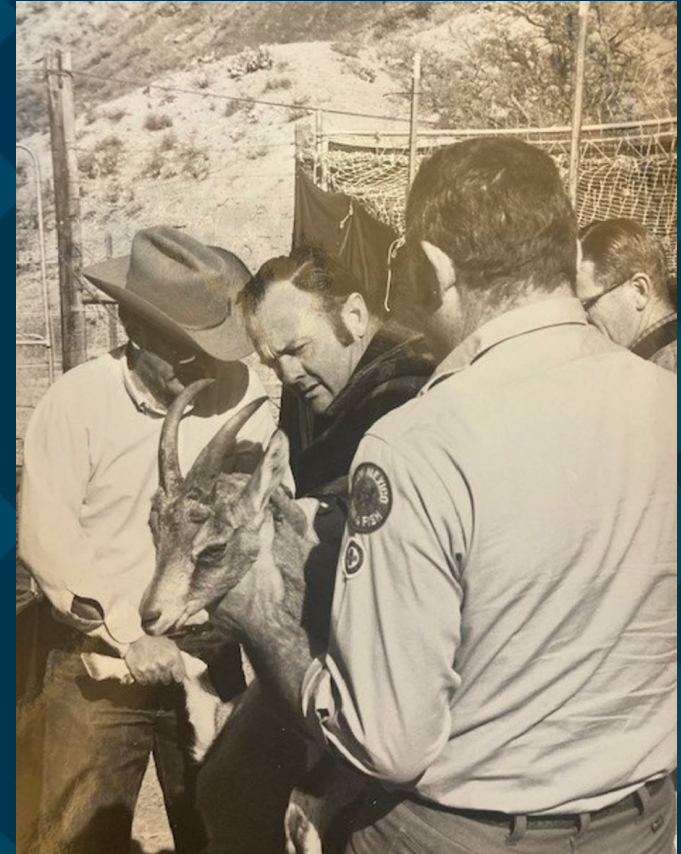
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Persian ibex: harvest

- Management strategy: maintain huntable population on Florida Mtns.
- Monitor population status through thermal survey & hunter harvest metrics
- 2025 harvest data
 - Licenses sold: 300
 - Overall success: 15%
 - Harvest: male (18), female (4)
 - Satisfaction rating: 2.6



Persian Ibex (2026-2027 season)

- Decreased licenses significantly for the 2026-2027 season in response to thermal survey
 - Archery, 2 hunts: 100 → 20 each
 - Muzzleloader: 15 → 0
 - OIL: 15 → 5
 - F-IM, 2 hunts: 20 → 0
 - Youth: 5 → 1
 - OTC: unlimited → 0



Helicopter Survey, 6/5/2026

- 106 observed (40 juveniles)



Persian Ibex Recommendations

- Up-to numbers (possible to draw zero)
 - OIL: up to 15
 - Bow: up to 40 (2 hunt periods)
 - Muzzleloader: up to 15
 - Youth-only: up to 5
 - F-IM: up to 40 (2 hunt periods)
- Adjust season dates where necessary



ibex hunter surveys

- **Unique ibex hunt experience primary draw**
- **Dissatisfaction with low ibex density**
 - **Low density of mature billies particularly problematic**
- **Mature billy presence matters to hunter**
 - **43% of respondents report this as most important objective**
- **Hunter density & timing are satisfaction drivers**
 - **Crowding and timing affect satisfaction**



Barbary Sheep

- Management strategy: maintain huntable population in SE, minimize expansion
- Use hunter harvest metrics to track population
- 2025 harvest data
 - Licenses sold: 3,644
 - Success: 38%
 - Estimated harvest: 652 males, 333 females
 - Satisfaction: 3.7



Barbary Sheep: Recommendations

- Ranch registration
- Split GMUs 29 & 30 (same # lic.)
- Adjust season dates
- McGregor
 - Increase ES hunts (2 hunts of 10 → 20)
 - Increase F-IM hunts (from 130 to 150), spread out over 1-month hunt windows



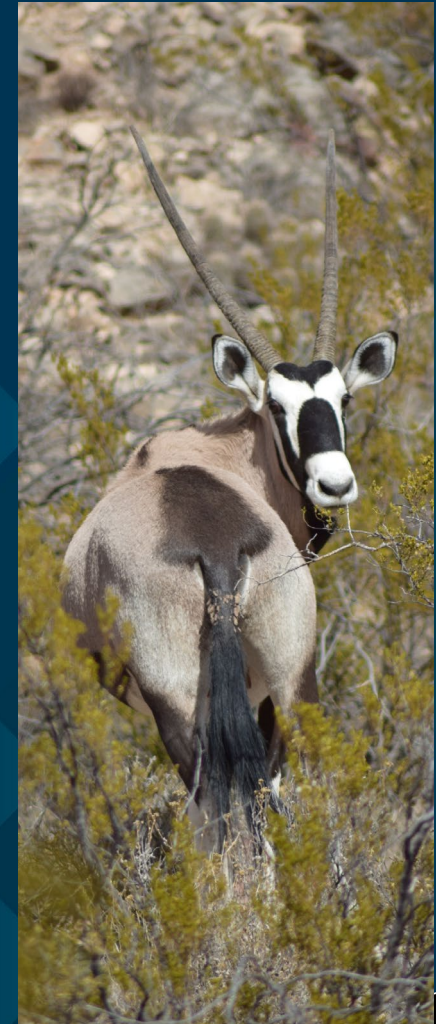
Barbary sheep hunter surveys

- **Barbary hunting experience top draw**
 - Hunters value both the experience and simply the opportunity to hunt
- **Low density and lack of mature rams drive those who are dissatisfied**
- **Opinions on OTC/draw structure split**
 - No clear public consensus (satisfaction & neutrality over current structures are tied)



Oryx

- **Management direction: maintain huntable population in GMU 19, manage population adjacent to GMU 19 at acceptable levels**
- **Use hunter harvest metrics & aerial surveys (WSMR) to track population**
- **2025 harvest data**
 - Licenses sold: 2896
 - Success WSMR: 79%
 - Success off-range: 58%
 - Harvest: 1021 males, 791 females
 - Satisfaction: 4.2



Oryx (Background)

- WSMR population estimate:
 - 3,000-3,500 (range-wide)
 - 2,200-2,400 (SRC, RCRC)
 - Additional animals off-range adjacent to WSMR
- Collaborate with WSMR & Ft. Bliss on oryx management on military lands
 - Access is limited due to security concerns



Oryx Recommendations

- Ranch registration
- Maintain license numbers (WSMR, Bliss)
- Increase off-range licenses by 5%
- Adjust dates, including shifts due to military missions
- Shift 70+ hunt based on public comment
- BHO definition clarification



Oryx hunter surveys

- Oryx hunters appreciate being able to harvest oryx meat
 - Less concerned with oryx horn size
- Strong satisfaction for oryx hunting
 - 66% of hunters satisfied/very satisfied
- Some dissatisfied with oryx hunting
 - These people cited low oryx density



Public Outreach

- Held 2 hybrid virtual/in-person public meetings (ABQ, Las Cruces)
 - 40 people in attendance



Public comment (85 emails)

- **All species**
 - More support (~6) than opposition (~3) for ranch registration
- **Oryx**
 - Off-range tag increase: ~20 opposed, 4 in support*
 - Suggestion and subsequent support (~3) to restructure/eliminate 70+ hunt (oppose: ~2)



Public comment continued

- **Barbary sheep**
 - Support for splitting 29/30 (~6)
- **Ibex**
 - Broad support for license reductions (~23)
 - 2-3 comments opposed to license reductions
 - Minority view: requests for removing ibex to support desert bighorn reintroduction
- **Other comments (~16)**



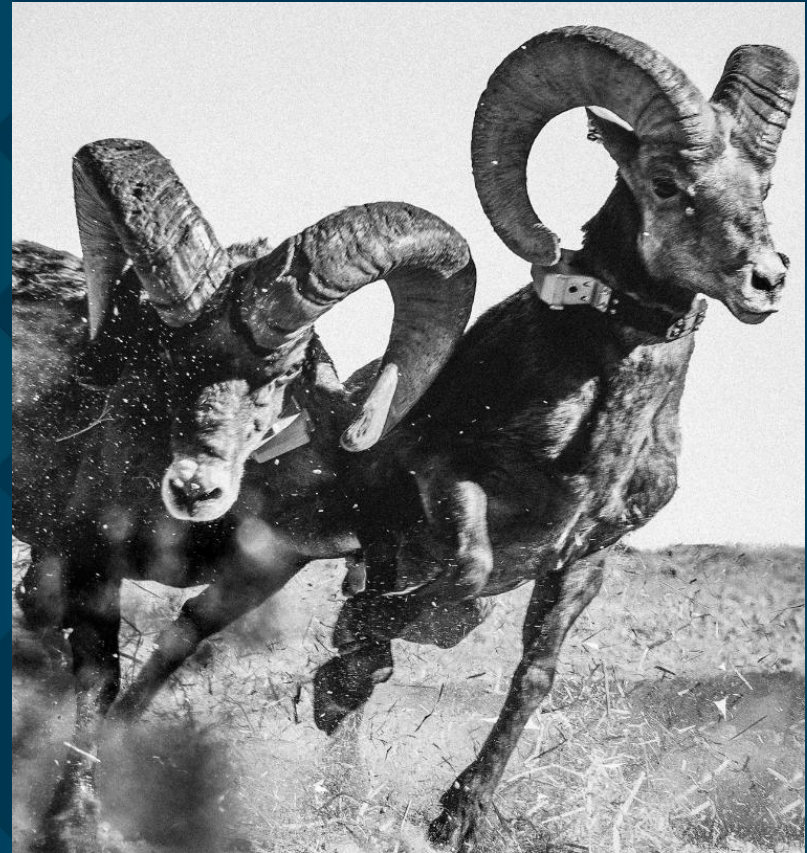


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Bighorn Sheep Rule 19.31.17 NMAC



August 21, 2026
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Manzanos Ram Hunt



- GMUs 14 & 18
- Has never been hunted
- Bighorn spend 90% of time on Tierra Grande lands
- Proposed changes:
 - Define as open GMU under Private Land
 - 2 hunt periods: Oct 1-15, Oct 16-30
 - Start ram hunt ~2027



Sacramentos Ram Hunt

- GMU 34
- Re-established in 2018, has never been hunted
- Proposed changes:
 - Define as open GMU in rule
 - 1 hunt period: Dec 1-15
 - Start ram hunt ~2027



Little Hatchets and Big Hatchets Ram Hunts



- GMU 26 west of NM 81 and east of NM 81
- Currently two hunt periods each:
 - Sept 15-30, Oct 1-15
- Public comment desiring later hunt periods
- Proposed changes:
 - Shift the two hunt periods from Sept and Oct to Dec 1-15 and Dec 16-30



Public Outreach

- **Held 2 hybrid in-person/virtual public meetings**
 - March 11, 2026, Albuquerque
 - March 12, 2026, Las Cruces
 - ~40 people in attendance
- **Public comment summary:**
 - 29 comments received through 8/18/20206
 - Support for shifting desert hunts from Sept/Oct to Dec
 - Support for opening new GMUs to ram hunting
 - Other various comments



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Pronghorn Rule 19.31.15 NMAC



August 21, 2026
New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting



New Mexico Pronghorn Population

- Population growth driven by female and fawn survival
 - Populations impacted by long-term drought
- Buck harvest not limiting to population growth
- Statewide average:
 - 29 bucks: 100 does: 29 fawns
 - Buck ratio adequate for recreational opportunities



New Mexico Pronghorn Population

- Pronghorn exhibit quick growth
 - Males can achieve max horn size by ~3 years
 - Females have high pregnancy rates by 1.5 years
 - Twin fawns: results in quicker population rebounds under favorable conditions
- Male harvest
 - Can harvest at higher rates than other ungulates & maintain high trophy quality (Tafelmeyer et al. 2024)
 - Does not impact populations unless B:D ratios decline enough to impact female pregnancy rate



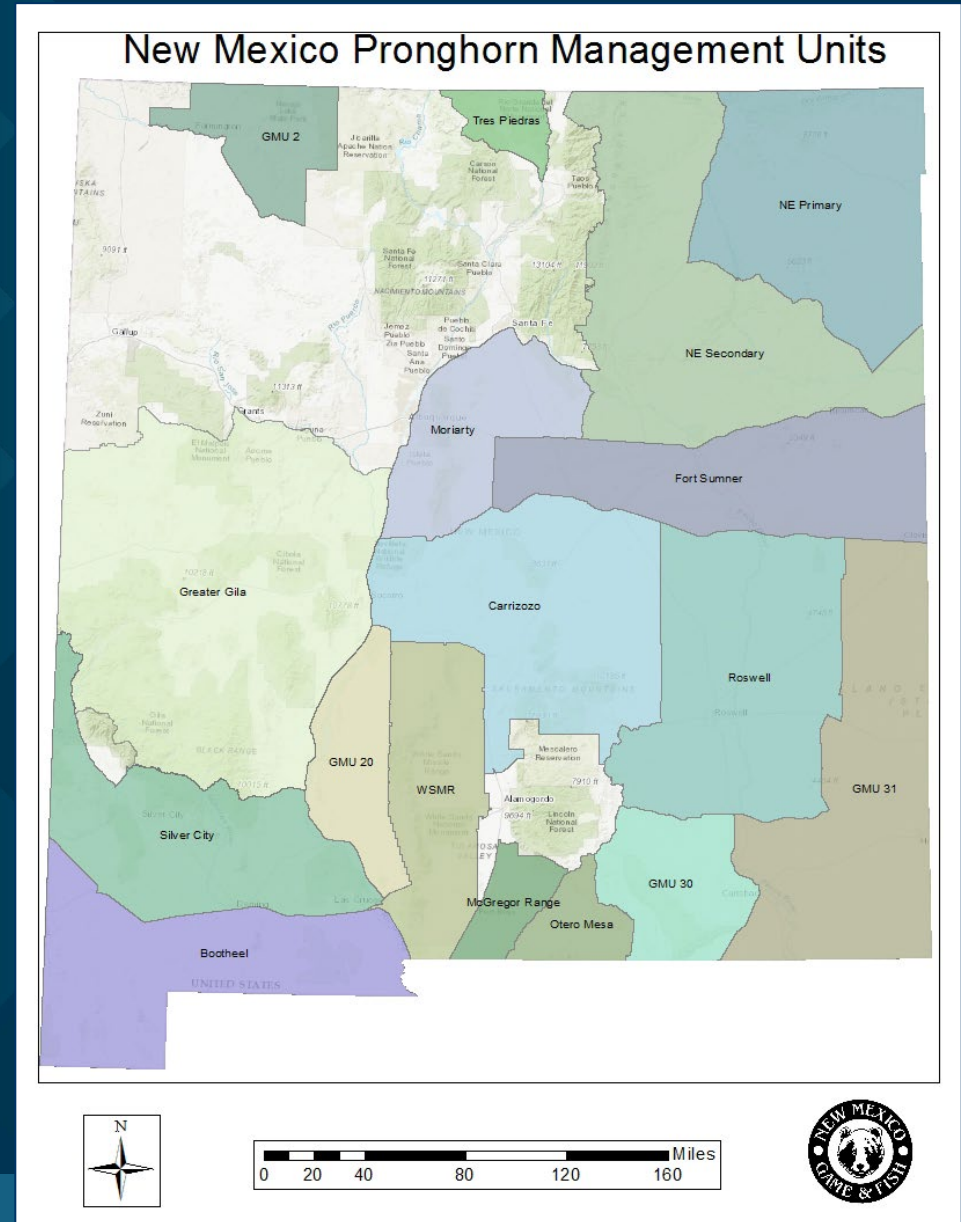
Pronghorn harvest 2024 & 2025

- Number of licenses sold:
 - 2024: 6,429
 - 2025: 5,526
- Estimated harvest:
 - 2024: 4,176 males, 147 females
 - 2025: 3,374 males, 60 females
- Satisfaction:
 - 2024: 3.8
 - 2025: 3.7
- Average days hunted: 2.2 (2024 & 2025)



Pronghorn biology: NE Area

- Population status: recently decreasing (currently stabilizing)
- 2025 data
 - Primary
 - 27 bucks:100 does:37 fawns
 - Secondary
 - 44 bucks:100 does:42 fawns



Northeast Pronghorn Population

- Long-term drought & adult female senescence likely driving population decline
- Buck numbers have remained >20:100
- Eliminated F/IM hunts, decreased MB tags by 20% and implemented a cap on private land tags to 80% of average license sales.



NE Recommendations

- Maintain decreased licenses implemented in 2025 season
- Open GMU 48 to hunting (combine w/ 47)
- GMU 4/50/52 (Tres Piedras): shift rifle hunt back to muzzleloader hunt based on public feedback received during 2023-2026 rule cycle
- Cap private licenses and redistribute some licenses to better align w/ draw proportion



Proposed Public: NE Region

GMU	MB Licenses			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
8, 43	15	15	0	0%
41*	140	112	-28	-20%
42*	35	28	-7	-20%
47, 48*	110	88	-22	-20%
50, 52	120	120	0	0%
56*	205	164	-41	-20%
57*	15	12	-3	-20%
58*	165	132	-33	-20%
59*	200	160	-40	-20%
Region Total	1005	831	-174	-17%

*Reduced by 20% beginning in the 2025-2026 license year.



Proposed Private-Land Caps: NE

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap
41*	219	189
42	62	52
46	56	54
47*	75	82
48	22	45
54	5	10
55	53	39
56*	426	357
57*	41	47
58*	216	215
59*	288	283
4, 50, 52	50	79
8, 43	43	43
Region Total	1556	1495

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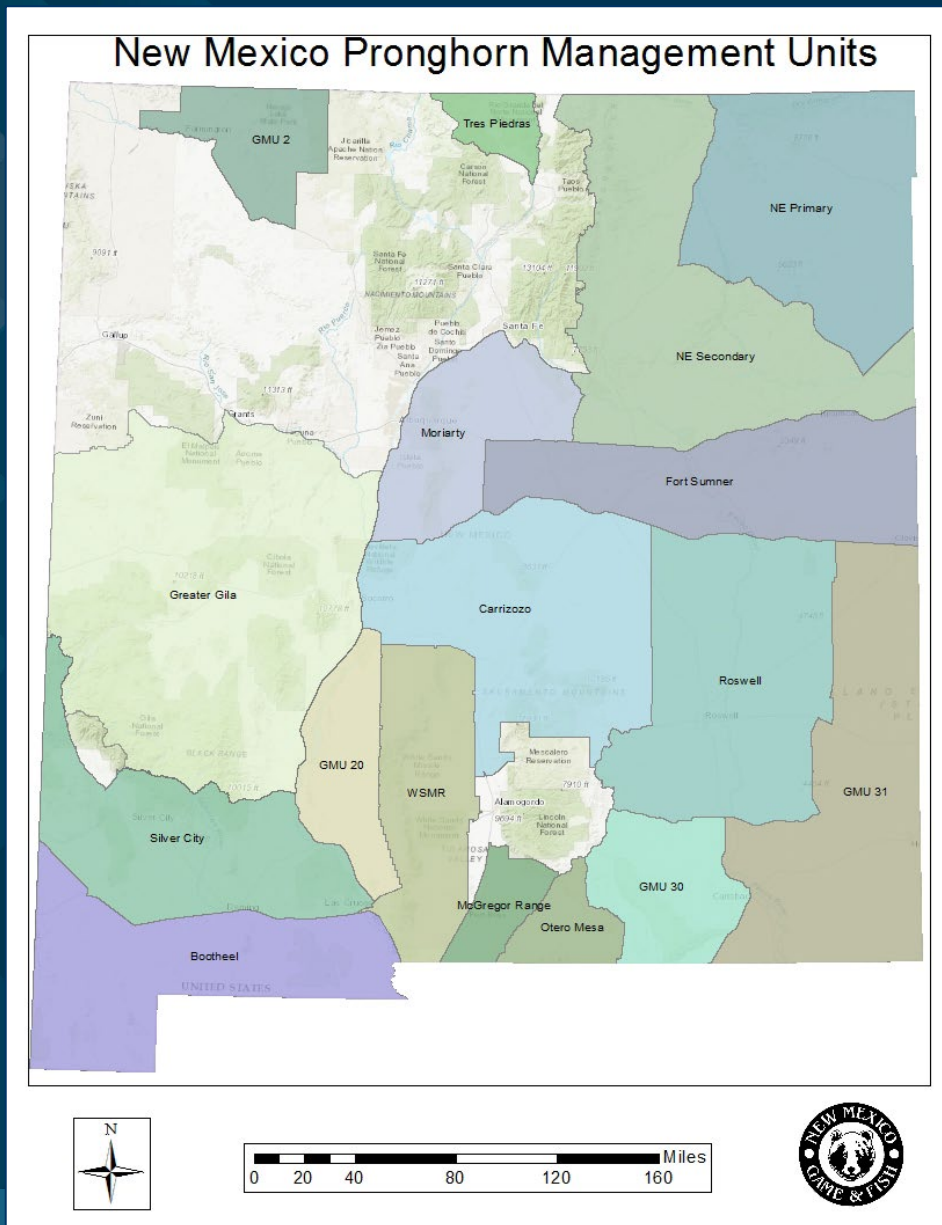
Private-Land Authorizations: NE

PCRP, RW, F/IM and OG

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Authorizations
41	9
42	33
46	71
47	7
48	27
50	15
52	9
54	26
55	65
55B	2
56	51
57	15
58	45
59	10
Region Total	383



SE Area



Pronghorn biology: SE Area

- Population status: stable
- Average 32B: 100D: 33F
- Conducting fence modifications
- GPS collars deployed to identify barriers to movement
 - Guide fence modifications



SE Recommendations

- Decrease licenses on McGregor range
- Current: 2 hunts, 7 licenses each
- Proposed: 2 hunts, 2 licenses each
- Cap private licenses and redistribute some licenses to better align w/ draw proportion



Proposed Public: SE Region

GMU	Licenses			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
28*	14	4	-10	-71%
29	45	45	0	0
30	25	25	0	0
31	165	165	0	0
32	145	145	0	0
33	110	110	0	0
36, 37	65	65	0	0
38	105	105	0	0
39	45	45	0	0
40	30	30	0	0
Region Total	749	739	-10	-1%

*GMU 28: McGregor Range only



Proposed Private-Land Caps: SE

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap
29	11	12
30	2	2
31	265	265
32	349	337
33	92	92
38	194	194
39	206	208
40	389	362
36, 37	49	49
Region Total	1557	1521



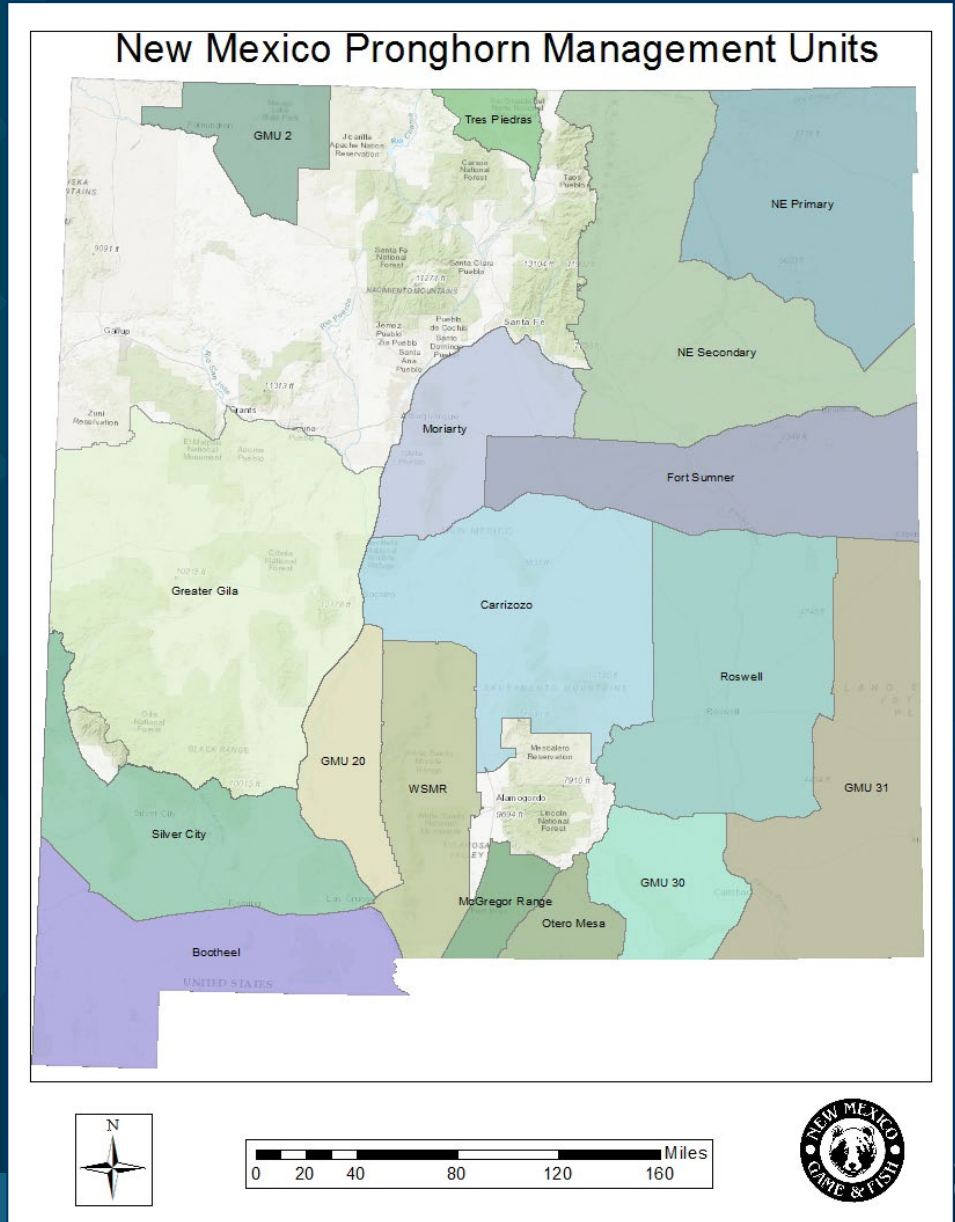
Private-Land Authorizations: SE

PCR, RW, F/IM and OG

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Authorizations
31	8
32	17
33	15
37	6
38	19
39	16
40	54
Region Total	135



SW Area



Pronghorn biology: SW Area

- Population status: low but stable
- Average 37B: 100D: 31F
- GPS collars deployed in cooperation with BLM to identify barriers and quantify breeding & fawning periods



SW Recommendations

- Decrease WSMR licenses
 - 2 hunts, 5 lic. (ES) → 2 hunts, 3 lic. (MB)
- Move bootheel seasons later (GMUs 21/24, 22/23, 25/26/27)

Hunt type	2026 Dates	Recommended 2027 dates
Archery	8/15-8/23	9/11-9/19
1 st rifle	8/29-8/31	9/25-9/27
2 nd rifle	9/26-9/28	10/2-10/4
3 rd rifle*	10/3-10/5	10/9-10/11



Proposed Public: SW Region

GMU	Licenses			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
13	37	37	0	0
15	48	48	0	0
16	68	68	0	0
17	48	48	0	0
18	55	55	0	0
19	5	3	0	0
20	22	22	0	0
21, 24	73	73	0	0
22, 23	33	33	0	0
25, 26, 27	33	33	0	0
Region Total	420	420	0	0



Proposed Private-Land Caps: SW

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap
13	31	32
15	33	33
16	58	59
17	44	45
18	51	51
20	5	6
21, 24	17	17
22, 23	37	38
25, 26, 27	28	28
Region Total	304	309



Private-Land Authorizations: SW

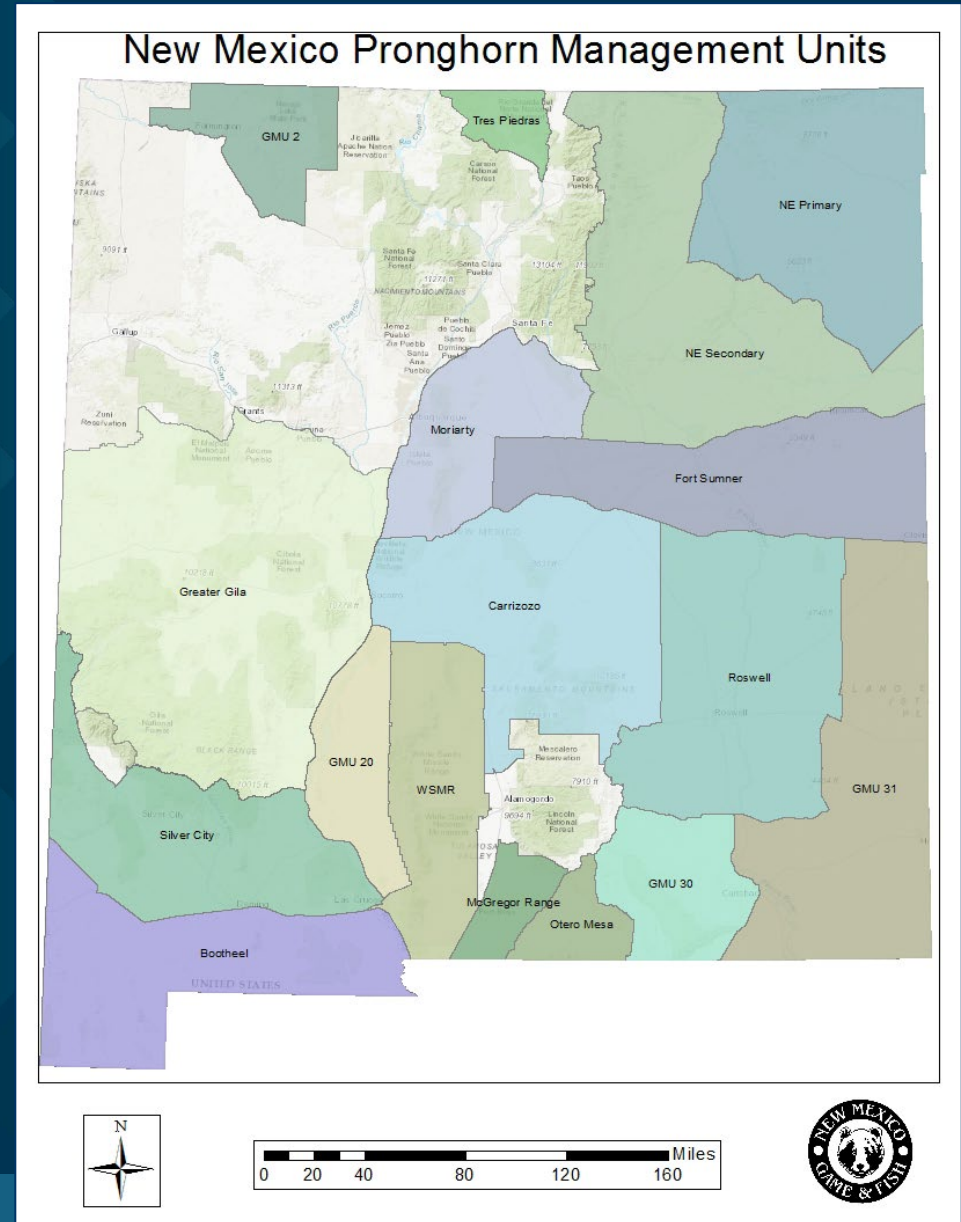
PCRCP, RW, F/IM and OG

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Authorizations
13	5
15	2
16	23
18	28
26	18
27	13
Region Total	90



NW Area

- Population status: low but stable
- L bar pronghorn movement and fence modification



NW Recommendations

- Create Youth draw hunt for L Bar WMA
 - Up to 5 licenses
- Cap private licenses and redistribute some licenses to better align w/ draw proportion



Proposed Public: NW Region

GMU	Licenses			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
9 (L Bar WMA)	0	5	0	0
12	43	43	0	0
2, 7, 9, 10	18	18	0	0
Region Total	61	66	0	0



Proposed Private-Land Caps: NW

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap
12	36	35
14	48	47
2, 7, 9, 10	12	10
Region Total	96	92



Private-Land Authorizations: NW

PCRP, RW, F/IM and OG

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Authorizations
4	4
8	13
12	27
14	5
Region Total	49



General Proposed Changes

- Require purchase of a license a day prior to start of hunt
- Implement a ranch registration process for private hunts
- Adjust season dates where necessary (ex: Saturday start)
- “Up to” for F-IM licenses



Public Outreach

- Held 2 hybrid virtual/in-person public meetings (ABQ, Las Cruces)
 - ~40 people in attendance
- Public comment summary
 - 48 comments submitted as of 8/11/2026



Public Comments: 48 through 8/18

Proposed Change	Support	Oppose
Require purchase of license at least 1 day prior to hunt	2	0
Implement ranch registration process for private-land OTC pronghorn licenses	8	0
Implement a cap on private-land OTC licenses	12	7
Shift GMU 4/50/52 rifle hunt to muzzleloader hunt	4	1
Adjust season dates where necessary	3	1
Adjust license numbers to meet management strategies and reflect herd dynamics	5	1
Shift SW season dates later to address later breeding/fawning period	3	1
Include F-IM hunts with "up to" license numbers	2	0
Decrease McGregor from 7 licenses over 2 periods to 2 licenses over 2 periods	3	0



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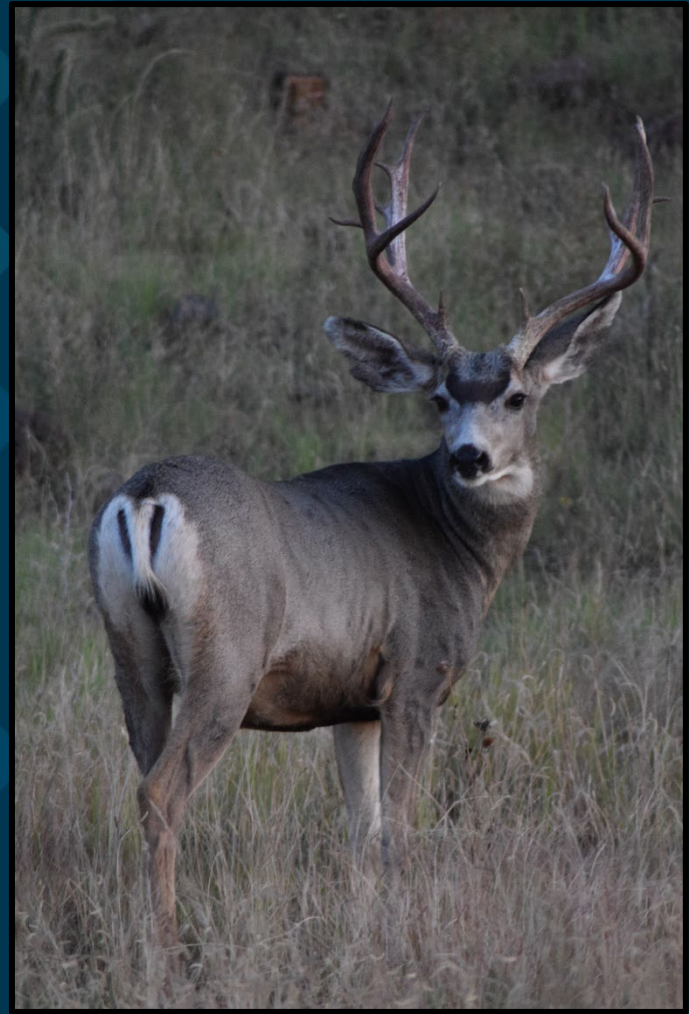




Deer Rule

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New Mexico Deer Population

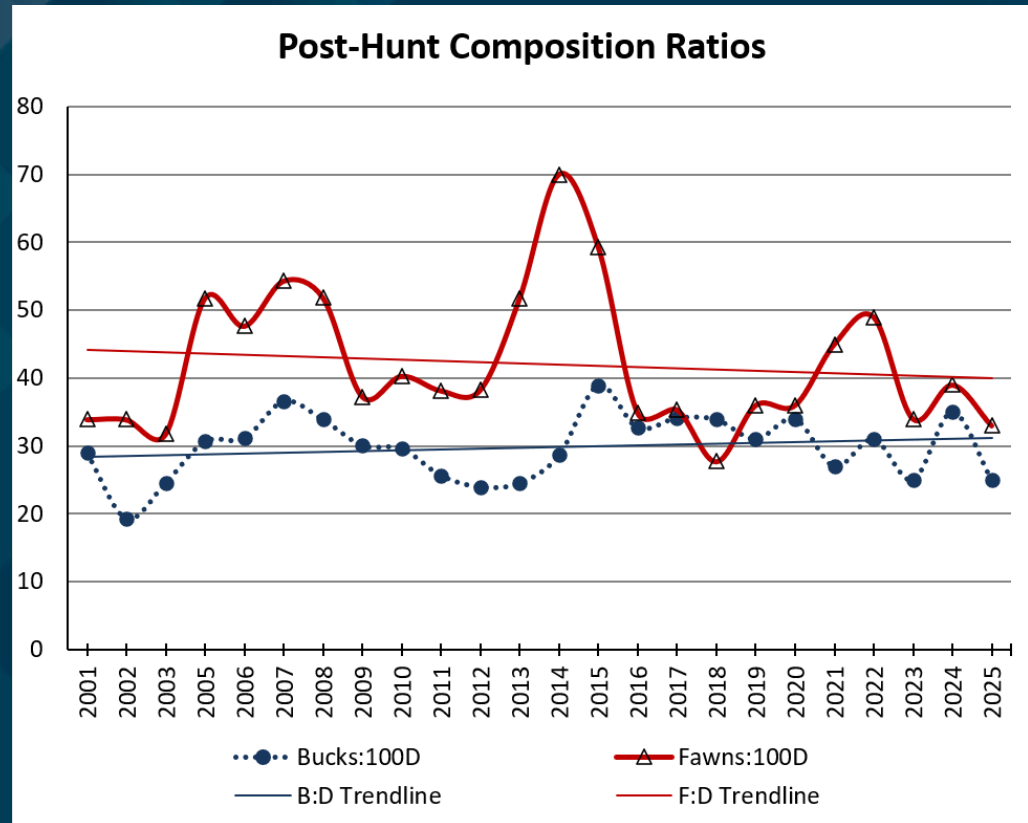
- Statewide population estimate: ~80,000-100,000
- Population growth driven by female and fawn survival
 - NM deer populations impacted by long-term drought
- Buck harvest not limiting to population growth
- 5-Year Statewide Average: 29 bucks:100 does:40 fawns (2021-2025 survey data)
 - >35 fawns:100 does over the long-term required for stable population
 - Buck ratio adequate for recreational opportunities



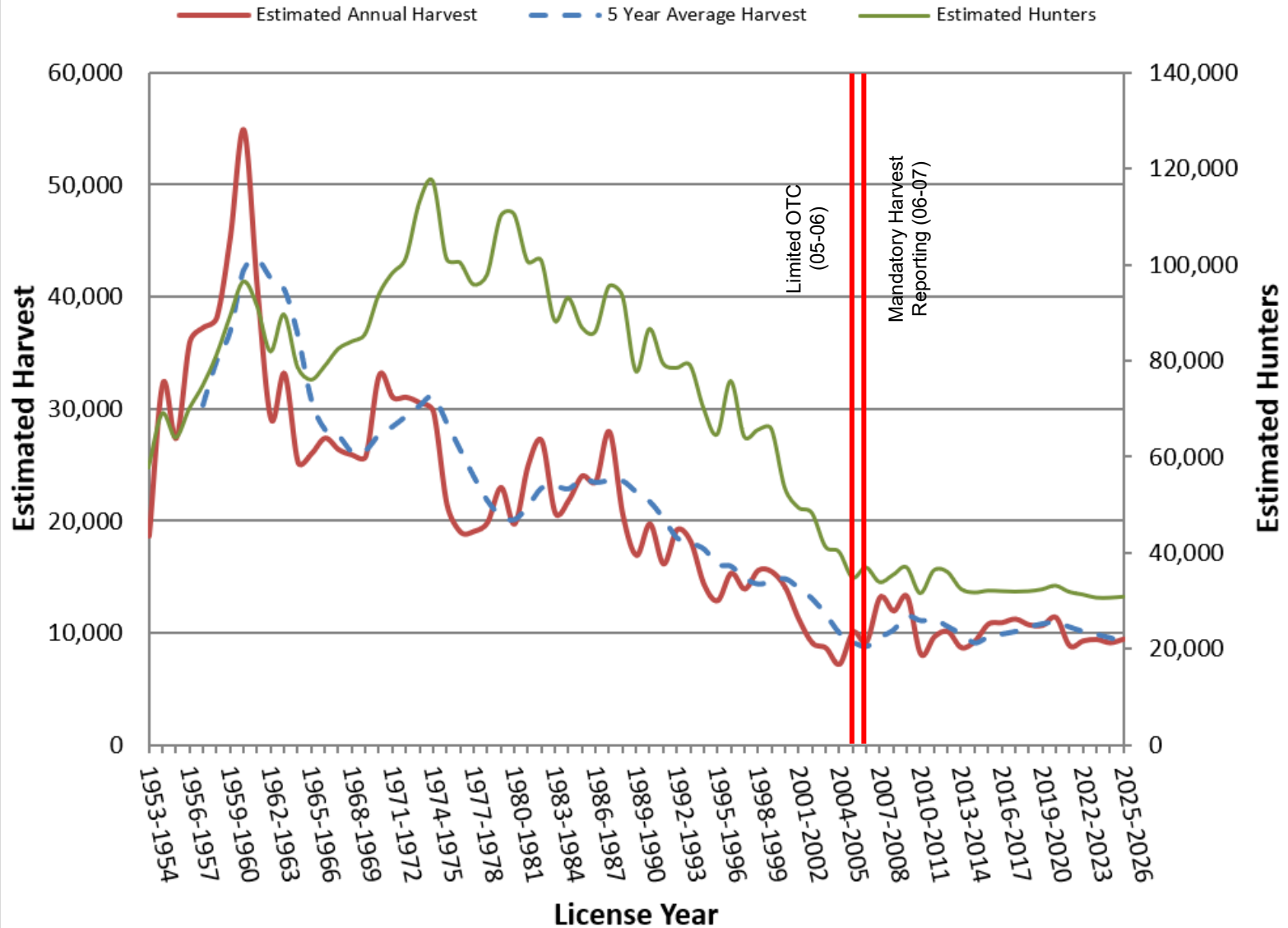
Statewide Composition Ratios

5-Year Statewide Average

- 29 bucks:100 does:40 fawns
 - 2021-2025 survey data



New Mexico Deer Harvest



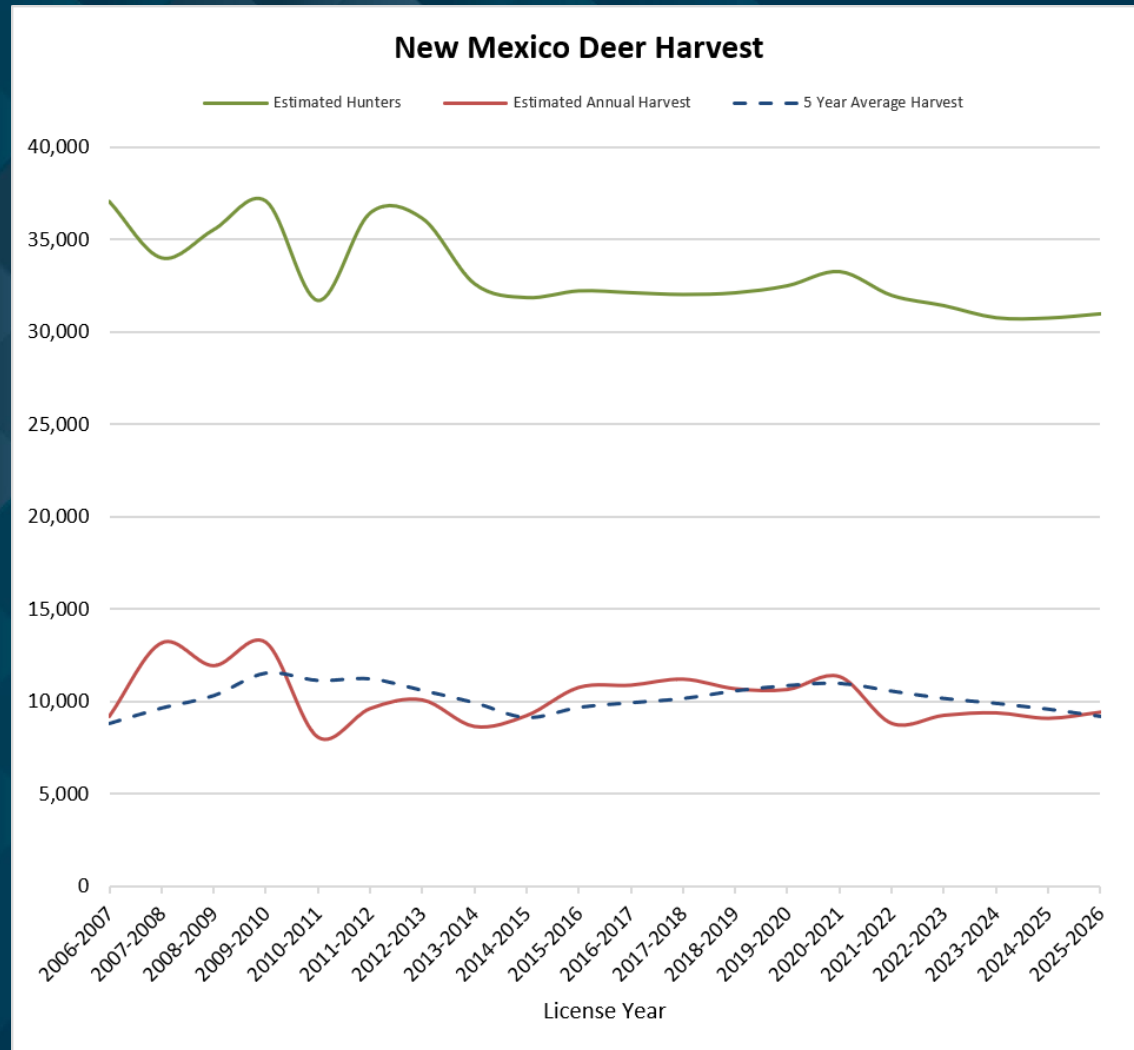
2025-2026 Deer License and Harvest



- 36,101 licenses sold
 - 99% are for bucks
- 87% of hunters reported
- 30% successful in harvesting
- Estimated statewide harvest
 - Bucks = 9,298; Does = 137
- Satisfaction rating = 3.2



Statewide Deer License and Harvest



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Hunt Types

Quality

- Designated by the Commission
- Designed to provide a combination of:
 - Harvest from a wider selection of bucks
 - A more pleasurable experience based upon timing and length of hunt season
- Lower hunter density
- Increased opportunity for success

Opportunity (Standard Hunts)

- Designed to provide:
 - Applicants with a higher chance of drawing
 - Opportunity for more hunters
 - Chance of harvesting a deer
- Maximizes annual hunter opportunity without negatively impacting the population



General Proposed Changes

- Adjust license numbers to meet management strategies and reflect changes in deer herd dynamics.
- Adjust season dates where necessary.
 - Adjust season dates to ensure harvest is biologically sustainable.
 - Shift start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to maintain consistent hunt structure.
 - Adjust season dates to avoid overlapping hunts with mixed-weapon types.
- Designate the premium statewide deer hunt as a Quality hunt.



General Proposed Changes

- Require the purchase of a license at least a day prior to the start of the hunt. For hunts where published season dates are less than 6 days, hunters will no longer be able to buy a license once the hunt starts.
- Require “ranch registration” process for OTC private-land deer licenses, similar to the current registration process used for private land elk hunting in Secondary Management Zones.
- Limit private-land only OTC deer licenses for each GMU and redistribute some licenses to better align with draw proportion.



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Proposed Adjustments: NW Area

- Reduce deer licenses in GMU 2B based on input received during current rule cycle.
 - Analyzed total license reductions required to move to Quality Hunt unit.
 - Moving to Quality requires a reduction of 885 licenses.
- Create new rifle hunt code in GMU 51A to spread out pressure. The overall license numbers will remain the same.
- Create a public muzzleloader deer hunt on Wildlife Management Areas in GMU 4 to coincide with the private land hunt.



GMU 2B Quality Assessment

Type	Hunter Category	Hunt	2023-2027 Hunt Code	Hunt Timing	Bag Limit	Current Licenses	Proposed Adjusted Licenses	License Change	Estimated Change in Harvest
GMU 2B Public	REG	Rifle1	DER-1-110	Mid-Oct	FAD	275	140	-135	-32
	YO	Rifle1	DER-1-111	Mid-Oct	FAD	125	125	0	0
	REG	Rifle2	DER-1-113	End Oct	FAD	350	90	-260	-119
	REG	Rifle3	DER-1-115	End Oct/Early Nov	FAD	400	100	-300	-170
	YO	Rifle2	DER-1-117	End Oct/Early Nov	FAD	25	20	-5	-5
	REG	Archery1	DER-2-118	Sept 1-24	FAD	130	130	0	0
	YO	Archery1	DER-2-119	Sept 1-24	FAD	20	20	0	0
	REG	Archery2	DER-2-121	Jan 1-15	FAD	180	90	-90	-38
	YO	Archery2	DER-2-122	Jan 1-15	FAD	50	55	5	2
	REG	Muzzleloader1	DER-3-124	Sept 27-Oct 3	FAD	175	175	0	0
	YO	Muzzleloader1	DER-3-125	Sept 27-Oct 3	FAD	20	20	0	0
GMU 2B Private	REG	Rifle1	DER-1-112	Mid-Oct	FAD	25	15	-10	0
	REG	Rifle2	DER-1-114	End Oct	FAD	25	15	-10	-4
	REG	Rifle3	DER-1-116	End Oct/Early Nov	FAD	75	15	-60	-16
	REG	Archery1	DER-2-120	Sept 1-24	FAD	10	10	0	0
	REG	Archery2	DER-2-123	Jan 1-15	FAD	30	10	-20	-10
	REG	Muzzleloader1	DER-3-126	Sept 27-Oct 3	FAD	10	10	0	0
TOTAL						1,925	1,040	-885	-392



Proposed Adjustments: NW Area

- Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data, management goals, & public comment

GMU	<u>Licenses</u>			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
2A	440	440	0	0%
2B	1,925	1,040	-885	-46%
2C	132	132	0	0%
4	685	695	10	2%
5A	570	570	0	0%
5B	60	70	10	17%
6A/6C	345	360	15	4%
7	80	80	0	0%
8	130	130	0	0%
9	60	65	5	8%
9 Marquez/Lbar	10	10	0	0%
10	460	460	0	0%
12	145	145	0	0%
14	170	190	20	12%
51A	210	210	0	0%
51B	50	50	0	0%
Region Total	5,472	4,647	-825	-15%



Proposed Private Land OTC Caps: NW

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap
5B	50	50
6A/6C	208	208
7	80	85
8	48	53
9	43	45
10	112	112
12	53	55
14	168	170
51A	100	105
51B	36	41
Region Total	898	924



Proposed Adjustments: SW Area

- Structure the first January hunt on White Sands Missile Range as a youth hunt.
- Create a December rifle hunt for Coues white-tailed deer in GMUs 16 and 22 (20 licenses in each GMU).
- Create a separate hunt code for the Silver City Management Area antlerless archery hunt (50 public and 20 private licenses).
 - GMU 23 and 24 archery hunters who do not harvest a deer will no longer be permitted to hunt the Silver City Management Area antlerless hunt



Proposed Adjustments: SW Area

- Change youth rifle hunts in GMUs 13 and 17 to youth muzzleloader hunts to match elk weapon type for the same time and increase licenses.
- No longer include Fort Bayard as a special management area. Hunters drawing GMU 24 tag can hunt any legally accessible land in GMU 24, including Fort Bayard management area.
- Create a public rifle hunt for Mimbres WMA in GMU 24 (5 licenses).



Proposed Adjustments: SW Area

- Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data, management goals, & public comment

GMU	Licenses			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
13	750	765	15	2%
15	365	370	5	1%
16	1,430	1,450	20	1%
17	470	485	15	3%
18	305	305	0	0%
19	20	20	0	0%
19 WSMR	10	10	0	0%
20	335	335	0	0%
21	1,825	1,830	5	0%
22	280	300	20	7%
23	1,835	1,835	0	0%
23 Burros	290	295	5	2%
23/24 Silver City	0	50	50	
24 Mimbres WMA	0	5	5	
24	1,725	1,740	15	1%
25	320	305	-15	-5%
26	325	325	0	0%
27	395	375	-20	-5%
Region Total	10,680	10,800	120	1%



Proposed Private Land OTC Caps: SW

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap	Comments
13	62	68	
15	16	22	
16	33	48	New FAWTD hunt
17	59	63	
18	109	111	
19	1	6	
20	30	35	
21	154	161	
22	31	50	New FAWTD hunt
23	139	174	
24	164	175	
23/24	15	20	Silver City Mgmt Hunt
25	18	23	
26	34	40	
27	35	50	
Region Total	900	1046	



Proposed Adjustments: SE Area

- Remove the REG antlerless hunt in GMU 32 Roswell and Fort Sumner Hunt Areas.
 - Keep Youth Only antlerless hunt (15 public and 20 private licenses).
- Remove the antlerless hunt on the Huey WMA; change the ES hunt to FAD bag limit.
- Significantly reduce licenses in GMUs 29 (-120), 30 (-525), and 34 (-100).



Proposed Adjustments: SE Area

- Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data, management goals, & public comment

GMU	<u>Licenses</u>			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
28	50	50	0	0%
29	520	400	-120	-23%
30	2,315	1,790	-525	-23%
31	1,325	1,325	0	0%
32	1,580	1,565	-15	-1%
33	560	545	-15	-3%
34	2,535	2,435	-100	-4%
36	1,115	1,140	25	2%
37	1,030	1,015	-15	-2%
38	520	490	-30	-6%
39	150	150	0	0%
40	165	165	0	0%
Region Total	11,865	11,070	-795	-7%



Proposed Private Land OTC Caps: SE

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap	Comments
29	8	19	
30	105	105	
31	366	373	
32	333	280	Removed REG antlerless hunt
33	116	120	
34	157	163	
36	110	115	
37	206	209	
38	58	60	
39	121	130	
40	224	235	
Region Total	1804	1809	



Proposed Adjustments: NE Area

- Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data, management goals, & public comment.

GMU	Licenses			
	Current	Proposed	Change	% Change
41	155	155	0	0%
42	120	120	0	0%
43	60	60	0	0%
45	875	890	15	2%
47	75	75	0	0%
48	175	195	20	11%
49	305	320	15	5%
50	105	105	0	0%
52	285	290	5	2%
53	270	270	0	0%
54/55 Colin Neblett	30	30	0	0%
55 ES Barker	10	10	0	0%
55 Urraca	10	10	0	0%
55 Valle Vidal	10	10	0	0%
56	75	75	0	0%
57	105	110	5	5%
57 Sugarite	20	20	0	0%
58	150	150	0	0%
59	150	150	0	0%
Region Total	2,985	3,045	60	2%



Proposed Private Land OTC Caps: NE

GMU	2023-2025 Avg Sold	Proposed Cap
41	116	122
42	189	195
43	136	141
45	228	228
46	379	385
47	73	83
48	25	30
49	71	75
50	32	37
52	25	34
53	56	60
54	21	40
55	117	126
56	46	56
57	116	124
58	70	80
59	86	95
Region Total	1786	1911



Summary of Public Comments

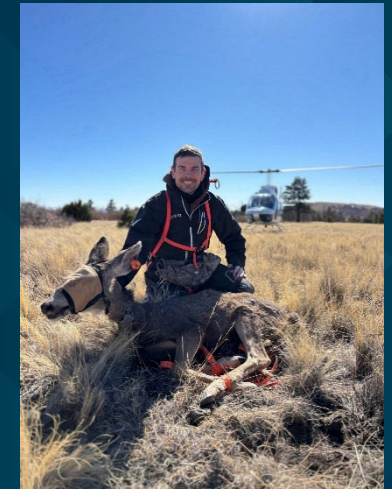
- Hosted 2 hybrid in-person/virtual public meetings (Albuquerque, Las Cruces)
 - ~40 people in attendance
- The Department received 118 official public comments through 8/18/26.
- The Department also sent out a Deer Hunter Attitude Survey to better gauge hunter preferences



Public Comments: 118 through 8/10

- Pertinent to proposed changes

Proposed change	Count
Support reducing licenses in GMU 2B	7
Support making GMU 2B a Quality Hunt unit	3
Oppose making GMU 2B a Quality Hunt unit	1
Support cap on private-land licenses (general)	5
Oppose cap on private-land licenses (general)	1
Oppose private/public tag ratio in NE NM Units 56–59 as disproportionate	48
Support ranch registration requirement	3
Oppose ranch registration requirement	4
Support removing restricted/primitive muzzleloader hunts (GMUs 9, 33, 52)	3
Oppose removing restricted/primitive muzzleloader hunts	2
Support requiring license purchase 1 day before hunt start	4
Support GMU 4 public muzzleloader hunt	1
Oppose GMU 4 public muzzleloader hunt	1
Support December Coues rifle hunt in GMUs 16 & 22	2
Support premium statewide deer hunt as a Quality Hunt	2
Support WSMR January hunt as youth-only	1
Support removing/restricting antlerless tags in GMU 32	3
Oppose removing antlerless tags in GMU 32 (wants them added)	1
Support season-date / hunt-structure consistency changes	3
Support adjusting license numbers to meet management strategies	2
Support evaluating antlerless hunts statewide	2
Support reducing/closing licenses in Units 29, 30, and/or 34	3



Miscellaneous Public Comments

Suggestion	Count
Split GMU 16/Gila deer units into subunits like elk	6
Require antler point restrictions	5
Move from 4-year rule cycle to annual/biennial review	8
Create doe hunt in GMU 34 and/or 36	3
Increase nonresident license allocation	2
Split GMU 8 youth bow hunt into two hunt periods	2
Create a preference/bonus point draw system	2
Stop deer hunting in GMUs 29 and/or 30 for 5 years	2
Eliminate/restructure youth rut-season hunts in GMU 2B	2



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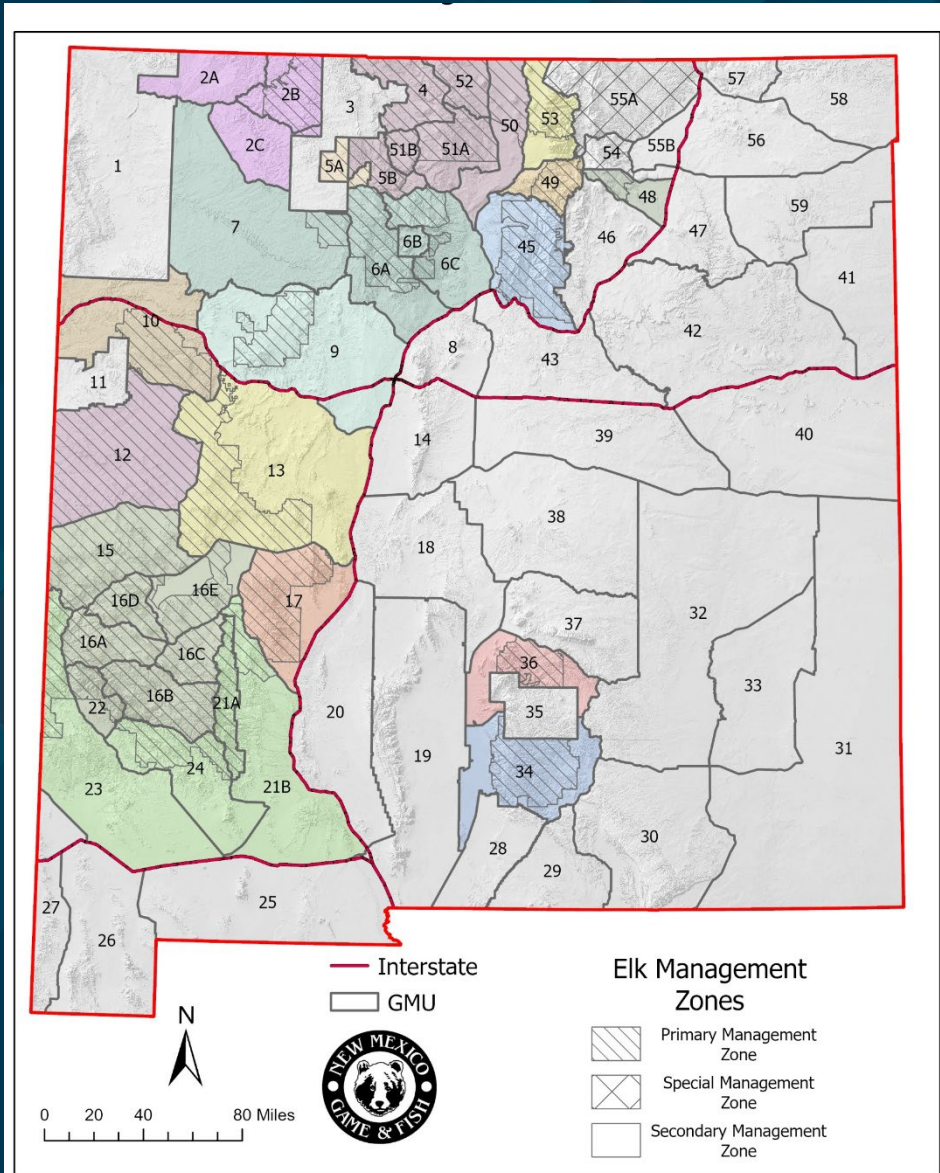


ELK Rule

19.31.14 NMAC



NM Elk Herd Management Zones



Primary Management Zone (PMZ)

- 32 GMUs – Mostly public land, licenses allocated by NMDOW, management objectives: OOM, QHM

Secondary Management Zone (SMZ)

- Almost entirely private land
- Mostly marginal habitat or agricultural.
- Management objectives not set by rule

Special Management Zone (SpMZ)

- 2 GMUs – Entirely private land
- Large private ranches
- License allocation negotiated with DOW



Statewide Elk Harvest Summary

(2019 -23 Elk rule)

(2023 -27 Elk rule)

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
License sold/converted		38,179	38,024	38,578	38,838	39,022
Hunters reporting		80%	79%	78%	81%	80%
Harvest Success		39%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Estimated Harvest	Cows	6,442	6,256	6,705	6,199	6,666
	Bulls	9,076	8,975	8,008	7,910	7,644
Satisfaction Rating		3.71	3.71	3.69	3.72	3.67



Statewide Recommendations



- Shift hunt dates according to calendar shift
- Begin post-archery hunts for PMZ with Muzzle loader hunts
- New Hunts in 12 GMUs
- Minimize hunt overlap between species
- Designate statewide elk hunt as quality hunt.
- Require purchase of license at least one day prior to hunt



Specific Proposed Changes

Northwest Region

- GMU 2: Increase 'A' licenses
 - Dec YO +25
 - Dec 2C rifle +25
 - Youth Encouragement hunts (x2) 75 licenses each
- GMU 5A: Shift early Oct rifle 'MB' hunt from rifle to muzzleloader
 - **No net change**



Herd Unit (GMU)	License Adj.	Total License Change (#)	Total License Change (%)
San Juan (2)	Increase	+200	+27%
Lindrith (5A)	No Change	0	0%
Net Change	Increase	+200	+11%



Specific Proposed Changes

Northcentral Region

- GMU 4: New muzzleloader hunts (2) in Sargent & Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs
 - 10 licenses each (MB/A)
- GMU 5B: New muzzleloader hunt
 - 56 licenses (MB), redistribute 37 licenses from late Dec rifle hunt
- GMU 50: New muzzleloader hunt
 - 65 licenses (MB), redistribute 45 licenses from other rifle hunts
- GMU 51: New muzzleloader hunt, increase 'A' licenses
 - 145 muzzle licenses (ES), redistributed licenses from Dec muzzle hunt
 - Increase 'A' licenses from 251 to 265 for both November cow hunts
 - Increase Youth Encouragement (x2) hunt licenses by 10 licenses each

Herd Unit (GMU)	License Adj.	Total License Change (#)	Total License Change (%)
GMU 4	Increase	20	11%
GMU 5B	Increase	19	3%
GMU 50	Increase	20	4%
GMU 51	Increase	48	2%
Net Change	Increase	107	2.20%



Specific Proposed Changes

Southwest Region

- GMU 12: New muzzleloader hunt
 - 35 licenses (MB)
- Greater Gila herd unit: New muzzleloader hunts
 - 16A: 35 licenses (MB), redistribute from rifle hunts
 - 16B/22: 35 licenses (MB), redistribute 25 rifle licenses
 - 16C: 35 licenses (MB), redistribute 18 rifle licenses
 - 16D: 35 licenses (MB), redistribute 20 rifle licenses
- Greater Gila herd unit: decrease 'A' licenses, shift hunts earlier
 - 15: Decrease 'A' licenses by 140 draw, 150 YE
 - 16A: Decrease 'A' licenses by 40 draw, 150 YE
 - 16C: Decrease 'A' licenses by 28 draw, 150 YE
 - 16D: Decrease 'A' licenses by 30 draw, 150 YE
 - 16E: Decrease 'A' licenses by 40 draw, 150 YE
- GMU 21A: New muzzleloader hunt
 - 15 licenses (MB)

Herd Unit (GMU)	License Adj.	Total License Change (#)	Total License Change (%)
Fence Lake (12)	Increase	+35	+3%
Greater Gila (15)	Decrease	-290	-15%
Greater Gila (16A)	Decrease	-170	-19%
Greater Gila (16B/22)	Increase	+10	+2%
Greater Gila (16C)	Decrease	-161	-26%
Greater Gila (16D)	Decrease	-165	-31%
Greater Gila (16E)	Decrease	-190	-32%
Lesser Gila (21A)	Increase	+15	+6%
Net Change	Decrease	-916	-11%



Specific Proposed Changes

Southeast Region

- GMU 34: Increase 'A' licenses
 - Increase 30 licenses in late season hunts (x2 Jan/Feb)
 - Increase Youth Encouragement hunt licenses (+100)
- GMU 36: Increase 'A' licenses
 - Increase Youth Encouragement hunt licenses (x2, 30 licenses each)

Herd Unit (GMU)	License Adj.	Total License Change (#)	Total License Change (%)
Ruidoso (34)	Increase	+160	+6%
Sacramento (36)	Increase	+60	+5%
Net Change	Increase	+220	+6%

Northeast Region

- GMU 49: New muzzleloader hunt
 - 20 licenses (MB), redistribute 13 rifle licenses

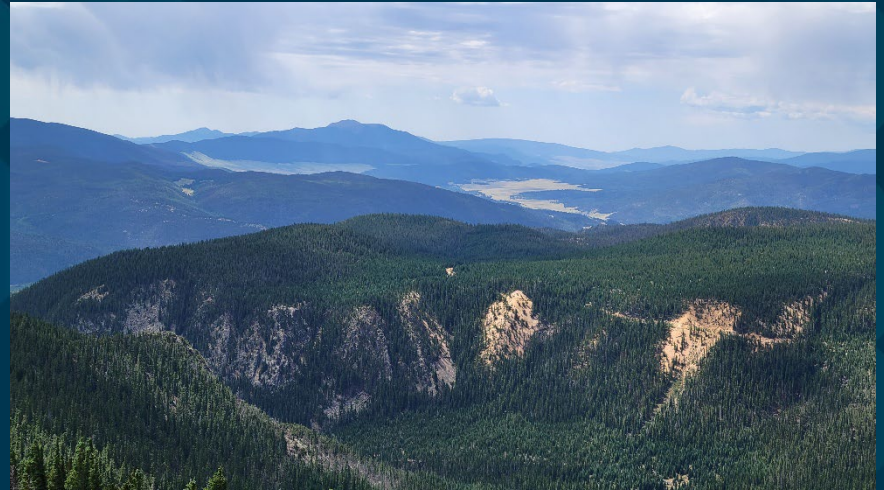
Herd Unit (GMU)	License Adj.	Total License Change (#)	Total License Change (%)
Penasco (49)	Increase	7	1%
Net Change	Increase	7	0.30%



Specific Proposed Changes

Secondary Management Zone

- GMU 29/30: Create late season 'A' rifle hunt
 - 20 licenses
- GMU 32: Create 2 new 'ES' rifle hunts
 - 15 licenses each (x2)
- GMU 38: Create 2 new 'ES' archery hunts
 - 20 licenses each (x2)



Special Management Zone

- GMU 55A: Decrease 'A' licenses across Valle Vidal cow hunts
 - -15 licenses total



Youth Encouragement Hunts

Proposed Increases

GMU	Hunt Period	Current Licenses	Proposed Licenses	Net Change
2	Late Nov Rifle	0	75	+75
2	Late Dec Rifle	0	75	+75
34	Late Dec Rifle	125	225	+100
36	Late Nov Rifle	80	110	+30
36	Late Dec Rifle	80	110	+30
51	Late Nov Rifle	105	115	+10
51	Late Dec Rifle	105	115	+10
Total		495	826	+331



Youth Encouragement Hunts

Overall Proposed Changes

GMU	Hunt Period	Current Licenses	Proposed Licenses	Net Change
2	Late Nov Rifle	0	75	+75
	Late Dec Rifle	0	75	+75
34	Late Dec Rifle	125	225	+100
36	Late Nov Rifle	80	110	+30
	Late Dec Rifle	80	110	+30
51	Late Nov Rifle	105	115	+10
	Late Dec Rifle	105	115	+10
15	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	-75
	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	-75
16A	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	-75
	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	-75
16C	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	-75
	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	-75
16D	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	-75
	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	-75
16E	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	-75
	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	-75
Total		1245	825	-420
ALL YE HUNTS	TOTAL	1960	1540	-420 (21%)



Public Comments

Total of 215 public comments submitted

Spring '26 - Detailed hunter satisfaction survey to assess factors which hunters find most important to elk hunting

NMDOW Recommendation	Number of Comments In Favor	Number of Comments Not in Favor
Southeast Region		
Increase 'A' licenses in GMUs 34/36	5	8
Increase Youth 'A' licenses in GMU 34/36	6	1
Northwest Region		
Increase in 'A' licenses	2	1
Shift 'MB' hunt dates		1
Valle Vidal		
Decrease 'A' licenses	5	
Gila Region		
Decrease overall 'A' licenses	15	
Decrease YE licenses in Gila herd unit	10	1
Shift MB rifle hunts later	5	
Secondary Management Zone		
Increase hunt opportunity in GMU 32	7	
Increase hunt opportunity in GMU 29/30	3	
Increase hunt opportunity in GMU 38	3	
General		
Introduce muzzleloader hunts to start PMZ post archery	8	3
Form Letter: Align PMZ and SMZ hunt dates		54
Align PMZ and SMZ hunt dates	5	44
ELK-1-700 as a quality hunt	4	
Minimize species hunt overlap	2	1
License purchase no less than 1 day prior to hunt	3	
No purchase of licenses once hunt has started	1	
Misc. comments (not related to proposed changes)	105	



Questions?



TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 12 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX

19.31.12.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of wildlife.
[19.31.12.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in Barbary sheep, oryx and Persian ibex management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.12.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.2 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.
[19.31.12.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.3 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027 through March 31, 2031.
[19.31.12.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027, unless a later date is cited at the end of an individual section.
[19.31.12.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.5 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of Barbary sheep, oryx and Persian ibex licenses by the department.
[19.31.12.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.6 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.7 DEFINITIONS:

A. “Broken-horned oryx” or “BHO” shall mean an oryx of either sex that possesses at least one horn missing at least twenty-five percent of its normal growth, or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken-horned oryx.

B. “Department” shall mean the New Mexico department of wildlife.

C. “Director” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife.

D. “Either sex” or “ES” shall mean any one animal of the species.

E. “Female or immature Barbary sheep” or “F/IM” shall mean any female Barbary sheep, or a male Barbary sheep with horns less than 18 inches long.

F. “Female or immature Persian ibex” or “F/IM” shall mean any female Persian ibex, or a male Persian ibex with horns less than 20 inches long.

G. “Game management units” or “GMUs” shall mean those areas as described in state wildlife commission rule 19.30.4 NMAC, Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.

H. “McGregor Range” shall mean all areas within GMU 28.

I. “Off-range” shall mean those areas outside of White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base, Fort Bliss/McGregor Range areas in GMUs 19, 28, and other lands closed to hunting.

J. “Veteran” shall refer to New Mexico resident veteran as described in 19.31.3 NMAC.

K. “White Sands missile range” or “WSMR” shall mean that portion of GMU 19 controlled by the department of defense.

L. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs” shall mean those areas as described in state wildlife commission rule 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.12.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.7 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses for oryx, Barbary sheep or Persian ibex up or down to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate

closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.

[19.31.12.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.8 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.9 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. Veteran hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone who is not qualified for the veteran oryx hunt to apply for or hold a veteran oryx license.

B. Persian ibex once-in-a-lifetime: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license if he or she has held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt Persian ibex. Persian ibex hunts for population management, incentive hunts, once-in-a-youth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature Persian ibex are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license.

C. Persian ibex once-in-a-youth: It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for a once-in-a-youth Persian ibex license if he or she has ever held a Persian ibex youth license.

D. Oryx once-in-a-lifetime: It shall be unlawful, beginning April 1, 1993, for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime oryx license if he or she has previously held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt oryx. Oryx hunts for population management, broken-horned, once-in-a-youth and incentive hunts are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime license.

E. Oryx once-in-a-youth: It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for a once-in-a-youth GMU 19 WSMR ES oryx license if he or she has held a once-in-a-youth license.

[19.31.12.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.9 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.10 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for oryx, Barbary sheep or Persian ibex when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The director or their designee shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

C. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

[19.31.12.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.11 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS:

A. Public draw Barbary sheep hunts, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, big game sporting arms, number of licenses, and bag limit shall be as indicated below. Public draw Barbary sheep licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 are available only through application in the special entry draw. The department shall issue military-only Barbary sheep hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss. All draw Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-4-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt dates and areas with any big-game sporting arm. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 36, 37	10/10- 10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	BBY-C32- R1-ES- PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-C32- R2-ES- PUB	50	ES

32, 36, 37	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-C32-R3-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-C32-B1-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-C32-R4-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-C32-R5-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-C32-R6-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-C32-R7-ES-PUB	150	ES
29	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29-R5-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29-R6-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29-R7-ES-PUB	75	ES
30	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-30-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-30-R3-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-30-B1-ES-PUB	50	ES

30	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-30-R4-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-30-R5-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-30-R6-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-30-R7-ES-PUB	125	ES
28 McGregor range	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-PUB	20	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-MIL	20	ES
28 McGregor range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-PUB	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-MIL	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-PUB	30	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-MIL	30	F/IM

B. Private land-only hunts:

(1) Ranch registration requirement: Private lands that lie within GMUs below must register to receive a ranch code. Enrollment process:

(a) Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.

(b) Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.

(c) Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

(d) Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

(e) A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land barbary sheep license for a specific ranch.

(f) All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2) License restrictions: Private land-only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be valid only on deeded private lands and shall be restricted to the area or GMU, hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, big game sporting arms type, and bag limit listed below for the GMU where the private landowner's property lies. Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be unlimited and available from any license vendor and the department's web site. All private-land Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt listed in 19.31.12.11.C. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
29, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
30, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-30-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-30-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-30-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-30-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-30-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-30-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
32, Private land only	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-30-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-32-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-32-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-32-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-32-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-32-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-32-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-32-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-32-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
36, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-36-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-36-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-36-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-36-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-36-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-36-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-36-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-36-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
37, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-37-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-37-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-37-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-37-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-37-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-37-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-37-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-37-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

C. Over-the-counter hunt: The hunt area shall be statewide except on WMAs during closures, WSMR, Fort Bliss portions of GMU 19 and the draw areas of GMUs 28, 29, 30, 32, 36 and 37.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	BBY-OTC-R1-ES-PUB	unlimited	ES

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19.31.12.12 ORYX HUNTING SEASONS:

A. Oryx once-in-a-lifetime and once-in-a-youth hunts for any big game sporting arms type shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11-10/13	ORX-19W-R2-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25-10/27	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	11/12-11/14	11/10-11/12	11/9-11/11	11/8-11/10	ORX-19W-R3-ES-VET	75	ES
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W-R4-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W-R5-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W-R6-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W-R7-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W-R8-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W-R9-ES-PUB	70	ES

19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-MOB	20	ES
19 WSMR, once-in-a-youth	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-YTH	40	ES

B. Oryx broken-horned on-range hunts for any legal weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W-R1-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11-10/13	ORX-19W-R2-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25-10/27	ORX-19W-R3-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W-R4-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W-R5-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W-R6-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W-R7-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W-R8-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W-R9-BHO-PUB	15	BHO

C. Off-range oryx hunts or hunts on McGregor Range shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. The department shall issue military only oryx hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss (McGregor range, military only).

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, off-range	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PUB	101	ES

statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PUB	110	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-YTH	30	ES
statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-YTH	25	ES
28 McGregor range	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-MIL	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	ORX-28-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	ORX-28-R2-ES-MIL	25	ES

D. Private land-only hunts:

(1). Ranch registration requirement: Private lands must register to receive a ranch code.

Enrollment process:

within valid GMUs.

- (a)** Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.
- (b)** Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.
- (c)** Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

(d) Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

(e) A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land oryx license for a specific ranch.

(f) All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2) **License restrictions:** Private land-only oryx licenses shall be valid only on deeded private land as indicated below listing the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit. The number of private land-only oryx licenses shall be unlimited.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	bag limit
statewide, private land	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-PVT	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PVT	ES
	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PVT	ES
	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PVT	ES
	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PVT	ES
	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PVT	ES
	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PVT	ES
	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PVT	ES
	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PVT	ES
	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PVT	ES
	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R11-ES-PVT	ES
	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R12-ES-PVT	ES

E. Oryx incentive authorizations: The director may annually allow up to two oryx authorizations to be issued by drawing for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase the license may be used either by the applicant or any individual of the selected applicant's choice and may be transferred through sale, barter, or gift. Oryx incentive hunts shall be any one hunt selected from Subsection A of Section 19.31.12.12 NMAC. Bag limit shall be either sex with any legal sporting arms and hunt area of the selected hunt.

F. Oryx hunt for injured service men and women: The department shall annually issue up to 10 authorizations for hunting by injured service men and women on White Sands missile range. The director shall determine the procedures for issuing the authorizations, and the dates for each hunt.
[19.31.12.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.13 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.13 PERSIAN IBEX HUNTING SEASONS: Persian ibex hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. Holders of the off-mountain license (IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) may apply for any Florida mountains ibex hunt unless otherwise restricted by rule. Any valid Persian ibex license shall be valid during the off-mountain (IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) hunts. Holders of a valid ibex license may take an unlimited number of ibex for the year-long off-mountain hunt. The Florida mountain hunt area is that portion of GMU 25 bounded by interstate 10 on the north, U.S.-Mexico border on the south, NM 11 on the west and the Dona Ana-Luna county line on the east. The

year-long off-mountain hunt area is any public land open for hunting and private lands with written permission outside the Florida mountain hunt area.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
25 Florida mountains	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	IBX-25-B1-ES-PUB	up to 20	ES
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-lifetime	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX-25-R1-ES-PUB	up to 15	ES
25 Florida mountains	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	IBX-25-R1-F-IM-PUB	up to 20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-youth	12/27/2027-1/10/2028	12/27/2028-1/10/2029	12/27/2029-1/10/2030	12/27/2030-1/10/2031	IBX-25-R1-ES-YTH	up to 5	ES
25 Florida mountains	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-25-B2-ES-PUB	up to 20	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/5-2/9	2/3-2/7	2/2-2/6	2/1-2/5	IBX-25-R2-F-IM-PUB	up to 20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains	2/19-2/23	2/17-2/21	2/16-2/20	2/15-2/19	IBX-25-M1-ES-PUB	up to 15	ES
Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter	4/1/2027-3/31/2028	4/1/2028-3/31/2029	4/1/2029-3/31/2030	4/1/2030-3/31/2031	IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB	up to unlimited	ES

[19.31.12.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.14 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

HISTORY OF 19.31.12 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;
 Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;
 Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;
 Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;
 Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;
 Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;
 Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;
 Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;
 Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;
 Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;
 Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;
 Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;
 Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;
 Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;
 Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;
 Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;

Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;

Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;

Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;

Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;

Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;

Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;

Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;

Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;

Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;

Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;

Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/89;

Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989;

Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989;

Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991; Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992; Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3/3/2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12/15/2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/31/2009.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 3/13/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 12/16-/2013 - duration expired 3/31/2015.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 3/17/2015, repealed 3/31/2016.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 2/29/2016, duration expired 3/31/2019.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 8/31/2018, duration expired 3/31/2023.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 7/27/2022, duration expired 3/31/2027.

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 14 ELK

19.31.14.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of wildlife.
[19.31.14.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in elk management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.14.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.2 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.
[19.31.14.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.3 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027, through March 31, 2031.
[19.31.14.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[19.31.14.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.5 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules and procedures governing the issuance of elk licenses by the department.
[19.31.14.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.6 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. “Antlerless elk” or “A”** shall mean any one elk without antlers.
- B. “Antler point restricted elk” or “APRE/6”** shall mean any bull elk with a minimum of six antler points on one side. A brow tine or eye guard constitutes a point; a burr at the base does not.
- C. “Department”** shall mean the New Mexico department of wildlife.
- D. “Director”** shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife.
- E. “Elk”** shall mean any wild cervid of the genus *Cervus*.
- F. “Elk enhancement program”** shall mean the department activity that allows the issuance of not more than two authorizations for the taking of one bull elk per license, with the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit elk.
- G. “Elk region”** shall mean a portion of the state designated by the department to administer elk management activities. An elk region describes an assemblage of one or more herd units and encompasses one or more GMUs.
- H. “Either sex” or “ES”** shall mean any one elk.
- I. “Game management unit”, “GMU”, “hunt area”, “Cerro portion” or “management area”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.
- J. “High-demand hunt”** shall mean a special draw hunt where the total number of non-resident applicants for an elk hunt exceeds twenty-two percent of the total applicants based on data for the two immediately preceding years.
- K. “Mature bull” or “MB”** shall mean a male elk with at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six or more inches long.
- L. “Primary management zone”** shall mean designated areas of the state upon which elk management goals and subsequent harvest objectives are based.
- M. “Private land authorization”** shall mean the document generated by the department and issued to a private landowner that authorizes the holder to purchase a specified license to hunt elk.
- N. “Quality hunt”** shall mean a hunt designed to provide a hunter with an opportunity to achieve one or more of the following: an enhanced experience based on timing and length of hunt season; lower hunter density; or an increased opportunity for success.
- O. “Secondary management zone”** shall mean areas of the state that are not part of the primary management zone or special management zone.

P. “Special management zone” shall mean areas of the state not within the primary management zone or secondary management zone and where private land authorization issuance includes eligibility requirements or restrictions.

Q. “Wildlife management area” or “WMA” shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.14.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.7 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses or authorizations up or down by no more than twenty percent to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. GMU 34 elk licenses and authorizations may be adjusted beyond this amount as necessary to meet management objectives. These adjustments may be applied to any or all authorizations or licenses for elk in a specific GMU or designated area.

[19.31.14.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.8 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.9 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. Validity of license: In the primary management zones, except GMUs 4 and 5A, private-land ranch-only (as defined in 19.30.5 NMAC) elk licenses shall not be valid on any other private lands. In GMUs 4, 5A, and secondary and special management zones, private-land licenses are valid on any other private lands within the GMU and the same zone designation only if accompanied by written permission; unless otherwise restricted in a department issued agreement.

B. Valle Vidal elk once-in-a-lifetime hunts: No person shall apply for a license to hunt bull elk on the Valle Vidal if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take a bull elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only license may apply for non-youth-only licenses as long as they are eligible. No person shall apply for a license to hunt antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take an antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only antlerless license may apply for non-youth-only antlerless licenses as long as they are eligible. Either sex or mature bull/antlerless shall be considered as a “bull elk” license, and shall not be considered as an “antlerless” license for this restriction. Persons who have held a Valle Vidal elk license through any incentive program are exempt from this restriction.

[19.31.14.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.9 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.10 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD): The director has the authority to designate possession criteria to any elk hunter where CWD is a concern. It is unlawful to transport dead elk, or their parts, taken from any GMU or area identified by the director in which the presence of, or possibility of, exposure to CWD has been identified, to any location outside that GMU, except for the following:

- A.** meat that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately);
- B.** quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- C.** meat that has been boned out;
- D.** hides with no heads attached;
- E.** clean skull plates with antlers attached; clean is defined as having been immersed in a bath of at least one part chlorine bleach and two parts water with no meat or tissue attached;
- F.** antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
- G.** upper canine teeth, also known as “ivories”;
- H.** finished taxidermied heads; or
- I.** by prior arrangement to a department office.

[19.31.14.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.10 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.11 QUALITY ELK HUNTS: Quality hunts for elk are as follows:

- A.** all Valle Vidal hunts;
- B.** the first three mature bull hunts and both bow hunts on the Sargent WMA;
- C.** specific elk hunts in GMUs 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E and 17 as follows: ELK-13-B2-ES-PUB, ELK-13-M1-MB-PUB, ELK-15-B2-ES-PUB, ELK-15-M1-MB-PUB, ELK-16A-B2-ES-PUB, ELK-16A-R1-MB-MOB, ELK-16A-M1-MB-PUB, ELK-C16B-B2-ES-PUB, ELK-C16B-M1-MB-PUB, ELK-C16B-R1-MB-PUB, ELK-16C-B2-ES-PUB, ELK-16C-M1-MB-PUB, ELK-16D-B2-ES-PUB, ELK-16D-R1-MB-MOB, ELK-16D-M1-MB-PUB, ELK-16E-B2-ES-PUB, ELK-16E-M1-MB-PUB, ELK-17-B2-ES-PUB, and ELK-17-M1-MB-

PUB;

D. all GMU 6B hunts that allow the hunter to take a bull;
E. premium elk hunt as defined in Subsection D of Section 19.31.14.12;
F. quality hunt fees for licenses listed in Subsection C above shall also apply to the conversion of any mature bull or either-sex private-land authorization (excluding youth-only) for private lands that lie within the primary management zone. This includes any hunt dates from September 15 through October 15.
[19.31.14.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.11 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.12 SPECIAL ELK HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES:

A. Elk enhancement program:

(1) **Program description:** The director shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction and lottery of special bull elk authorizations, and such monies shall be deposited in the game protection fund. These monies shall be made available for expenditure by the department solely for programs and projects to benefit elk and for direct costs incurred in carrying out these programs. These monies shall be used to augment, and not replace, monies appropriated from existing funds available to the department for the conservation, restoration, utilization, and management of elk.

(2) Requirements for issuance of special elk authorizations:

(a) The state wildlife commission shall authorize the director to issue not more than two special elk authorizations in any one license year to take one mature bull elk per license. The director shall allow the sale of one authorization through auction to the highest bidder and one authorization to a person selected through a random drawing of a lottery ticket by the department or an incorporated, non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of wildlife.

(b) Unless their hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any person is eligible to submit a bid for the special elk auction authorization, or purchase lottery tickets in an attempt to be selected for the special elk lottery authorization.

(c) The special elk authorizations issued through auction and lottery may be transferred, through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals only to other individuals qualified to hunt.

(d) Special elk licenses granted through auction or lottery, as described above, shall not be considered 'once-in-a-lifetime'.

(3) **Enhancement hunts:** Elk enhancement licenses shall be valid from September 1 through January 31 for any big-game sporting arms. These licenses shall be valid statewide where hunting is allowed; bag limit shall be one mature bull elk. The elk enhancement authorizations may be used by the recipient or transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to other individuals qualified to hunt.

B. CWD-reporting incentives: The director may annually allow up to two elk authorizations to be issued for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase an incentive license may be used either by the applicant or transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to any individual qualified to hunt. CWD-reporting incentive hunts shall be valid only for the dates, big-game sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the director.

C. Youth encouragement hunts:

(1) Only resident youth hunters as defined by 19.31.3 NMAC who have submitted a valid application for a draw hunt for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any license will be eligible to purchase a license for these hunts for the first 14 days of availability on the department website. Licenses remaining after 14 days shall be available to any youth hunter eligible to purchase an elk license.

(2) The director, with concurrence of the chairperson of the state wildlife commission, may adjust the number of licenses available in all encouragement hunts listed below based on management objectives.

(3) These hunts will be administered by the department through a web sale. The open GMUs, hunt dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of licenses and bag limits shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
2	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-2-R1-A- YE	75	A
2	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-2-R2-A- YE	75	A

5B	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-5B-R1-A-YE	20	A
6A	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-6A-R1-A-YE	50	A
6A	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-6A-R2-A-YE	50	A
6C	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-6C-R1-A-YE	50	A
6C	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-6C-R2-A-YE	50	A
10	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-10-R1-A-YE	35	A
13	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-13-M1-A-YE	60	A
13	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-13-M2-A-YE	60	A
17	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-17-M1-A-YE	60	A
17	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-17-M2-A-YE	60	A
34	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-34-R1-A-YE	225	A
36	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-36-R1-A-YE	110	A
36	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-36-R2-A-YE	110	A
49	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-49-R1-A-YE	50	A
51	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-51-R1-A-YE	115	A
51	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-51-R2-A-YE	115	A
52	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-52-R1-A-YE	50	A
53	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-53-R1-A-YE	60	A
53	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-53-R2-A-YE	60	A

D. Premium hunt opportunity: One premium elk hunt will be issued each license year through the draw. The hunt area will be statewide on any public land open to hunting, including wildlife management areas, and private land with written permission.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide	9/1/2027-1/31/2028	9/1/2028-1/31/2029	9/1/2029-1/31/2030	9/1/2030-1/31/2031	ELK-STW-R1-MB-PUB	1	MB

[19.31.14.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.12 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.13 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for elk when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The director or their designee shall designate the big-game sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

C. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

D. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the

department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department. [19.31.14.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.13 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.14 ELK HUNTS IN PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONES: This section lists elk management information and subsequent hunting opportunities for GMUs in elk regions where a primary management zone has been established. The listed information includes regional elk population information, management goals, harvest objectives, total number of hunting opportunities, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, bag limits, big-game sporting arms, number of licenses available in the public draw and the number and type of authorizations available for private lands within the primary management zone of each GMU.

A. Elk management goals:

(1) Quality hunt management (QHM):

(a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below thirty-five percent.

(b) Seasons should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts are desirable.

(c) At least two-thirds of all hunters are “satisfied” with the experience.

(2) Optimal opportunity management (OOM):

(a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below forty-five percent and harvest near optimal sustainable yield.

(b) Season structure should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts provides significant opportunity.

(c) At least one-third of all hunters are “satisfied” with the experience.

B. Northwest region: primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.

(1) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.

(2) Foundational resource information for the northwest region is indicated below:

northwest region population information			sustainable harvest pursuant to goals	
herd unit	population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows
San Juan (GMU 2)	2400-2800	36:100:31	150-190	180-211
Lindrieth (GMU 5A)	1800-2400	36:100:31	110-170	135-180
Mt. Taylor (GMU 9)	1500-2400	35:100:36	140-230	0
Zuni (GMU 10)	1000-2000	36:100:31	60-140	75-150

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB	A	B-ES	total licenses
2	OOM	259	382	282	923
5A	OOM	250	250	63	563
9	OOM	228	0	281	509
10	OOM	206	324	368	898
Total		943	956	994	2893

(3) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below.

Water Canyon WMA shall be open to licensed public draw elk hunters during established seasons.

Open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
2	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-B1-ES-PUB	120	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-B2-ES-PUB	120	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-2-M1-MB-PUB	135	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-2-R1-MB-PUB	85	MB

	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-2-R1-A-PUB	125	A
2: youth only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-2-R1-A-YTH	100	A
2C	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-2C-R1-A-PUB	100	A
5A: public land only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-5A-B1-ES-PUB	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-5A-B2-ES-PUB	5	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-5A-M1-MB-PUB	10	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-5A-R1-A-PUB	10	A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-5A-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-5A-R2-A-PUB	10	A
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-5A-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-5A-R3-A-PUB	10	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-5A-R3-MB-PUB	10	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-5A-R4-A-PUB	10	A
9: Marquez/LBar WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-9L-B1-ES-PUB	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-9L-B2-ES-PUB	15	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-9L-M1-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-9L-M2-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-9L-M3-MB-PUB	15	MB
9	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-9-B1-ES-PUB	82	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-9-B2-ES-PUB	82	ES
9: mobility impaired	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-9-M1-MB-MOB	21	MB
9	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-9-M1-MB-PUB	35	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-9-M2-MB-PUB	35	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-9-M3-MB-PUB	21	MB
10	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-10-B1-ES-PUB	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-10-B2-	125	ES

					ES-PUB		
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-10-M1-MB-PUB	70	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-10-R1-MB-PUB	70	MB
10: youth only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-10-R1-A-YTH	120	A
10	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-10-R1-A-PUB	100	A

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits, and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB	A	B-ES	Total
2	39	57	42	138
5A	210	210	53	473
9	71	0	87	158
10	66	104	118	288
Total	386	371	300	1057

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch-only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

Big-game sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
bows only	2, 5A, 9, 10	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24
muzzle loading rifles and bows	2, 5A, 10 9, mobility impaired 9	any 5 consecutive days, 10/9-12/31 10/9-10/13 any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31 10/7-10/11 any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/6-12/31 10/6-10/10 any 5 consecutive days, 10/13-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31 10/5-10/9 any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31
any big-game sporting arms	2, 5A, 10	any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31

C. **North central region:** primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(1) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(2) Foundational resource information for the north central region shall be as indicated below:

north central region population information			sustainable harvest pursuant to goals	
herd unit	population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows
Chama-San Antonio (GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52)	23300-27000	37:100:35	1560-2060	1920-2225

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, M-ES, MB/A	A	B-ES	Total
4	OOM	1080	665	475	2220
5B	OOM	388	188	161	737

50	OOM	358	118	155	631
51	OOM	970	942	434	2346
52	OOM	685	407	500	1592
Total		3481	2320	1725	7526

(3) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMU or area, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
4: Sargent WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-4S-B1-ES-PUB	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-4S-B2-ES-PUB	10	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-4S-M1-MB/A-PUB	10	MB/A
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-4S-R1-MB/A-PUB	10	MB/A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-4S-R2-MB/A-PUB	10	MB/A
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-4S-R3-MB/A-PUB	10	MB/A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-4S-R4-MB/A-PUB	10	MB/A
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-4S-R1-A-PUB	10	A
4: Sargent WMA only, youth only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-4S-R1-A-YTH	10	A
4: Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-4HR-B1-ES-PUB	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-4HR-B2-ES-PUB	10	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-4HR-M1-MB/A-PUB	10	MB/A
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-4HR-R1-MB/A-PUB	15	MB/A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-4HR-R2-MB/A-PUB	15	MB/A
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-4HR-R1-A-PUB	10	A
4: Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs only, youth only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-4HR-R1-A-YTH	15	A
4: Rio Chama WMA only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-4R-R1-A-PUB	20	A
5B	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-5B-B1-ES-PUB	76	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-5B-B2-ES-PUB	75	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-5B-M1-MB-PUB	56	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-5B-R1-MB-PUB	86	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-5B-R1-	59	A

					A-PUB		
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-5B-R2-MB-PUB	86	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-5B-R2-A-PUB	59	A
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-5B-R3-MB-PUB	87	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-5B-R3-A-PUB	59	A
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/14-12/18	ELK-5B-R4-MB-PUB	50	MB
50	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-50-B1-ES-PUB	60	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-50-B2-ES-PUB	55	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-50-M1-MB-PUB	65	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-50-R1-MB-PUB	100	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-50-R2-MB-PUB	100	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-50-R1-A-PUB	42	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-50-R2-A-PUB	45	A
51	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-51-B1-ES-PUB	180	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-51-B2-ES-PUB	180	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-51-M1-ES-PUB	145	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-51-R1-MB-PUB	220	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-51-R2-MB-PUB	220	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-51-R3-MB-PUB	220	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-51-R1-A-PUB	265	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-51-R2-A-PUB	265	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-51-R3-A-PUB	252	A
52	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-52-B1-ES-PUB	230	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-52-B2-ES-PUB	230	ES
52: mobility impaired	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-52-M1-MB-MOB	50	MB
52	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-52-M1-MB-PUB	120	MB
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-52-M1-A-PUB	50	A
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-52-R1-MB-PUB	230	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-52-R2-MB-PUB	230	MB
52: youth only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-52-R1-	80	A

					A-YTH		
52: mobility impaired	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-52-R1-A-MOB	56	A
52	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-52-R1-A-PUB	73	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-52-R2-A-PUB	115	A

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, M-ES, MB/A	A	B-ES	Total
4	990	600	435	2025
5B	23	11	10	44
50	93	31	40	164
51	165	160	74	399
52	55	33	40	128
Total	1326	835	599	2760

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch-only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

Big-game sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
bows only	4, 5B, 50, 51, 52	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24
muzzle loading rifles and bows	5B, 50, 51, 52	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9
any big-game sporting arms	4	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31
	5B, 50, 51, 52	any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31

D. **Jemez region:** primary management zones in GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C and 7.

- (1) Quality hunt management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 6A and 6B.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 6C and 7.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the Jemez region shall be as indicated below:

Jemez region population information			sustainable harvest pursuant to goals	
Jemez herd unit	population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows
GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7	6000-7000	40:100:26	320-398	360-430

G MU	management goal	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, M-ES, R-ES	A	B-ES	total licenses
6A	QHM	361	116	296	773
6B	QHM	50	250	50	350
6C	OOM	429	259	300	988
7	OOM	68	63	36	167
Total		908	688	682	2278

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas,

hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
6A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-6A- B1-ES-PUB	150	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-6A- B2-ES-PUB	102	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-6A- M1-MB- PUB	104	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-6A- R1-MB- PUB	100	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-6A- R2-MB- PUB	103	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-6A- R1-A-PUB	99	A
6B	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-6B- B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-6B- B1-A-PUB	10	A
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-6B- B2-ES-PUB	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-6B- B2-A-PUB	10	A
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-6B- M1-ES-PUB	15	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-6B- M1-A-PUB	20	A
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-6B- R1-ES-PUB	15	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-6B- R1-A-PUB	20	A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-6B- R2-ES-PUB	20	ES
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-6B- R2-A-PUB	15	A
6B: youth only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-6B- R1-A-YTH	35	A
6B	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-6B- R3-A-PUB	35	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-6B- R4-A-PUB	35	A
6B: youth only	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-6B- R2-A-YTH	35	A
6B	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-6B- R5-A-PUB	35	A
6C	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-6C- B1-ES-PUB	150	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-6C- B2-ES-PUB	105	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-6C- M1-MB- PUB	155	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-6C- R1-MB- PUB	105	MB

	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-6C-R2-MB-PUB	105	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-6C-R1-A-PUB	110	A
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-6C-R2-A-PUB	110	A
7	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-7-B1-ES-PUB	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-7-B2-ES-PUB	14	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-7-M1-MB-PUB	24	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-7-R1-MB-PUB	30	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-7-R1-A-PUB	50	A

(5) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB	A	B-ES	Total
6A	54	17	44	115
6C	64	39	45	148
7	14	13	7	34
Total	132	69	96	297

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

Big-game sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
bows only	6A, 6C, 7	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24
muzzle loading rifles & bows	6A, 6C, 7	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9
any big-game sporting arms	6A, 6C, 7	any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31

E. Southwest region:

(1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMUs 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E and 17.

(2) Optimal opportunity management for primary management zones in GMUs 21A, 21B, 23 and 24

(3) Foundational resource information for the southwest region shall be as indicated below:

southwest region population information			sustainable harvest pursuant to goals	
herd unit	population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows
Fence Lake (G MU 12)	4000-5900	36:100:31	245-411	300-440
Datil (G MU 13)	2900-4100	36:100:31	175-285	220-300
Greater Gila (G MUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E)	19500-22500	30:100:28	1140-1500	1000-1280
Lesser Gila (G MUs 21A, 21B, 23, 24)	1400-4000	28:100:25	75-245	135-395
San Mateo (G MU 17)	1800-2600	36:100:31	110-180	135-195

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, R-ES, M-ES	A	B-ES, B-MB, B-APRE/6	total licenses
12	QHM	674	428	223	1325
13	QHM	584	370	556	1510
15	QHM	923	462	769	2154
16A	QHM	227	113	412	752
16B/22	QHM	237	0	394	631
16C	QHM	171	84	294	549
16D	QHM	165	80	170	415
16E	QHM	214	159	217	590
Greater Gila Totals (15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E)		1937	898	2256	5091
17	QHM	301	271	241	813
21A	OOM	122	31	117	270
21B	OOM	128	167	167	462
23	OOM	180	41	222	443
24	OOM	39	6	28	73
Lesser Gila Totals (21A, 21B, 23, 24)		469	245	534	1248
southwest region total		3965	2212	3810	9987

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
12	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-12-B1-ES-PUB	36	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-12-B2-ES-PUB	35	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-12-M1-MB-PUB	35	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-12-R1-MB-PUB	35	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-12-R2-MB-PUB	60	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-12-R3-MB-PUB	80	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-12-R4-MB-PUB	80	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-12-R1-A-PUB	60	A
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-12-R2-A-PUB	60	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-12-R3-A-PUB	64	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-12-B1-APRE/6-PUB	25	APRE/6
13	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-13-B1-ES-PUB	202	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-13-B2-ES-PUB	148	ES
13: youth only	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-13-M1-ES-YTH	30	ES

13	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-13-M1-MB-PUB	86	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-13-M2-MB-PUB	126	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-13-M3-MB-PUB	126	MB
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-13-M1-A-PUB	117	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-13-M2-A-PUB	116	A
15	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-15-B1-ES-PUB	350	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-15-B2-ES-PUB	250	ES
15: youth only	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-15-M1-ES-YTH	25	ES
15	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-15-M1-MB-PUB	200	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-15-M2-MB-PUB	245	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-15-M3-MB-PUB	250	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-15-M1-A-PUB	180	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-15-M2-A-PUB	180	A
16A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-16A-B1-ES-PUB	250	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-16A-B2-ES-PUB	150	ES
16A	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-16A-M1-MB-PUB	35	MB
16A: mobility impaired	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16A-R1-MB-MOB	25	MB
16A	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16A-R1-MB-PUB	60	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-16A-R2-MB-PUB	100	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-16A-R1-A-PUB	55	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-16A-R2-A-PUB	55	A
16B/22	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-C16B-B1-ES-PUB	225	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-C16B-B2-ES-PUB	165	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-C16B-M1-MB-	35	MB

					PUB		
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-C16B-R1-MB-PUB	25	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-C16B-R2-MB-PUB	70	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-C16B-R3-MB-PUB	105	MB
16C	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-16C-B1-ES-PUB	144	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-16C-B2-ES-PUB	100	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-16C-M1-MB-PUB	35	MB
16C: youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16C-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES
16D: mobility impaired	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16D-R1-MB-MOB	25	MB
16C	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16C-R1-MB-PUB	30	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-16C-R2-MB-PUB	52	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-16C-R1-A-PUB	35	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-16C-R2-A-PUB	35	A
16D	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-16D-B1-ES-PUB	90	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-16D-B2-ES-PUB	60	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-16D-M1-MB-PUB	35	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16D-R1-MB-PUB	45	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-16D-R2-MB-PUB	40	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-16D-R1-A-PUB	35	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-16D-R2-A-PUB	35	A
16E	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-16E-B1-ES-PUB	90	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-16E-B2-ES-PUB	60	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-16E-M1-MB-PUB	70	MB
16E: youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16E-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES

16E	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-16E-R1-MB-PUB	53	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-16E-R1-A-PUB	55	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-16E-R2-A-PUB	55	A
17	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-17-B1-ES-PUB	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-17-B2-ES-PUB	75	ES
17: youth only	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-17-M1-ES-YTH	25	ES
17	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-17-M1-MB-PUB	100	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-17-M2-MB-PUB	100	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-17-M3-MB-PUB	25	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-17-M1-A-PUB	25	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-17-M2-A-PUB	100	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-17-M3-A-PUB	100	A
21A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-21A-B1-ES-PUB	50	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-21A-B2-ES-PUB	50	ES
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	ELK-21A-B1-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-21A-M1-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-21A-R1-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-21A-R2-MB-PUB	35	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-21A-R3-MB-PUB	55	MB
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-21A-R1-A-PUB	30	A
21B	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-21B-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-21B-B2-ES-PUB	25	ES
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	ELK-21B-B1-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-21B-R1-MB-	10	MB

					PUB		
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-21B-R2-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-21B-R3-MB-PUB	25	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-21B-R1-A-PUB	15	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-21B-R2-A-PUB	15	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-21B-R3-A-PUB	15	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-21B-R4-A-PUB	20	A
23	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-23-B1-ES-PUB	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-23-B2-ES-PUB	75	ES
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	ELK-23-B1-MB-PUB	15	MB
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-23-M1-MB-PUB	75	MB
23: youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-23-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES
23	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-23-R1-MB-PUB	75	MB
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-23-R1-A-PUB	20	A
23: south of NM 78	12/18-12/26	12/16-12/24	12/15-12/23	12/14-12/22	ELK-23S-R1-A-PUB	20	A
24	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-24-B1-ES-PUB	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-24-B2-ES-PUB	10	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-24-M1-MB-PUB	15	MB
24: youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-24-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-24-R1-A-YTH	5	A
24	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	ELK-24-R1-MB-PUB	15	MB

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, R-ES, M-ES	A	B-ES, B-MB, B-APRE/6	total
12	384	244	127	755
13	216	137	206	559
15	203	102	169	474
16A	7	3	12	22
16B/22	2	0	4	6
16C	29	14	50	93
16D	20	10	20	50

16E	66	49	67	182
17	51	46	41	138
21A	2	1	2	5
21B	78	102	102	282
23	5	1	7	13
24	4	1	3	8
Total	1067	710	810	2587

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods

Big-game sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
bows only	12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E, 17, 21A, 21B, 23, 24	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14
		9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24
muzzle loading rifles and bows	12, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E, 21A, 23, 24	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9
		youth only: 13, 15, 17	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10
		13, 15, 17	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17
muzzle loading rifles only with approval of director or designee and state game commission chairperson	13: antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31
any big-game sporting arms	12, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E, 21A, 23, 24,	any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31
	21B	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31

F. Southeast region: GMUs 34 and 36.

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 36.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in GMU 34.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the southeast region shall be as indicated below:

southeast region population information			sustainable harvest pursuant to goals	
herd unit	population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows
Sacramento (GMU 34)	7700-9000	53:100:35	510-650	620-710
Ruidoso (GMU 36)	5200-8300	60:100:36	315-551	380-600

GMU	management goal	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, M-ES, R-ES	A	B-ES, B-APRE/6/A	total licenses
34	OOM	633	1964	723	3320
36	QHM	583	417	389	1389
Total		1216	2381	1112	4709

(4) Public-draw elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
34	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-34-B1-ES-PUB	200	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-34-B2-ES-PUB	200	ES
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	ELK-34-B1-APRE/6/A-PUB	200	APRE/6/A
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-34-M1-ES-PUB	250	ES
34: youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-34-R1-ES-YTH	75	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-34-R1-A-YTH	120	A
34: mobility impaired	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-34-R1-ES-MOB	50	ES
34	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-34-R1-ES-PUB	150	ES
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-34-R1-A-PUB	350	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-34-R2-A-PUB	350	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-34-R3-A-PUB	350	A
	1/29-2/2	1/27-1/31	1/26-1/30	1/25-1/29	ELK-34-R4-A-PUB	230	A
	2/5-2/9	2/3-2/7	2/2-2/6	2/1-2/5	ELK-34-R5-A-PUB	230	A
36	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-36-B1-ES-PUB	140	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-36-B2-ES-PUB	140	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-36-M1-ES-PUB	140	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-36-R1-ES-PUB	140	ES
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-36-R2-ES-PUB	140	ES
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-36-R1-A-PUB	100	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-36-R2-A-PUB	100	A
	1/29-2/2	1/27-1/31	1/26-1/30	1/25-1/29	ELK-36-R3-A-PUB	100	A

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, M-ES, R-ES	A	B-ES, B-APRE/6/A	total
34	108	334	123	565
36	163	117	109	389
Total	271	451	232	954

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

Big-game sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
bows only	34, 36	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24
muzzle loading rifles and bows	34, 36	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9
any big-game sporting arms	youth only & mobility impaired: 34	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16
any big game sporting arms	36	any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31
	34	any 5 consecutive days, 10/23-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/21-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/20-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/19-12/31
any big-game sporting arms	36: antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 10/16/2027-2/2/2028	any 5 consecutive days 10/14/2028-1/31/2029	any 5 consecutive days 10/13/2029-1/30/2030	any 5 consecutive days 10/12/2030-1/29/2031
	34: antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 10/23/2027-2/9/2028	any 5 consecutive days 10/21/2028-2/7/2029	any 5 consecutive days 10/20/2029-2/6/2030	any 5 consecutive days 10/19/2030-2/5/2031

G. Northeast region:

(1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 45.
 (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 48, 49 and 53.

(3) Foundational resource information for the northeast region shall be as indicated below:

northeast region population information			sustainable harvest pursuant to goals	
herd unit	population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows
Pecos (GMU 45)	1100-2100	36:100:31	80-140	80-150
Whites peak (GMU 48)	1200-2000	36:100:31	75-140	90-150
Penasco (GMU 49)	1100-2400	36:100:31	65-190	40-100
Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal (GMU 53)	1400-2900	36:100:31	85-200	100-220

GMU	management goal	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, M-ES	A	B-ES	total licenses
45	QHM	457	54	163	674
48	OOM	326	170	262	758
49	OOM	168	162	125	455
53	OOM	363	261	174	798
Total		1314	647	724	2685

(4) Public-draw elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
45	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-45-B1-ES-PUB	75	ES

	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-45-B2-ES-PUB	73	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-45-M1-MB-PUB	136	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-45-M1-A-PUB	49	A
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-45-R1-MB-PUB	140	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-45-R2-MB-PUB	140	MB
48	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-48-B1-ES-PUB	80	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-48-B2-ES-PUB	80	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-48-M1-MB-PUB	60	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-48-R1-MB-PUB	75	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-48-R2-MB-PUB	64	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-48-R1-A-PUB	50	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-48-R2-A-PUB	54	A
49	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-49-B1-ES-PUB	60	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-49-B2-ES-PUB	59	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-49-M1-MB-PUB	20	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-49-R1-MB-PUB	70	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-49-R2-MB-PUB	70	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-49-R1-A-PUB	77	A
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-49-R2-A-PUB	77	A
53	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-53-B1-ES-PUB	65	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-53-B2-ES-PUB	60	ES
53: excluding Cerro portion	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-53ECP-M1-ES-PUB	50	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-53ECP-R1-MB-PUB	80	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-53ECP-R2-MB-PUB	131	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-53ECP-R1-A-PUB	94	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-53ECP-R2-A-PUB	94	A

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, M-ES	A	B-ES	Total
45	41	5	15	61
48	127	66	102	295
49	8	8	6	22
53	102	73	49	224
Total	278	152	172	602

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

Big-game sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
bows only	45, 48, 49, 53	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24	9/1-9/14 9/15-9/24
muzzle loading rifles and bows	45, 48, 49, 53	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9
any big-game sporting arms	45, 48, 49, 53	any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31
any big-game sporting arms. Must have approval of director or designee and state game commission chairperson.	48: antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31	any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31

[19.31.14.14 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.14 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.15 ELK HUNTS IN SECONDARY MANAGEMENT ZONES: This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

A. Public draw elk hunts in GMUs where no primary or special management zones are established:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
14	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-14-R1-ES-PUB	10	ES
18	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-18-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-18-B2-ES-PUB	25	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-18-R1-ES-PUB	10	ES
28: McGregor range only, military only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	ELK-28-R1-ES-MIL	10	ES
28: McGregor range only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	ELK-28-R1-ES-PUB	10	ES
29, 30	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-C29-	20	ES

					B1-ES-PUB		
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-C29-B2-ES-PUB	20	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-C29-R1-ES-PUB	20	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-C29-R2-ES-PUB	30	ES
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-C29-R1-A-PUB	20	A
32	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-32-R1-ES-PUB	15	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-32-R2-ES-PUB	15	ES
37	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-37-B1-ES-PUB	40	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-37-B2-ES-PUB	30	ES
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	ELK-37-B1-APRE/6-PUB	50	APRE/6
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-37-R1-MB-PUB	30	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-37-R2-MB-PUB	30	MB
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-37-R1-A-PUB	45	A
38	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-38-B1-ES-PUB	20	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-38-B2-ES-PUB	20	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-38-R1-ES-PUB	10	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-38-R2-ES-PUB	10	ES
39, 43	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-C39-R1-ES-PUB	30	ES
42, 47, 59	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-C42-B1-ES-PUB	13	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-C42-B2-ES-PUB	13	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-C42-R1-ES-PUB	13	ES
56	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-56-B1-ES-PUB	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-56-B2-ES-PUB	5	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-56-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-56-R1-A-PUB	10	A
57: Sugarite canyon state park only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-57S-B1-ES-PUB	3	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-57S-B2-ES-PUB	2	ES
57, 58	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-C57-B1-ES-PUB	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-C57-B2-ES-PUB	5	ES

	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-C57-R1-MB-PUB	5	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-C57-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	ELK-C57-R1-A-PUB	10	A

B. Private-land only elk hunting: For private lands within secondary management zones, unlimited private-land licenses are available over-the-counter. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any big-game sporting arms hunts that are antlerless or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.
[19.31.14.15 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.15 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.14.16 ELK HUNTS IN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT ZONES: This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

A. Public draw elk hunts:

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
54: Colin Neblett WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-54C-B1-ES-PUB	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-54C-B2-ES-PUB	10	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-54C-M1-MB-PUB	20	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-54C-R1-MB-PUB	20	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-54C-R2-MB-PUB	20	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-54C-R1-A-PUB	20	A
55A: ES Barker WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-55E-B1-ES-PUB	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-55E-B2-ES-PUB	5	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-55E-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
55A: Urraca WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-55U-B1-ES-PUB	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-55U-B2-ES-PUB	5	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-55U-M1-MB-PUB	10	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-55U-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-55U-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-55U-R1-A-PUB	15	A
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	ELK-55U-R2-A-PUB	15	A
55A: Valle	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-55V-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES

Vidal only	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-55V-B2-ES-PUB	25	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	ELK-55V-M1-MB-PUB	20	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	ELK-55V-R1-MB-PUB	35	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	ELK-55V-R2-MB-PUB	30	MB
55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	ELK-55V-R1-MB-YTH	20	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	ELK-55V-R1-A-YTH	25	A
55A: Valle Vidal only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	ELK-55V-R1-A-PUB	25	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	ELK-55V-R2-A-PUB	25	A

B. Private-land only elk hunting: For private lands that lie within GMUs designated as special management zones (GMUs 54 west of NM 199 and 55A), the department may work with landowners to develop bag limits, big-game sporting arms, season dates and authorization numbers for private-land hunting on participating ranches. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any big-game sporting arms hunts that are antlerless, mature bull, or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.
[19.31.14.16 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.16 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

HISTORY OF 19.31.14 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:
Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;
Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967; Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;
Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;
Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;
Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;
Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;
Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;
Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;
Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;
Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969; Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;
Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;
Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;
Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;
Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;
Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;
Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;
Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;
Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975; Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976; Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982; Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983; Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984; Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985; Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986; Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;

Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;

Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/1989;

Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989;

Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989;

Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991;

Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992;

Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3-3-2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12-15-2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/3/2009.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 3/13/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 9/15/2010 - Repealed 3/29/2013.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 3/29/2013 - Repealed 2/27/2015.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 2/16/2015 - Repealed 3/31/2016.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 2/29/2016 - duration expired 3/31/2019.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 12/7/2018 - duration expired 3/31/2023.
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 10/21/2022 - duration expired 3/31/2027.

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 15 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

19.31.15.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of wildlife.

[19.31.15.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in pronghorn hunting and management. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.

[19.31.15.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.2 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17, NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.

[19.31.15.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.3 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027 through March 31, 2031.

[19.31.15.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.

[19.31.15.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.5 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of pronghorn licenses by the department.

[19.31.15.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.6 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.7 DEFINITIONS:

A. “Department” shall mean the New Mexico department of wildlife.

B. “Director” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife.

C. “Either sex” or “ES” shall mean any one pronghorn.

D. “Female or immature pronghorn” or “F/IM” shall mean any female pronghorn or any pronghorn with both horns shorter than its ears.

E. “Game management unit” or “GMU” shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC Game Management Units.

F. “Mature buck pronghorn” or “MB” shall mean a pronghorn with at least one horn longer than its ears.

G. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs” shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.15.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.7 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, AUTHORIZATIONS AND HARVEST LIMITS: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses, or authorizations for pronghorn up or down to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. This adjustment may be applied to any or all of the specific hunt codes for pronghorn. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.

[19.31.15.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.8 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.9 PRONGHORN POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for pronghorn when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The director or their designee shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses or permits to be issued.

C. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

D. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunter's names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department. [19.31.15.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.11 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.10 SPECIAL PRONGHORN HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

A. Pronghorn conservation recognition program: Private landowners who are conducting and maintaining substantial habitat improvements and/or land management practices on their deeded lands that directly and significantly benefit pronghorn may be considered for special recognition. Only those projects as determined by the department to be relevant and beneficial to pronghorn will be considered. Landowners must submit an application and once approved, develop a pronghorn conservation and management plan in cooperation with the department. Upon approval of the plan the landowner may be granted alternative season dates as approved by the department. Landowners receiving special recognition are required to submit an update as directed by the department to be considered for continued participation. The hunt code for any unique hunt season approved pursuant to this program shall be determined by the Department.

B. Ranch-wide agreements: Properties consisting of deeded and leased public lands deemed by the department to have pronghorn hunting opportunities may enter into an agreement with the department to create a pronghorn hunting ranch. The boundaries would include both the deeded and leased public lands. The department will negotiate with the landowner the number of private licenses to be issued to landowners with ranch-wide agreements. These private licenses shall have access to the deeded and leased public land within the hunting ranch boundary during the respective pronghorn hunt. The landowner shall allow access to the deeded and leased public land to all legally licensed public draw hunters pursuant to Subsection A of Section 19.31.15.11 NMAC for the respective game management unit. Any ranch entered into such an agreement shall be issued one authorization valid for a free pronghorn license pursuant to 17-3-14 NMSA 1978. [19.31.15.10 NMAC - N, 4/1/2027]

19.31.15.11 PRONGHORN HUNTS:

Numbers of licenses are evaluated annually based upon population dynamics, weather conditions, sustainable harvest and department management objectives.

A. Public land pronghorn hunts: Pronghorn draw hunts, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, sporting arms type, number of licenses and bag limit shall be as indicated below. Pronghorn draw hunt licenses are valid on all open public lands and any private land the licensee has written permission to hunt within the GMU or area. All WMAs are open to pronghorn hunts in respective GMUs listed in this section unless specifically closed by rule.

Open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	Hunt code	Licenses	Bag limit
2, 7, 9, 10, excluding Marquez/LBar WMA	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-C2-B1-MB-PUB	10	MB
2, 7, 9, 10, excluding Marquez/LBar WMA: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C2-R1-ES-YTH	3	ES
2, 7, 9, 10, excluding Marquez/LBar WMA	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C2-R1-MB-PUB	5	MB
9 Marquez/LBar only, youth only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-9-R1-MB-YTH	up to 5	MB
12	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-12-B1-MB-PUB	10	MB
12: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-12-R1-ES-YTH	3	ES
12	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-12-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
12: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-12-R1-MB-MOB	10	MB
12	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-12-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
13	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-13-B1-MB-PUB	10	MB
13: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-13-R1-ES-YTH	2	ES
13	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-13-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
13: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-13-R2-MB-MOB	10	MB
13	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-13-R3-MB-PUB	5	MB
15	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-15-B1-MB-PUB	20	MB
15: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-15-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
15	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-15-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
15: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-15-R1-MB-MOB	3	MB
15	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-15-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
16	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-16-B1-MB-PUB	20	MB
16: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-16-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
16	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-16-R1-MB-PUB	15	MB
16: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-16-R1-MB-MOB	3	MB
16	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-16-R2-MB-PUB	25	MB
17	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-17-B1-MB-PUB	20	MB

17: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-17-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
17	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-17-R1-MB-PUB	5	MB
17	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-17-R2-MB-PUB	5	MB
17: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-17-R1-MB-MOB	3	MB
17	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-17-R3-MB-PUB	10	MB
18	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-18-B1-MB-PUB	25	MB
18	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-18-R1-MB-PUB	15	MB
18	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-18-R2-MB-PUB	15	MB
19: WSMR only, youth only	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	PRG-19-R1-MB-YTH	3	MB
20	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-20-B1-MB-PUB	10	MB
20: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-20-R1-ES-YTH	2	ES
20	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-20-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
21, 24	9/11-9/19	9/9-9/17	9/8-9/16	9/14-9/22	PRG-C21-B1-MB-PUB	25	MB
21, 24: youth only	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C21-R1-ES-YTH	10	ES
21, 24	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C21-R1-MB-PUB	5	MB
21, 24	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C21-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
21, 24: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C21-R1-MB-MOB	8	MB
21, 24	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-C21-R3-MB-PUB	15	MB
22, 23	9/11-9/19	9/9-9/17	9/8-9/16	9/14-9/22	PRG-C22-B1-MB-PUB	10	MB
22, 23: youth only	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C22-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
22, 23	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C22-R1-MB-PUB	5	MB
22, 23	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C22-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
22, 23: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C22-R1-MB-MOB	3	MB
25, 26, 27	9/11-9/19	9/9-9/17	9/8-9/16	9/14-9/22	PRG-C25-B1-MB-PUB	10	MB
25, 26, 27: youth only	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C25-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
25, 26, 27	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C25-R1-MB-PUB	5	MB
25, 26, 27	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C25-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB

25, 26, 27: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C25-R1-MB-MOB	3	MB
28 McGregor Range only	9/4-9/6	9/2-9/4	9/1-9/3	8/31-9/2	PRG-28-M1-MB-PUB	2	MB
28: McGregor Range only, military only	9/4-9/6	9/2-9/4	9/1-9/3	8/31-9/2	PRG-28-M1-MB-MIL	2	MB
29: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-29-M1-ES-YTH	5	ES
29	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-29-M1-MB-PUB	15	MB
29	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-29-M2-MB-PUB	25	MB
30	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-30-B1-MB-PUB	25	MB
31 north of US 380	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-31N-B1-MB-PUB	25	MB
31 north of US 380: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31N-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
31 north of US 380	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31N-R1-MB-PUB	5	MB
31 north of US 380	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31N-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
31 north of US 380: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31N-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
31 north of US 380	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-31N-R3-MB-PUB	15	MB
31 south of US 380	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-31S-B1-MB-PUB	50	MB
31 south of US 380: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31S-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
31 south of US 380	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31S-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
31 south of US 380	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31S-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
31 south of US 380: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31S-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
31 south of US 380	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-31S-R3-MB-PUB	20	MB
32 east of Pecos River	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-32E-B1-MB-PUB	25	MB
32 east of Pecos River: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-32E-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
32 east of Pecos River	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-32E-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
32 east of Pecos River	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32E-R2-MB-PUB	5	MB
32 east of Pecos River: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32E-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
32 east of Pecos River	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-32E-R2-MB-PUB	15	MB

32 west of Pecos River	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-32W-B1-MB-PUB	20	MB
32 west of Pecos River	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-32W-R1-MB-PUB	15	MB
32 west of Pecos River	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32W-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
32 west of Pecos River: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32W-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
32 west of Pecos River	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-32W-R3-MB-PUB	15	MB
32 (Roswell, hunt area)	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	PRG-32R-R1-F/IM-PUB	15	F/IM
33	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-33-B1-MB-PUB	30	MB
33: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-33-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
33	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-33-R1-MB-PUB	25	MB
33	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-33-R2-MB-PUB	20	MB
33: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-33-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
33	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-33-R3-MB-PUB	25	MB
36, 37	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-C36-B1-MB-PUB	20	MB
36, 37: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C36-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES
36, 37	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C36-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
36, 37	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-C36-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
36, 37: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-C36-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
36, 37	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C36-R3-MB-PUB	15	MB
38	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-38-B1-MB-PUB	20	MB
38: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-38-R1-ES-YTH	10	ES
38	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-38-R1-MB-PUB	15	MB
38	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-38-R2-MB-PUB	20	MB
38: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-38-R1-MB-MOB	10	MB
38	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-38-R3-MB-PUB	30	MB
39	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-39-B1-MB-PUB	5	MB
39: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-39-R1-ES-YTH	5	ES

39	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-39-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
39	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-39-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
39: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-39-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
39	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-39-R3-MB-PUB	10	MB
40	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-40-B1-MB-PUB	5	MB
40	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-40-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
40: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-40-R1-MB-MOB	5	MB
40	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-40-R2-MB-PUB	10	MB
41	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-41-B1-MB-PUB	28	MB
41: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-41-R1-ES-YTH	4	ES
41	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-41-R1-MB-PUB	24	MB
41	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-41-R2-MB-PUB	24	MB
41: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-41-R1-MB-MOB	4	MB
41	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-41-R3-MB-PUB	28	MB
41, youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-41-R2-F/IM-YTH	up to 10	F/IM
42	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-42-B1-MB-PUB	4	MB
42: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-42-R1-ES-YTH	8	ES
42	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-42-R1-MB-PUB	8	MB
42	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-42-R2-MB-PUB	8	MB
8, 43	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-C8-B1-MB-PUB	5	MB
8, 43	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C8-R1-MB-PUB	10	MB
47, 48	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-C47-B1-MB-PUB	8	MB
47, 48: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C47-R1-ES-YTH	4	ES
47, 48	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C47-R1-MB-PUB	20	MB
47, 48	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-C47-R2-MB-PUB	24	MB
47, 48: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-C47-R1-MB-MOB	4	MB
47, 48	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C47-R3-MB-PUB	28	MB

47,48: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-C47-R2-F/IM-YTH	up to 20	F/IM
50, 52: youth only	8/7-8/9	8/5-8/7	8/4-8/6	8/3-8/5	PRG-C50-M1-ES-YTH	40	ES
50, 52	8/10-8/18	8/8-8/16	8/7-8/15	8/6-8/14	PRG-C50-B1-MB-PUB	20	MB
50, 52	8/21-8/23	8/19-8/21	8/18-8/20	8/17-8/19	PRG-C50-M1-MB-PUB	20	MB
50, 52	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C50-M2-MB-PUB	40	MB
56	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-56-B1-MB-PUB	40	MB
56: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-56-R1-MB-YTH	40	ES
56	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-56-R1-MB-PUB	4	MB
56	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-56-R2-MB-PUB	36	MB
56: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-56-R1-MB-MOB	4	MB
56	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-56-R3-MB-PUB	40	MB
56: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-56-R2-F/IM-YTH	up to 40	F/IM
57	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-57-B1-MB-PUB	4	MB
57: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-57-R1-ES-YTH	4	ES
57	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-57-R2-MB-PUB	4	MB
57: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-57-R2-F/IM-YTH	up to 15	F/IM
58	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-58-B1-MB-PUB	32	MB
58: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-58-R1-ES-YTH	16	ES
58	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-58-R1-MB-PUB	24	MB
58	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-58-R2-MB-PUB	24	MB
58: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-58-R1-MB-MOB	4	MB
58	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-58-R3-MB-PUB	32	MB
58: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-58-R2-F/IM-YTH	up to 35	F/IM
59	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-59-B1-MB-PUB	40	MB
59: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-59-R1-ES-YTH	36	ES
59	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-59-R1-MB-PUB	4	MB
59	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-59-R2-MB-PUB	32	MB

59: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-59-R1-MB-MOB	8	MB
59	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-59-R3-MB-PUB	40	MB
59: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-59-R2-F/IM-YTH	up to 40	F/IM

B. Private land-only hunts:

(1) Ranch registration requirement: Private lands that lie within GMUs below must register to receive a ranch code. Enrollment process:

- a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.
- b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.
- c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.
- d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.
- e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land pronghorn license for a specific ranch.
- f. All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2) License restrictions: Private land-only pronghorn licenses, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, sporting arms type, number of licenses and bag limit shall be as indicated below and be available from any license vendor and the department's web site. These licenses are not valid for ranch-wide agreement properties as described in Subsection B of Section 19.31.15.10 NMAC. Private land-only pronghorn licenses are valid only on deeded private property where the licensee has written permission to hunt, and within the GMU or area allowed by hunt code, except ranch-wide agreement properties.

Open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	Hunt code	Licenses	Bag limit
2, 7, 9, 10	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-C2-B1-MB-PVT	3	MB
2, 7, 9, 10: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C2-R1-ES-YPV	2	ES
2, 7, 9, 10	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C2-R1-MB-PVT	5	MB
4, 50, 52 youth only	8/7-8/9	8/5-8/7	8/4-8/6	8/3-8/5	PRG-C4-M1-ES-YPV	5	ES
4, 50, 52	8/10-8/18	8/8-8/16	8/7-8/15	8/6-8/14	PRG-C4-B1-MB-PVT	15	MB
4, 50, 52	8/21-8/23	8/19-8/21	8/18-8/20	8/17-8/19	PRG-C4-M1-MB-PVT	20	MB
4, 50, 52	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C4-M2-MB-PVT	39	MB
12	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-12-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
12: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-12-R1-ES-YPV	2	ES
12	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-12-R1-MB-PVT	13	MB

12: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-12-R2-MB-MPV	2	MB
12	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-12-R2-MB-PVT	13	MB
13	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-13-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
13: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-13-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
13	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-13-R1-MB-PVT	7	MB
13: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-13-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
13	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-13-R2-MB-PVT	10	MB
14	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-14-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
14	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-14-R1-MB-PVT	20	MB
14	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-14-R2-MB-PVT	13	MB
14	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-14-R3-MB-PVT	9	MB
15	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-15-B1-MB-PVT	2	MB
15: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-15-R1-ES-YPV	2	ES
15	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-15-R1-MB-PVT	14	MB
15: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-15-R1-MB-MPV	2	MB
15	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-15-R2-MB-PVT	13	MB
16	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-16-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
16: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-16-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
16	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-16-R1-MB-PVT	22	MB
16: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-16-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
16	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-16-R2-MB-PVT	22	MB
17	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-17-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
17: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-17-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
17	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-17-R1-MB-PVT	10	MB
17	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-17-R2-MB-PVT	10	MB
17: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-17-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
17	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-17-R3-MB-PVT	10	MB

18	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-18-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
18	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-18-R1-MB-PVT	23	MB
18	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-18-R2-MB-PVT	23	MB
20	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-20-B1-MB-PVT	1	MB
20: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-20-R1-ES-YPV	1	ES
20	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-20-R1-MB-PVT	4	MB
21, 24	9/11-9/19	9/9-9/17	9/8-9/16	9/14-9/22	PRG-C21-B1-MB-PVT	2	MB
21, 24: youth only	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C21-R1-ES-YPV	2	ES
21, 24	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C21-R1-MB-PVT	4	MB
21, 24	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C21-R2-MB-PVT	3	MB
21, 24: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C21-R1-MB-MPV	2	MB
21, 24	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-C21-R3-MB-PVT	4	MB
22, 23	9/11-9/19	9/9-9/17	9/8-9/16	9/14-9/22	PRG-C22-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
22, 23: youth only	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C22-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
22, 23	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C22-R1-MB-PVT	12	MB
22, 23	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C22-R2-MB-PVT	11	MB
22, 23: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C22-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
25, 26, 27	9/11-9/19	9/9-9/17	9/8-9/16	9/14-9/22	PRG-C25-B1-MB-PVT	3	MB
25, 26, 27: youth only	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C25-R1-ES-YPV	3	ES
25, 26, 27	9/25-9/27	9/23-9/25	9/22-9/24	9/28-9/30	PRG-C25-R1-MB-PVT	10	MB
25, 26, 27	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C25-R2-MB-PVT	9	MB
25, 26, 27: mobility impaired only	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C25-R1-MB-MPV	3	MB
29: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-29-M1-ES-YPV	2	ES
29	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-29-M1-MB-PVT	5	MB
29	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-29-M2-MB-PVT	5	MB
30	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-30-B1-MB-PVT	2	MB
31 north of US 380	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-31N-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB

31 north of US 380: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31N-R1- ES-YPV	5	ES
31 north of US 380	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31N-R1- MB-PVT	49	MB
31 north of US 380	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31N-R2- MB-PVT	43	MB
31 north of US 380: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31N-R1- MB-MPV	5	MB
31 north of US 380	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-31N-R3- MB-PVT	43	MB
31 south of US 380	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-31S-B1- MB-PVT	5	MB
31 south of US 380: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31S-R1- ES-YPV	5	ES
31 south of US 380	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-31S-R1- MB-PVT	34	MB
31 south of US 380	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31S-R2- MB-PVT	33	MB
31 south of US 380: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-31S-R1- MB-MPV	5	MB
31 south of US 380	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-31S-R3- MB-PVT	33	MB
32 east of Pecos River	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-32E-B1- MB-PVT	5	MB
32 east of Pecos River: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-32E-R1- ES-YPV	5	ES
32 east of Pecos River	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-32E-R1- MB-PVT	45	MB
32 east of Pecos River	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32E-R2- MB-PVT	38	MB
32 east of Pecos River: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32E-R1- MB-MPV	5	MB
32 east of Pecos River	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-32E-R3- MB-PVT	38	MB
32 west of Pecos River	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-32W-B1- MB-PVT	5	MB
32 west of Pecos River	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-32W-R1- MB-PVT	60	MB
32 west of Pecos River	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32W-R2- MB-PVT	59	MB
32 west of Pecos River: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-32W-R1- MB-MPV	5	MB
32 west of Pecos River	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-32W-R3- MB-PVT	59	MB
32 (Roswell, hunt area)	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	PRG-32R-R1- F/IM-PVT	13	F/IM
33	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-33-B1- MB-PVT	5	MB
33: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-33-R1- ES-YPV	5	ES

33	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-33-R1-MB-PVT	26	MB
33	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-33-R2-MB-PVT	26	MB
33: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-33-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
33	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-33-R3-MB-PVT	25	MB
36, 37	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-C36-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
36, 37: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C36-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
36, 37	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C36-R1-MB-PVT	12	MB
36, 37	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-C36-R2-MB-PVT	12	MB
36, 37: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-C36-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
36, 37	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-C36-R3-MB-PVT	10	MB
38	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-38-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
38: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-38-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
38	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-38-R1-MB-PVT	67	MB
38	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-38-R2-MB-PVT	56	MB
38: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-38-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
38	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-38-R3-MB-PVT	56	MB
39	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-39-B1-MB-PVT	15	MB
39: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-39-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
39	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-39-R1-MB-PVT	75	MB
39	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-39-R2-MB-PVT	54	MB
39: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-39-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
39	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-39-R3-MB-PVT	54	MB
40	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-40-B1-MB-PVT	10	MB
40	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-40-R1-MB-PVT	174	MB
40: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-40-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
40	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-40-R2-MB-PVT	173	MB
41	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-41-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB

41: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-41-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
41	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-41-R1-MB-PVT	76	MB
41	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-41-R2-MB-PVT	44	MB
41: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-41-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
41	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-41-R3-MB-PVT	44	MB
41, youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-41-R2-F/IM-YPV	up to 10	F/IM
42	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-42-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
42: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-42-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
42	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-42-R1-MB-PVT	21	MB
42	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-42-R2-MB-PVT	21	MB
8, 43	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-C8-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
8, 43	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-C8-R1-MB-PVT	38	MB
46	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-46-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
46, youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-46-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
46	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-46-R1-MB-PVT	18	MB
46	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-46-R2-MB-PVT	13	MB
46	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-46-R3-MB-PVT	13	MB
47	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-47-B1-MB-PVT	3	MB
47: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-47-R1-ES-YPV	3	ES
47	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-47-R1-MB-PVT	20	MB
47	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-47-R2-MB-PVT	18	MB
47: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-47-R1-MB-MPV	3	MB
47	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-47-R3-MB-PVT	15	MB
47: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-47-R2-F/IM-YPV	up to 20	F/IM
48	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-48-B1-MB-PVT	3	MB
48: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-48-R1-ES-YPV	2	ES
48	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-48-R1-MB-PVT	8	MB

48	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-48-R2-MB-PVT	5	MB
48: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-48-R1-MB-MPV	2	MB
48	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-48-R3-MB-PVT	5	MB
48: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-48-R2-F/IM-YPV	up to 20	F/IM
54	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-54-B1-MB-PVT	2	MB
54, youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-54-R1-MB-YPV	2	ES
54	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-54-R1-MB-PVT	2	MB
54	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-54-R2-MB-PVT	2	MB
54	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-54-R3-MB-PVT	2	MB
55	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-55-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
55, youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-55-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
55	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-55-R1-MB-PVT	15	MB
55	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-55-R2-MB-PVT	8	MB
55	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-55-R3-MB-PVT	6	MB
56	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-56-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
56: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-56-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES
56	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-56-R1-MB-PVT	182	MB
56	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-56-R2-MB-PVT	84	MB
56: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-56-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
56	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-56-R3-MB-PVT	36	MB
56: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-56-R2-F/IM-YPV	up to 40	F/IM
57	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-57-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
57: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-57-R1-ES-YPV	22	ES
57	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-57-R1-MB-PVT	5	MB
57: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-57-R2-F/IM-YPV	up to 15	F/IM
58	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-58-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
58: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-58-R1-ES-YPV	5	ES

58	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-58-R1-MB-PVT	65	MB
58	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-58-R2-MB-PVT	50	MB
58: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-58-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
58	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-58-R3-MB-PVT	50	MB
58: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-58-R2-F/IM-YPV	up to 35	F/IM
59	8/14-8/22	8/12-8/20	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	PRG-59-B1-MB-PVT	5	MB
59: youth only	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-59-R1-ES-YPV	10	ES
59	8/28-8/30	8/26-8/28	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	PRG-59-R1-MB-PVT	89	MB
59	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-59-R2-MB-PVT	67	MB
59: mobility impaired only	9/25-9/27	9/30-10/2	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	PRG-59-R1-MB-MPV	5	MB
59	10/2-10/4	10/7-10/9	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	PRG-59-R3-MB-PVT	67	MB
59: youth only	10/9-10/11	10/14-10/16	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	PRG-59-R2-F/IM-YPV	up to 40	F/IM

C. Private land-only F-IM pronghorn hunts: The department will work with interested landowners with sufficient pronghorn populations to authorize F-IM hunts on private deeded land. Sporting arms type, hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions and authorization numbers for private deeded land F-IM hunts will be negotiated to maintain appropriate harvest within the exterior boundaries of participating ranches.

D. Pronghorn hunt for injured service men and women: The department may annually issue up to 15 authorizations for hunting by injured service men and women on Melrose Air Force Range. The director shall determine the procedures for issuing the authorizations, and the dates for each hunt.

[19.31.15.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.12 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

HISTORY OF 19.31.15 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;

Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;

Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;

Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;

Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;

Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;

Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;

Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;

Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;

Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;

Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;

Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;

Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;

Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;

Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984; Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985; Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986; Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987; Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987; Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/1989; Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989; Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989; Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991; Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992; Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.
 19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3/3/2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.
 19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12/15/2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.
 19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope and Javelina, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/31/2009.
 19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope and Javelina, filed 3/13/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.
 19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope, filed 8/15/2010 - duration expired 3/31/2015.
 19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope, filed 3/17/2015, repealed 3/31/2016.
 19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope, filed 2/29/2016 - duration expired 3/31/2019
 19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope, filed 5/31/2018 - duration expired 3/31/2023.

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 17 BIGHORN SHEEP

19.31.17.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of wildlife.
[19.31.17.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in bighorn sheep management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.17.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.2 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds, and fish.
[19.31.17.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.3 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027 through March 31, 2031.
[19.31.17.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027 unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[19.31.17.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.5 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules, and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of bighorn sheep licenses by the department.
[19.31.17.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.6 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. “Department”** shall mean the New Mexico department of wildlife.
 - B. “Director”** shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife.
 - C. “Either sex” or “ES”** shall mean any one animal of the species.
 - D. “Ewe”** shall mean any female bighorn sheep.
 - E. “Game management unit” or “GMU”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.
 - F. “Ram”** shall mean any male bighorn sheep.
 - G. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.
- [19.31.17.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.7 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the New Mexico state wildlife commission chairperson or their designee, may adjust the number of bighorn licenses to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. The director may change or cancel any or all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.
[19.31.17.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.8 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.9 BIGHORN SHEEP LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

- A. Rocky mountain bighorn sheep ram once-in-a-lifetime hunts:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a Rocky mountain bighorn sheep ram license if one has previously held a license to hunt a Rocky mountain bighorn sheep ram in New Mexico, except those who have held a youth-only, private land-only (not obtained through the public draw), population management license for ram or ES that the director, with verbal concurrence of the chairperson or their designee, has decided does not qualify as once-in-a-lifetime, auction, and/or raffle bighorn ram license(s). A person that has received the youth-only ram license is eligible for this hunt only once as a youth (under age 18), but may apply for the other Rocky mountain and desert bighorn once-in-a lifetime hunts as long as they are eligible.
- B. Desert bighorn sheep ram once-in-a-lifetime hunts:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a desert bighorn sheep ram license if one has previously held a license to hunt a desert bighorn sheep ram in New

Mexico, except those who have held a youth-only, private land-only (not obtained through the public draw), population management license for ram or ES that the director, with verbal concurrence of the chairperson or their designee, has decided does not qualify as once-in-a-lifetime, auction, and/or raffle bighorn ram license(s). A person that has received the youth-only ram license is eligible for this hunt only once as a youth (under age 18), but may apply for the other Rocky mountain and desert bighorn once-in-a lifetime hunts as long as they are eligible.

C. Rocky mountain bighorn sheep ewe hunts: This hunt is not a once-in-a-lifetime hunt. A person that has previously held a license to hunt Rocky mountain bighorn rams or ewes is eligible to apply for this hunt. [19.31.17.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.9 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.10 SEALING OF RAM HORNS: A seal shall be affixed to a horn of every bighorn sheep ram head taken in New Mexico, imported into New Mexico, or found in the field in New Mexico subsequent to August 17, 1973. Bighorn sheep heads found in the field within New Mexico shall remain the property of the state until disposed of by permit from the director. The seal shall authorize possession and transportation of the head within New Mexico.

A. Such sealing shall be done within ten days after the bighorn sheep ram head is taken, imported, or found in the field and before the bighorn sheep head is exported from New Mexico. Bighorn sheep ram heads not so declared shall be seized. Only legally taken and possessed bighorn sheep ram heads shall be sealed.

B. Bighorn sheep ram heads legally sealed in other countries, states, tribal entities, provinces, and territories, and possessing a valid visible seal attached, are exempt.

C. It shall be unlawful to possess any bighorn sheep ram head which has not been sealed as described in this section.

[19.31.17.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.10 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.11 BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS: The 2027-28 through 2030-31 hunting seasons shall be as indicated below, listing the GMUs or open areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, sporting arms, number of licenses and bag limit. Additional eligibility requirements and restrictions are defined in Section 9 of 19.31.17 NMAC above.

A. Rocky mountain bighorn ram hunt for any big game sporting arms (BHS-RM-R-RAM-PUB). Hunters applying for BHS-RM-R-RAM-PUB will be allowed to select and rank up to three open areas/hunt dates. The number of licenses available for BHS-RM-R-RAM-PUB will be up to 60 with a bag limit of one ram.

Open GMUs or areas for BHS-RM-R-RAM-PUB	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
6	8/10-8/24	8/10-8/24	8/10-8/24	8/10-8/24
	9/1-9/15	9/1-9/15	9/1-9/15	9/1-9/15
14, 18	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15
	10/16-10/30	10/16-10/30	10/16-10/30	10/16-10/30
16B, 22, 23, 24: including Double E, Glenwood, and Mimbres WMAs	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31
45	8/6-8/15	8/11-8/20	8/10-8/19	8/9-8/18
	8/20-8/29	8/25-9/3	8/24-9/2	8/23-9/1
45, youth only	8/20-8/29	8/25-9/3	8/24-9/2	8/23-9/1
53 south of NM 38 and east of NM 522	8/6-8/15	8/6-8/15	8/6-8/15	8/6-8/15
	9/1-9/10	9/1-9/10	9/1-9/10	9/1-9/10
53 north of NM 38 and east of NM 522; 55 south of NM 196/FS Rd 1950	8/6-8/15	8/11-8/20	8/10-8/19	8/9-8/18
	8/20-8/29	8/25-9/3	8/24-9/2	8/23-9/1
49, 50, 53 west of NM 522	8/10-8/24	8/10-8/24	8/10-8/24	8/10-8/24
	9/1-9/15	9/1-9/15	9/1-9/15	9/1-9/15
	11/1-11/15	11/1-11/15	11/1-11/15	11/1-11/15
55 north of NM 196/FS Rd 1950	8/15-1/15/28	8/15-1/15/29	8/15-1/15/30	8/15-1/15/31
58	8/15-1/15/28	8/15-1/15/29	8/15-1/15/30	8/15-1/15/31

B. Private land Rocky mountain bighorn ram hunt for any big game sporting arms. The number of licenses available will be up to 10 with a bag limit of one ram. The hunt code shall be BHS-RM-R-RAM-PVT.

Open GMUs or areas for BHS-RM-R-RAM-PVT	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
14, 18	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15
	10/16-10/30	10/16-10/30	10/16-10/30	10/16-10/30
55 north of NM 196/FS Rd 1950	8/15-1/15/28	8/15-1/15/29	8/15-1/15/30	8/15-1/15/31
58	8/15-1/15/28	8/15-1/15/29	8/15-1/15/30	8/15-1/15/31

C. Rocky mountain bighorn ewe hunt for any big game sporting arms (BHS-RM-R-EWE-PUB). Hunters applying for BHS-RM-R-EWE-PUB will be allowed to select and rank up to three open areas/hunt dates. The number of licenses available for BHS-RM-R-EWE-PUB will be up to 150 with a bag limit of one ewe.

Open GMUs or areas for BHS-RM-R-EWE-PUB	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
45	9/18-9/22	9/16-9/20	9/15-9/19	9/21-9/25
	10/2-10/6	9/30-10/4	9/29-10/3	10/5-10/9
45, youth only	10/2-10/6	9/30-10/4	9/29-10/3	10/5-10/9
49, 50, 53 west of NM 522	10/9-10/17	10/14-10/22	10/13-10/21	10/12-10/20
	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/16-11/24
	12/11-12/19	12/9-12/17	12/8-12/16	12/14-12/22
49, 50, 53 west of NM 522, youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/16-11/24
53 south of NM 38 and east of NM 522	9/25-9/29	9/23-9/27	9/22-9/26	9/21-9/25
	10/2-10/6	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9
53 south of NM 38 and east of NM 522, youth only	9/25-9/29	9/23-9/27	9/22-9/26	9/21-9/25
53 north of NM 38 and east of NM 522; 55 south of NM 196/FS Rd 1950	9/18-9/22	9/16-9/20	9/15-9/19	9/21-9/25
53 north of NM 38 and east of NM 522; 55 south of NM 196/FS Rd 1950, youth only	9/18-9/22	9/16-9/20	9/15-9/19	9/21-9/25

D. Rocky mountain bighorn ewe hunt for bow only (BHS-RM-B-EWE-PUB). Hunters applying for BHS-RM-B-EWE-PUB will be allowed to select and rank up to three open areas/hunt dates. The number of licenses available for BHS-RM-B-EWE-PUB will be up to 60 with a bag limit of one ewe.

Open GMUs or areas for BHS-RM-B-EWE-PUB	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
45	9/3-9/12	9/1-9/10	9/7-9/16	9/6-9/15
49, 50, 53 west of NM 522	9/16-9/30	9/16-9/30	9/16-9/30	9/16-9/30
53 south of NM 38 and east of NM 522	9/11-9/17	9/11-9/17	9/11-9/17	9/11-9/17
53 north of NM 38 and east of NM 522; 55 south of NM 196/FS Rd 1950	9/4-9/17	9/2-9/15	9/1-9/14	9/7-9/20
53 north of NM 38 and east of NM 522; 55 south of NM 196/FS Rd 1950, youth only	9/4-9/17	9/2-9/15	9/1-9/14	9/7-9/20

E. Desert bighorn ram hunt for any big game sporting arms (BHS-D-R-RAM-PUB). Hunters applying for BHS-D-R-RAM-PUB will be allowed to select and rank up to three open areas/hunt dates. The number of licenses available for BHS-D-R-RAM-PUB will be up to 60 with a bag limit of one ram.

Open GMUs or areas for BHS-D-R-RAM-PUB	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
13, 17	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15
	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31

19	12/14-12/21	12/14-12/21	12/14-12/21	12/14-12/21
	12/27-1/3/28	12/27-1/3/29	12/27-1/3/30	12/27-1/3/31
20: south of NM 51	11/16-11/30	11/16-11/30	11/16-11/30	11/16-11/30
	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15
20: north of NM 51	8/20-8/29	9/8-9/17	8/17-8/26	9/13-9/22
		10/13-10/22		10/11-10/20
20: north of NM 51, youth only	11/19-11/28		11/16-11/25	
26, west of NM 81	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15
	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31
26, east of NM 81	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15
	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31
27	11/1-11/15	11/1-11/15	11/1-11/15	11/1-11/15
	11/16-11/30	11/16-11/30	11/16-11/30	11/16-11/30
34	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15

F. Private land desert bighorn ram hunt for any big game sporting arms. The number of licenses available will be up to 6 with a bag limit of one ram. The hunt code shall be BHS-D-R-RAM-PVT.

Open GMUs or areas for BHS-D-R-RAM-PVT	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates
20: north of NM 51	9/10-9/19	8/18-8/27	9/14-9/23	8/16-8/25
	10/8-10/17	11/17-11/26	10/12-10/21	11/22-12/1

[19.31.17.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.11 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.12 SPECIAL BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES: Bighorn sheep enhancement program:

A. **Program description:** The director shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction and lottery of special bighorn sheep permits, and such monies shall be deposited in the game protection fund. These monies shall be made available for expenditure by the department solely for programs and projects to benefit bighorn sheep and for costs incurred in carrying out these programs. These monies shall be used to augment, and not replace, monies appropriated from existing funds available to the department for the conservation, restoration, utilization and management of bighorn sheep.

B. Requirements for issuance of special bighorn sheep licenses:

(1) The state wildlife commission authorizes the director to issue not more than four special bighorn sheep licenses in any one license year to take one ram per license. The director shall allow the sale of one Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep authorization and one desert bighorn sheep authorization through auction to the highest bidder, and one Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep authorization and one desert bighorn sheep authorization to a person selected through a random drawing of a lottery ticket. The drawing will be conducted by the department or an incorporated, non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of wildlife.

(2) Unless their hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any person is eligible to submit a bid for the special bighorn sheep auction authorization or purchase lottery tickets in an attempt to be selected for the special bighorn sheep lottery authorization.

(3) The special bighorn sheep authorizations issued through auction and lottery may be transferred, through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals only to other individuals qualified to hunt.

(4) Special bighorn sheep licenses granted through auction or lottery, as described above, shall not be considered once-in-a-lifetime licenses.

C. **Enhancement hunts:** These licenses shall be valid for any big game sporting arms statewide where hunting is allowed. The bag limit shall be one ram.

(1) Holders of the auction licenses must declare their exclusive hunt area by June 30 annually to hunt the designated subspecies in one of the open hunt areas. Each holder of the raffle license must declare their exclusive hunt area by July 20 annually to hunt the designated subspecies in one of the open hunt areas not declared by the auction hunter.

(2) The remaining hunt units open to bighorn hunting not declared by the auction or raffle hunter as their exclusive hunt area, may be hunted by either the auction or raffle hunter.

(3) The hunt dates for the auction and raffle licenses shall be 8/1-12/31 annually, except GMU 53 south of NM 38 and east of NM 522 is closed 8/16 to 8/31 annually to all bighorn sheep hunters. [19.31.17.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.12 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.17.13 BIGHORN SHEEP POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director, with verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife commission or their designee, may authorize population management hunts for bighorn sheep when justified in writing by department personnel and must be based on biological information or a potential to compromise population viability.

B. The director shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

C. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

D. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department.

E. The director, with verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife commission or their designee, may deem some ram or either-sex population management licenses not once-in-a-lifetime; a person that has held a once-in-a-lifetime ram license(s) is not disqualified from this hunt.

[19.31.17.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.17.13 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

HISTORY OF 19.31.17 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;

Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;

Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;

Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;

Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;

Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;

Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;

Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;

Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;

Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;

Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;

Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;

Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/78;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;

Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;

Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;

Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;

Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;

Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;

Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;

Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/1989;

Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989;

Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989;

Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991;

Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992;

Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3-1-2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3/3/2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12/15/2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.
19.31.17 NMAC, Bighorn Sheep, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/31/2009.
19.31.17 NMAC, Bighorn Sheep, filed 2/26/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.
19.31.17 NMAC, Bighorn Sheep, filed 9/15/2010 - duration expired 3/31/2015.
19.31.17 NMAC, Bighorn Sheep, filed 3/17/2015 - duration expired 3/31/2019.
19.31.17 NMAC, Bighorn Sheep, filed 5/31/2018 - duration expired 3/31/2023.
19.31.17 NMAC, Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/25/2022 - duration expired 3/31/2025.
19.31.17 NMAC, Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/15/2024 - duration expired 3/31/2027.

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 13 DEER

19.31.13.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of wildlife.
[19.31.13.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in deer management and deer hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.13.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.2 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.
[19.31.13.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.3 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027 through March 31, 2031.
[19.31.13.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027, unless a later date is cited at the end of an individual section.
[19.31.13.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.5 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of deer licenses by the department.
[19.31.13.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.6 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. “Antlerless deer” or “A”** shall mean a deer without antlers.
- B. “Deer”** as used herein, shall mean any wild cervid of the genus *Odocoileus*.
- C. “Deer enhancement program”** as used herein, shall mean the department activity that allows the issuance of not more than two authorizations for the taking of one fork-antlered deer per license, with the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit deer.
- D. “Department”** shall mean the New Mexico department of wildlife.
- E. “Director”** shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife.
- F. “Either sex” or “ES”** shall mean any one deer.
- G. “Either sex white-tailed deer” or “ESWTD”** shall mean any one white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).
- H. “Fork-antlered deer” or “FAD”** shall mean a deer possessing antlers, one of which shall have a definite fork showing two or more distinct points. A burr at the base does not constitute a point or fork.
- I. “Fork-antlered mule deer” or “FAMD”** shall mean a mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) possessing antlers, one of which shall have a definite fork showing two or more distinct points. A burr at the base does not constitute a point or fork.
- J. “Fork-antlered white-tailed deer” or “FAWTD”** shall mean a white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) possessing antlers, one of which shall have a definite fork showing two or more distinct points. A burr at the base does not constitute a point or fork.
- K. “Game management unit”, “GMU”, “hunt area” or “management area”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.
- L. “High demand hunt”** shall mean a special draw hunt where the total number of non-resident applicants for a deer hunt exceeds twenty-two percent of the total applicants based on data for the two immediately preceding years.
- M. “Quality hunt”** shall mean a hunt designed to provide a hunter with an opportunity to achieve one or more of the following: an enhanced experience based on timing and length of hunt season; lower hunter density; or an increased opportunity for success.
- N. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.
[19.31.13.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.7 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses for deer up or down by no more than twenty percent of the total licenses available in the GMU to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. This adjustment may be applied to any or all of the specific hunt codes for deer. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.

[19.31.13.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.8 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.9 GMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 AND 5A PRIVATE-LAND ONLY HUNTS:

A. Persons applying for private-land only deer licenses in GMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A must obtain an authorization number from participating landowners in these GMUs.

B. Participating landowners in GMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A are required to provide proof of land ownership to obtain authorization numbers from the department.

[19.31.13.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.9 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.10 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD): The director has the authority to designate possession criteria to any deer hunter where CWD is a concern. It is unlawful to transport dead deer, or their parts, taken from any GMU or area identified by the director in which the presence of, or possibility of, exposure to CWD has been identified to any location outside that GMU except for the following:

- A.** meat that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately);
- B.** quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- C.** meat that has been boned out;
- D.** hides with no heads attached;
- E.** clean skull plates with antlers attached; clean is defined as having been immersed in a bath of at least one part chlorine bleach and two parts water with no meat or tissue attached;
- F.** antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
- G.** finished taxidermied heads; or
- H.** by prior arrangement to a department office.

[19.31.13.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.10 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.11 QUALITY DEER HUNTS: Quality hunts for deer are as follows:

- A.** Hunt code DER-57S-B1-FAD-PUB.
- B.** All hunts in GMUs 2B, 2C, 5B, 8, 17, 23-Burro mountains hunt area, 27, 33, 41, the Valle Vidal, all private land deer incentive program hunts and all hunts on the Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs.
- C.** The premium deer hunt as defined in Subsection C of Section 19.31.13.12 NMAC.

[19.31.13.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.11 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.12 SPECIAL DEER HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES:

A. Deer enhancement program:

(1) Program description: The director shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction and lottery of special deer authorizations, and such monies shall be deposited in the game protection fund. These monies shall be made available for expenditure by the department solely for programs and projects to benefit deer and for direct costs incurred in carrying out these programs. These monies shall be used to augment, and not replace, monies appropriated from existing funds available to the department for the conservation, restoration, utilization and management of deer.

(2) Requirements for issuance of special deer authorizations:

(a) The state wildlife commission shall authorize the director to issue not more than two special deer authorizations in any one license year to take one fork-antlered deer per license. The director shall allow the sale of one authorization through auction to the highest bidder and one authorization to a person selected through a random drawing of a lottery ticket by the department or an incorporated, nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of wildlife.

(b) Unless their hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any person is eligible to submit a bid for the special deer auction authorization, or purchase lottery tickets in an attempt to be selected for the special deer lottery authorization.

(c) The special deer authorizations issued through auction and lottery may be transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals only to other individuals qualified to hunt.

(3) **Enhancement hunts:** Deer enhancement licenses shall be valid from September 1 through January 31 for any big-game sporting arms. These licenses shall be valid statewide where hunting is allowed. The bag limit shall be one fork-antlered deer. The authorization to obtain a deer enhancement license may be used either by the applicant or any individual.

B. Deer incentive programs:

(1) **CWD-reporting incentive:** The director may annually allow up to two deer authorizations to be issued through a random drawing for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations awarded pursuant to this rule may be transferred through sale, barter or gift. CWD-reporting incentive hunts shall be valid only for the dates, big-game sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the director.

(2) **Private-land deer incentive program:** Private landowners who are conducting and maintaining substantial habitat improvements or land management practices on their deeded lands that directly and significantly benefit deer may be considered for special recognition. Only those projects as determined by the department to be relevant and beneficial to deer will be considered. Landowners must develop a deer conservation and management plan and submit an application including a map delineating the legal property boundary to the department. Upon completion of approved habitat improvement projects the landowner may be granted authorizations for alternative season dates as approved by the department. Licenses obtained using the authorizations will be valid only on deeded property for the ranch to which they were awarded. Landowners receiving incentive authorizations are required to continue habitat improvement projects and submit an update as directed by the department to be considered for continued participation.

C. Premium hunt opportunity: One premium deer draw hunt will be issued each license year through the draw. The hunt area will be statewide on any public land open to hunting, including WMAs, and private land with written permission.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide	9/1/2027-1/31/2028	9/1/2028-1/31/2029	9/1/2029-1/31/2030	9/1/2030-1/31/2031	DER-STW-R1-FAD-PUB	1	FAD

[19.31.13.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.12 NMAC 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.13 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for deer when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The director or their designee shall designate the big-game sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

C. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

D. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department.

[19.31.13.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.13 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.13.14 DEER HUNTS:

A. Public-draw (and private lands in GMUs 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A) deer hunts, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of licenses and bag limit shall be as indicated below. The Double E WMA, Navajo WMA, Pine River WMA, prairie-chicken areas, River Ranch WMA and Water Canyon WMA shall be open to licensed public draw deer hunters during established seasons.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
2A	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-2A-B1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD

2A: private land only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-2A-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
2A	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-2A-B2-FAD-PUB	80	FAD
2A: private land only	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-2A-B2-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
2A	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-2A-M1-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
2A: private land only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-2A-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
2A: youth only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-2A-R1-FAD-YTH	25	FAD
2A	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-2A-R1-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
2A: private land only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-2A-R1-FAD-PVT	40	FAD
2A: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-2A-R2-FAD-YTH	15	FAD
2B	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-2B-B1-FAD-PUB	130	FAD
2B: youth only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-2B-B1-FAD-YTH	20	FAD
2B: private land only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-2B-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
2B	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-2B-B2-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
2B: youth only	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-2B-B2-FAD-YTH	55	FAD
2B: private land only	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-2B-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
2B	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-2B-M1-FAD-PUB	175	FAD
2B: youth only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-2B-M1-FAD-YTH	20	FAD
2B: private land only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-2B-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
2B	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-2B-R1-FAD-PUB	140	FAD
2B: youth only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-2B-R1-FAD-YTH	125	FAD
2B: private land only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-2B-R1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
2B	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-2B-R2-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
2B: private land only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-2B-R2-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
2B	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-2B-R3-FAD-PUB	100	FAD
2B: private land only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-2B-R3-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
2B: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-2B-R2-FAD-YTH	20	FAD
2C	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-2C-B1-FAD-PUB	50	FAD

2C: private land only	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-2C-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
2C	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-2C-M1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
2C: private land only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-2C-M1-FAD-PVT	9	FAD
2C	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-2C-R1-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
2C: private land only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-2C-R1-FAD-PVT	8	FAD
4: Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-4-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
4: private land only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-4-B1-FAD-PVT	150	FAD
4: Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-4-M1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
4: private land only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-4-M1-FAD-PVT	100	FAD
4: Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-4-R1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
4: Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs, youth only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-4-R1-FAD-YTH	10	FAD
4: private land only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-4-R1-FAD-PVT	175	FAD
4: Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-4-R2-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
4: private land only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-4-R2-FAD-PVT	175	FAD
4: Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-4-R3-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
4: private land only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-4-R3-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
4: Humphries/Rio Chama/Sargent WMAs only, youth only	11/24-11/28	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	11/27-12/1	DER-4-R2-FAD-YTH	5	FAD
5A: public land only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-5A-B1-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
5A: private land only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-5A-B1-FAD-PVT	220	FAD
5A: public land only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-5A-M1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
5A: private land only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-5A-M1-FAD-PVT	50	FAD
5A: public land only	11/9-11/15	11/7-11/13	11/6-11/12	11/5-11/11	DER-5A-R1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
5A: private land only	11/9-11/15	11/7-11/13	11/6-11/12	11/5-11/11	DER-5A-R1-FAD-PVT	220	FAD

5B	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-5B-B1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
5B	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-5B-M1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
5B	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-5B-R1-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
5B: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-5B-R1-FAD-YTH	10	FAD
6A and 6C	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-C6-B1-FAD-PUB	110	FAD
6A and 6C	10/2-10/6	9/30-10/4	9/29-10/3	9/28-10/2	DER-C6-M1-FAD-PUB	115	FAD
6A and 6C: mobility impaired only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	DER-C6-R1-FAD-MOB	20	FAD
6A and 6C	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-C6-R1-FAD-PUB	115	FAD
7	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-7-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
7	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-7-B2-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
7	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-7-M1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
7	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-7-R1-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
8: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-8-B1-FAD-YTH	65	FAD
8	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-8-B1-FAD-PUB	65	FAD
9	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-9-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
9	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-9-B2-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
9: restricted muzzleloader only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-9-P1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
9	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-9-R1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
9: Marquez/LBar WMA only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-9L-R1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
9: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-9-R1-FAD-YTH	10	FAD
10	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-10-B1-FAD-PUB	100	FAD
10	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-10-M1-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
10: mobility impaired only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-10-R1-FAD-MOB	20	FAD
10	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-10-R1-FAD-PUB	70	FAD
10	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-10-R2-FAD-PUB	65	FAD
10	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-10-R3-FAD-PUB	90	FAD

10: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-10-R1-FAD-YTH	25	FAD
12	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-12-B1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
12	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	DER-12-M1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
12	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-12-R1-FAD-PUB	85	FAD
13	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-13-B1-FAD-PUB	125	FAD
13	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-13-B2-FAD-PUB	75	FAD
13	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-13-M1-FAD-PUB	210	FAD
13: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-13-M1-FAD-YTH	55	FAD
13	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-13-R1-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
13	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-13-R2-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
14	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-14-B1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
14	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-14-B2-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
14	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-14-M1-FAD-PUB	60	FAD
14	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-14-R1-FAD-PUB	60	FAD
15	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-15-B1-FAD-PUB	75	FAD
15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-15-B2-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
15	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-15-M1-FAD-PUB	170	FAD
15: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-15-M1-FAD-YTH	100	FAD
16	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-16-B1-FAD-PUB	230	FAD
16	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-16-B2-FAD-PUB	175	FAD
16	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	DER-16-M1-FAD-PUB	300	FAD
16	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-16-R1-FAD-PUB	300	FAD
16: mobility impaired only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-16-R1-FAD-MOB	25	FAD
16	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-16-R2-FAD-PUB	300	FAD
16: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-16-R1-FAD-YTH	100	FAD
16	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-16-R1-FAWTD-PUB	20	FAWTD
17	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-17-B1-FAD-PUB	75	FAD

17	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-17-B2-FAD-PUB	75	FAD
17	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-17-M1-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
17: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-17-M1-FAD-YTH	85	FAD
17	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-17-R1-FAD-PUB	80	FAD
17	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-17-R2-FAD-PUB	80	FAD
18	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-18-B1-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
18	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-18-B2-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
18	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-18-M1-FAD-PUB	75	FAD
18	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-18-R1-FAD-PUB	70	FAD
18	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-18-R2-FAD-PUB	70	FAD
19: White Sands missile range only: youth only	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	DER-19W-R1-FAD-YTH	5	FAD
19: White Sands missile range only	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	DER-19W-R1-FAD-PUB	5	FAD
19: except the White Sands missile range portion	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-19-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
19: except the White Sands missile range portion	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-19-M1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
20	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-20-B1-FAD-PUB	45	FAD
20	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-20-B2-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
20	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-20-M1-FAD-PUB	85	FAD
20	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-20-R1-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
20	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-20-R2-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
21	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-21-B1-FAD-PUB	300	FAD
21	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-21-B2-FAD-PUB	200	FAD
21	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-21-M1-FAD-PUB	350	FAD
21	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-21-R1-FAD-PUB	425	FAD
21	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-21-R2-FAD-PUB	425	FAD
21: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-21-R1-FAD-YTH	100	FAD
21	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-21-R1-FAWTD-PUB	30	FAWTD

22	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-22-B1-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
22	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-22-B2-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
22	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	DER-22-M1-FAD-PUB	65	FAD
22	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-22-R1-FAD-PUB	70	FAD
22	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-22-R2-FAD-PUB	70	FAD
22: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-22-R1-FAD-YTH	20	FAD
22	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-22-R1-FAWTD-PUB	20	FAWTD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-23-B1-FAMD-PUB	205	FAMD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-23-B1-FAWTD-PUB	100	FAWTD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-23-B2-FAMD-PUB	50	FAMD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	DER-23-B2-FAWTD-PUB	50	FAWTD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-23-M1-FAMD-PUB	225	FAMD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-23-M1-FAWTD-PUB	75	FAWTD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-23-R1-FAMD-PUB	450	FAMD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-23-R2-FAMD-PUB	450	FAMD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-23-R1-FAWTD-PUB	100	FAWTD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area, youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-23-R1-FAD-YTH	75	FAD
23: except the Burro mountains hunt area	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-23-R2-FAWTD-PUB	55	FAWTD
23: Burro mountains hunt area only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-23B-B1-FAWTD-PUB	20	FAWTD
23: Burro mountains hunt area only	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-23B-B1-FAMD-PUB	40	FAMD
23: Burro mountains hunt area only	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	DER-23B-B2-FAWTD-PUB	50	FAWTD
23: Burro mountains hunt area only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-23B-M1-FAMD-PUB	45	FAMD
23: Burro mountains hunt area only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-23B-M1-FAWTD-PUB	40	FAWTD

23: Burro mountains hunt area only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-23B-R1-FAMD-PUB	35	FAMD
23: Burro mountains hunt area only, youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-23B-R1-FAD-YTH	25	FAD
23: Burro mountains hunt area only	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-23B-R1-FAWTD-PUB	40	FAWTD
24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-24-B1-FAMD-PUB	140	FAMD
24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-24-B1-FAWTD-PUB	65	FAWTD
24	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-24-B2-FAMD-PUB	85	FAMD
24	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	DER-24-B2-FAWTD-PUB	45	FAWTD
24	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-24-M1-FAMD-PUB	280	FAMD
24	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-24-M1-FAWTD-PUB	75	FAWTD
24	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-24-R1-FAMD-PUB	400	FAMD
24	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-24-R2-FAMD-PUB	400	FAMD
24: Mimbres WMA only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-24M-R1-FAD-PUB	5	FAD
24	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-24-R1-FAWTD-PUB	100	FAWTD
24: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-24-R1-FAD-YTH	50	FAD
24: youth only	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-24-R2-FAD-YTH	50	FAD
24	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-24-R2-FAWTD-PUB	50	FAWTD
23/24: Silver City management area only as defined by the department	1/16-2/5	1/16-2/5	1/16-2/5	1/16-2/5	DER-23S-B1-A-PUB	50	A
25	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-25-B1-FAD-PUB	45	FAD
25	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-25-B2-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
25	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-25-M1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
25	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-25-R1-FAD-PUB	95	FAD
25	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-25-R2-FAD-PUB	95	FAD
26	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-26-B1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
26	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-26-B2-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
26	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-26-M1-FAD-PUB	60	FAD
26	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-26-R1-FAD-PUB	100	FAD

26	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-26-R2-FAD-PUB	100	FAD
26	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-26-R1-FAWTD-PUB	25	FAWTD
27	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-27-B1-FAMD-PUB	25	FAMD
27	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-27-B1-FAWTD-PUB	15	FAWTD
27	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-27-B2-FAMD-PUB	25	FAMD
27	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	DER-27-B2-FAWTD-PUB	40	FAWTD
27	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-27-M1-FAMD-PUB	40	FAMD
27	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-27-M1-FAWTD-PUB	50	FAWTD
27	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-27-R1-FAMD-PUB	45	FAMD
27	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-27-R2-FAMD-PUB	45	FAMD
27	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-27-R1-FAWTD-PUB	40	FAWTD
27: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-27-R1-FAD-YTH	25	FAD
27	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-27-R2-FAWTD-PUB	25	FAWTD
28: McGregor range only	1/1-1/2	1/6-1/7	1/5-1/6	1/4-1/5	DER-28-R1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
28: McGregor range only, military only	1/1-1/2	1/6-1/7	1/5-1/6	1/4-1/5	DER-28-R1-FAD-MIL	25	FAD
29	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-29-B1-FAD-PUB	80	FAD
29	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-29-B2-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
29	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-29-M1-FAD-PUB	60	FAD
29	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-29-R1-FAD-PUB	110	FAD
29	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-29-R2-FAD-PUB	110	FAD
30	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-30-B1-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-30-B2-FAD-PUB	75	FAD
30	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-30-M1-FAD-PUB	275	FAD
30	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-30-R1-FAD-PUB	570	FAD
30	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-30-R2-FAD-PUB	570	FAD
30: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-30-R1-FAD-YTH	150	FAD

31	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-31-B1-FAD-PUB	175	FAD
31	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-31-B2-FAD-PUB	100	FAD
31	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-31-M1-FAD-PUB	175	FAD
31	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-31-R1-FAD-PUB	440	FAD
31	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	DER-31-R2-FAD-PUB	435	FAD
32	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-32-B1-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
32	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-32-B2-FAD-PUB	100	FAD
32	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-32-M1-FAD-PUB	175	FAD
32	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-32-R1-FAD-PUB	565	FAD
32	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-32-R2-FAD-PUB	560	FAD
32: Roswell and Ft. Sumner hunt areas only, youth only	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	DER-32R-R1-A-YTH	15	A
33	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-33-B1-FAD-PUB	60	FAD
33	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-33-B2-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
33: restricted muzzleloader only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-33-P1-FAD-PUB	130	FAD
33	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-33-R1-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
33	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	DER-33-R2-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
33: Huey WMA only, youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-33H-R1-FAD-YTH	5	FAD
34	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-34-B1-FAD-PUB	450	FAD
34	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-34-B2-FAD-PUB	350	FAD
34	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-34-M1-FAD-PUB	340	FAD
34: mobility impaired only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-34-R1-FAD-MOB	50	FAD
34: youth only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-34-R1-FAD-YTH	45	FAD
34	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-34-R1-FAD-PUB	600	FAD
34	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	DER-34-R2-FAD-PUB	600	FAD
36	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-36-B1-FAD-PUB	230	FAD
36	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-36-B2-FAD-PUB	130	FAD

36	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-36-M1-FAD-PUB	120	FAD
36: youth only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-36-M1-FAD-YTH	25	FAD
36	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-36-R1-FAD-PUB	305	FAD
36	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-36-R2-FAD-PUB	305	FAD
36: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-36-R1-FAD-YTH	25	FAD
37	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-37-B1-FAD-PUB	100	FAD
37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-37-B2-FAD-PUB	80	FAD
37	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-37-M1-FAD-PUB	125	FAD
37	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-37-R1-FAD-PUB	355	FAD
37	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-37-R2-FAD-PUB	355	FAD
38	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-38-B1-FAD-PUB	65	FAD
38	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-38-B2-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
38	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-38-M1-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
38	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-38-R1-FAD-PUB	150	FAD
38	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-38-R2-FAD-PUB	145	FAD
39	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-39-B1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
39	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-39-B2-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
39	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-39-M1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
39	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-39-R1-FAD-PUB	35	FAD
39	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-39-R2-FAD-PUB	35	FAD
40	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-40-B1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
40	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-40-B2-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
40	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-40-M1-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
40	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-40-R1-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
40	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-40-R2-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
41	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-41-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
41	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-41-B2-FAD-PUB	10	FAD

41	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-41-M1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
41	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-41-R1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
41	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-41-R2-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
41: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-41-R1-FAD-YTH	5	FAD
41: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-41-R1-ESWTD-YTH	15	ESWTD
41	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	DER-41-R1-ESWTD-PUB	10	ESWTD
42	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-42-B1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
42	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-42-M1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
42	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-42-R1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
42	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-42-R2-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
42	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-42-R1-ESWTD-PUB	10	ESWTD
43	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-43-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
43	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-43-M1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
43	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-43-R1-FAD-PUB	35	FAD
45	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-45-B1-FAD-PUB	175	FAD
45	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-45-M1-FAD-PUB	165	FAD
45	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-45-R1-FAD-PUB	250	FAD
45: mobility impaired only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-45-R1-FAD-MOB	25	FAD
45	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-45-R2-FAD-PUB	250	FAD
45: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-45-R1-FAD-YTH	25	FAD
47	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-47-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
47	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-47-M1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
47	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-47-R1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
47	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-47-R2-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
48	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-48-B1-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
48	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-48-M1-FAD-PUB	35	FAD
48	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-48-R1-FAD-PUB	55	FAD

48	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-48-R2-FAD-PUB	55	FAD
49	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-49-B1-FAD-PUB	110	FAD
49	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-49-R1-FAD-PUB	105	FAD
49	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-49-R2-FAD-PUB	105	FAD
50	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-50-B1-FAD-PUB	5	FAD
50	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-50-R1-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
50	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-50-R2-FAD-PUB	50	FAD
51A	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-51A-B1-FAD-PUB	65	FAD
51A	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-51A-R1-FAD-PUB	75	FAD
51A	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-51A-R2-FAD-PUB	70	FAD
51B	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-51B-B1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
51B	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-51B-R1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
51B	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-51B-R2-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
52	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-52-B1-FAD-PUB	80	FAD
52: restricted muzzleloader only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-52-P1-FAD-PUB	30	FAD
52	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-52-R1-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
52	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-52-R2-FAD-PUB	90	FAD
53	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-53-B1-FAD-PUB	100	FAD
53	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-53-R1-FAD-PUB	85	FAD
53	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-53-R2-FAD-PUB	85	FAD
54/55: Colin Neblett WMA only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-54C-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
54/55: Colin Neblett WMA only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-54C-R1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
54/55: Colin Neblett WMA only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-54C-R2-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
55: ES Barker WMA only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-55E-R1-FAD-PUB	5	FAD
55: ES Barker WMA only, youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-55E-R1-FAD-YTH	5	FAD
55: Urraca WMA only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-55U-R1-FAD-PUB	5	FAD

55: Urraca WMA only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-55U-R2-FAD-PUB	5	FAD
55: Valle Vidal only	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-55V-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
56	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-56-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
56	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-56-M1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
56	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-56-R1-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
56	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-56-R2-FAD-PUB	15	FAD
56: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-56-R1-FAD-YTH	10	FAD
56: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-56-R1-ESWTD-YTH	10	ESWTD
57	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-57-B1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
57	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-57-M1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
57	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-57-R1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
57	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-57-R2-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
57	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-57-R1-ESWTD-PUB	10	ESWTD
57: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-57-R1-FAD-YTH	10	FAD
57: Sugarite canyon state park only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	DER-57S-B1-FAD-PUB	20	FAD
58	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-58-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
58	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-58-M1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
58	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-58-R1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
58	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-58-R2-FAD-PUB	35	FAD
58: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-58-R1-FAD-YTH	10	FAD
58: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-58-R1-ESWTD-YTH	15	ESWTD
58	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	DER-58-R1-ESWTD-PUB	15	ESWTD
59	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-59-B1-FAD-PUB	10	FAD
59	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-59-M1-FAD-PUB	25	FAD
59	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-59-R1-FAD-PUB	40	FAD
59	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-59-R2-FAD-PUB	40	FAD

59: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-59-R1-FAD-YTH	5	FAD
59: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-59-R1-ESWTD-YTH	15	ESWTD
59	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	DER-59-R1-ESWTD-PUB	15	ESWTD

B. Private-land only hunts:

(1) Ranch registration requirement: Private lands that lie within GMUs below must register to receive a ranch code. Enrollment process:

a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.

b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.

c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land deer license for a specific ranch.

(2) License restrictions: Private-land only deer licenses, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, sporting arm type, number of licenses, and bag limits shall be as indicated below and available from any license vendor and the department's web site. Private-land only deer licenses are valid only on deeded private property where the licensee has written permission to hunt, and within the GMU or area allowed by hunt code.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
5B	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-5B-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
5B	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-5B-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
5B	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-5B-R1-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
5B: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-5B-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
6A and 6C	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-C6-B1-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
6A and 6C	10/2-10/6	9/30-10/4	9/29-10/3	9/28-10/2	DER-C6-M1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
6A and 6C: mobility impaired only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	DER-C6-R1-FAD-MPV	3	FAD
6A and 6C	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-C6-R1-FAD-PVT	155	FAD
7	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-7-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
7	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-7-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
7	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-7-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
7	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-7-R1-FAD-PVT	55	FAD
8	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-8-B1-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
8: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-8-B1-FAD-YPV	3	FAD

8	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-8-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
8	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-8-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
8	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-8-R1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
9	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-9-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
9	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-9-B2-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
9: restricted muzzleloader only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-9-P1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
9	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-9-R1-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
9: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-9-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
10	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-10-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
10	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-10-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
10: mobility impaired only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-10-R1-FAD-MPV	2	FAD
10	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-10-R1-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
10	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-10-R2-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
10	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-10-R3-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
10: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-10-R1-FAD-YPV	10	FAD
12	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-12-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
12	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	DER-12-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
12	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-12-R1-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
13	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-13-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
13	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-13-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
13	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-13-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
13: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-13-M1-FAD-YPV	3	FAD
13	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-13-R1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
13	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-13-R2-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
14	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-14-B1-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
14	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-14-B2-FAD-PVT	35	FAD

14	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-14-M1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
14	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-14-R1-FAD-PVT	80	FAD
15	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-15-B1-FAD-PVT	7	FAD
15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-15-B2-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
15	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-15-M1-FAD-PVT	7	FAD
15: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-15-M1-FAD-YPV	3	FAD
16	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-16-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
16	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-16-B2-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
16	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	DER-16-M1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD
16	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-16-R1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
16: mobility impaired only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-16-R1-FAD-MPV	2	FAD
16	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-16-R2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
16: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-16-R1-FAD-YPV	3	FAD
16	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-16-R1-FAWTD-PVT	10	FAWTD
17	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-17-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
17	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-17-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
17	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-17-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
17: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-17-M1-FAD-YPV	8	FAD
17	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-17-R1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
17	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-17-R2-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
18	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-18-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
18	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-18-B2-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
18	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-18-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
18	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-18-R1-FAD-PVT	38	FAD
18	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-18-R2-FAD-PVT	38	FAD
19	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-19-B1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD

19	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-19-M1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD
20	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-20-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
20	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-20-B2-FAD-PVT	7	FAD
20	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-20-M1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD
20	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-20-R1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
20	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-20-R2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
21	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-21-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
21	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-21-B2-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
21	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-21-M1-FAD-PVT	8	FAD
21	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-21-R1-FAD-PVT	55	FAD
21	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-21-R2-FAD-PVT	55	FAD
21: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-21-R1-FAD-YPV	8	FAD
21	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-21-R1-FAWTD-PVT	5	FAWTD
22	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-22-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
22	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-22-B2-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
22	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9	DER-22-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
22	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-22-R1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
22	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-22-R2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
22: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-22-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
22	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-22-R1-FAWTD-PVT	10	FAWTD
23	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-23-B1-FAMD-PVT	13	FAMD
23	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-23-B1-FAWTD-PVT	8	FAWTD
23	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-23-B2-FAMD-PVT	18	FAMD
23	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	DER-23-B2-FAWTD-PVT	8	FAWTD
23	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-23-M1-FAMD-PVT	8	FAMD
23	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-23-M1-FAWTD-PVT	8	FAWTD

23	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-23-R1-FAMD-PVT	43	FAMD
23	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-23-R2-FAMD-PVT	40	FAMD
23	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-23-R1-FAWTD-PVT	8	FAWTD
23: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-23-R1-FAD-YPV	12	FAD
23	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-23-R2-FAWTD-PVT	8	FAWTD
24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-24-B1-FAMD-PVT	15	FAMD
24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-24-B1-FAWTD-PVT	3	FAWTD
24	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-24-B2-FAMD-PVT	40	FAMD
24	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	DER-24-B2-FAWTD-PVT	3	FAWTD
24	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-24-M1-FAMD-PVT	3	FAMD
24	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-24-M1-FAWTD-PVT	3	FAWTD
24	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-24-R1-FAMD-PVT	40	FAMD
24	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-24-R2-FAMD-PVT	40	FAMD
24	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-24-R1-FAWTD-PVT	5	FAWTD
24: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-24-R1-FAD-YPV	8	FAD
24: youth only	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-24-R2-FAD-YPV	10	FAD
24	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-24-R2-FAWTD-PVT	5	FAWTD
23/24: Silver City management area only as defined by the department	1/16-2/5	1/16-2/5	1/16-2/5	1/16-2/5	DER-23S-B1-A-PVT	20	A
25	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-25-B1-FAD-PVT	4	FAD
25	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-25-B2-FAD-PVT	4	FAD
25	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-25-M1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD
25	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-25-R1-FAD-PVT	7	FAD
25	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-25-R2-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
26	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-26-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
26	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-26-B2-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
26	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-26-M1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD

26	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-26-R1-FAD-PVT	12	FAD
26	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-26-R2-FAD-PVT	12	FAD
26	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-26-R1-FAWTD-PVT	3	FAWTD
27	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-27-B1-FAMD-PVT	3	FAMD
27	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-27-B1-FAWTD-PVT	3	FAWTD
27	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-27-B2-FAMD-PVT	3	FAMD
27	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	1/16-1/31	DER-27-B2-FAWTD-PVT	3	FAWTD
27	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-27-M1-FAMD-PVT	3	FAMD
27	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-27-M1-FAWTD-PVT	3	FAWTD
27	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-27-R1-FAMD-PVT	7	FAMD
27	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-27-R2-FAMD-PVT	8	FAMD
27	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-27-R1-FAWTD-PVT	7	FAWTD
27: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-27-R1-FAD-YPV	3	FAD
27	12/4-12/12	12/2-12/10	12/1-12/9	12/7-12/15	DER-27-R2-FAWTD-PVT	7	FAWTD
29	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-29-B1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD
29	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-29-B2-FAD-PVT	3	FAD
29	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-29-M1-FAD-PVT	3	FAD
29	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-29-R1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
29	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-29-R2-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
30	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-30-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-30-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
30	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-30-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
30	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-30-R1-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
30	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-30-R2-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
30: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-30-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
31	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-31-B1-FAD-PVT	37	FAD
31	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-31-B2-FAD-PVT	40	FAD

31	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-31-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
31	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-31-R1-FAD-PVT	143	FAD
31	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	DER-31-R2-FAD-PVT	143	FAD
32	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-32-B1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
32	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-32-B2-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
32	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-32-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
32	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-32-R1-FAD-PVT	100	FAD
32	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-32-R2-FAD-PVT	100	FAD
32: Roswell and Ft. Sumner hunt areas only, youth only	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	12/16-12/31	DER-32R-R1-A-YPV	20	A
33	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-33-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
33	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-33-B2-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
33: restricted muzzleloader only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-33-P1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
33	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-33-R1-FAD-PVT	45	FAD
33	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	DER-33-R2-FAD-PVT	45	FAD
34	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-34-B1-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
34	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-34-B2-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
34	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-34-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
34: mobility impaired only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-34-R1-FAD-MPV	3	FAD
34: youth only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-34-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
34	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-34-R1-FAD-PVT	45	FAD
34	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	DER-34-R2-FAD-PVT	45	FAD
36	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-36-B1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
36	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-36-B2-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
36	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-36-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
36: youth only	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-36-M1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
36	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-36-R1-FAD-PVT	30	FAD

36	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-36-R2-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
36: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-36-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
37	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-37-B1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-37-B2-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
37	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-37-M1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
37	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-37-R1-FAD-PVT	77	FAD
37	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-37-R2-FAD-PVT	77	FAD
38	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-38-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
38	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-38-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
38	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-38-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
38	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-38-R1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
38	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-38-R2-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
39	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-39-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
39	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-39-B2-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
39	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-39-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
39	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-39-R1-FAD-PVT	50	FAD
39	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-39-R2-FAD-PVT	50	FAD
40	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-40-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
40	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-40-B2-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
40	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-40-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
40	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-40-R1-FAD-PVT	100	FAD
40	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	DER-40-R2-FAD-PVT	100	FAD
41	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-41-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
41	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	DER-41-B2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
41	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-41-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
41	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-41-R1-FAD-PVT	37	FAD
41	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-41-R2-FAD-PVT	37	FAD

41: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-41-R1-FAD-YPV	15	FAD
41: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-41-R1-ESWTD-YPV	3	ESWTD
41	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	DER-41-R1-ESWTD-PVT	10	ESWTD
42	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-42-B1-FAD-PVT	8	FAD
42	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-42-M1-FAD-PVT	7	FAD
42	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-42-R1-FAD-PVT	65	FAD
42	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-42-R2-FAD-PVT	65	FAD
42	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-42-R1-ESWTD-PVT	50	ESWTD
43	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-43-B1-FAD-PVT	8	FAD
43	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-43-M1-FAD-PVT	8	FAD
43	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-43-R1-FAD-PVT	125	FAD
45	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-45-B1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
45	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-45-M1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
45	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-45-R1-FAD-PVT	75	FAD
45: mobility impaired only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-45-R1-FAD-MPV	3	FAD
45	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-45-R2-FAD-PVT	75	FAD
45: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-45-R1-FAD-YPV	15	FAD
46	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-46-B1-FAD-PVT	50	FAD
46	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-46-M1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
46	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-46-R1-FAD-PVT	160	FAD
46	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-46-R2-FAD-PVT	160	FAD
47	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-47-B1-FAD-PVT	8	FAD
47	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-47-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
47	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-47-R1-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
47	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-47-R2-FAD-PVT	35	FAD
48	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-48-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD

48	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-48-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
48	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-48-R1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
48	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-48-R2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
49	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-49-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
49	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-49-R1-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
49	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-49-R2-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
50	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-50-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
50	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-50-R1-FAD-PVT	16	FAD
50	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-50-R2-FAD-PVT	16	FAD
51A	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-51A-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
51A	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-51A-R1-FAD-PVT	45	FAD
51A	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-51A-R2-FAD-PVT	45	FAD
51B	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-51B-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
51B	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-51B-R1-FAD-PVT	18	FAD
51B	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-51B-R2-FAD-PVT	18	FAD
52	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-52-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
52: restricted muzzleloader only	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-52-P1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
52	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-52-R1-FAD-PVT	12	FAD
52	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-52-R2-FAD-PVT	12	FAD
53	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-53-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
53	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-53-R1-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
53	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	DER-53-R2-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
54	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-54-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
54	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-54-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
54	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-54-R1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
54	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-54-R2-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
54	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-54-R1-ESWTD-PVT	5	ESWTD

54: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-54-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
55	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-55-B1-FAD-PVT	25	FAD
55	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-55-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
55	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-55-R1-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
55	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-55-R2-FAD-PVT	30	FAD
55	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-55-R1-ESWTD-PVT	30	ESWTD
55: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-55-R1-FAD-YPV	6	FAD
56	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-56-B1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
56	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-56-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
56	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-56-R1-FAD-PVT	19	FAD
56	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-56-R2-FAD-PVT	19	FAD
56: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-56-R1-FAD-YPV	5	FAD
56: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-56-R1-ESWTD-YPV	3	ESWTD
57	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-57-B1-FAD-PVT	15	FAD
57	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-57-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
57	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-57-R1-FAD-PVT	42	FAD
57	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-57-R2-FAD-PVT	42	FAD
57	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	DER-57-R1-ESWTD-PVT	5	ESWTD
57: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-57-R1-FAD-YPV	15	FAD
58	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-58-B1-FAD-PVT	10	FAD
58	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-58-M1-FAD-PVT	5	FAD
58	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-58-R1-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
58	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-58-R2-FAD-PVT	20	FAD
58: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-58-R1-FAD-YPV	10	FAD
58: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-58-R1-ESWTD-YPV	5	ESWTD
58	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	DER-58-R1-ESWTD-PVT	10	ESWTD
59	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	9/1-9/24	DER-59-B1-FAD-PVT	7	FAD

59	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	9/27-10/3	DER-59-M1-FAD-PVT	7	FAD
59	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	DER-59-R1-FAD-PVT	28	FAD
59	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	DER-59-R2-FAD-PVT	28	FAD
59: youth only	11/20-11/28	11/18-11/26	11/17-11/25	11/23-12/1	DER-59-R1-FAD-YPV	10	FAD
59: youth only	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	DER-59-R1-ESWTD-YPV	3	ESWTD
59	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	DER-59-R1-ESWTD-PVT	12	ESWTD

[19.31.13.14 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.13.14 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

HISTORY OF 19.31.13 NMAC:

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Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;

Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;

Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;

Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;

Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;

Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;

Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;

Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;

Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;

Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;

Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;

Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;

Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;

Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;

Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;

Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;

Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;

Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;

Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;

Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/1989;

Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989;

Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989;

Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991;

Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992;

Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3-3-2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12-15-2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.

19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/31/2009.

19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, filed 3/13/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.

19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, filed 2/22/2011 - Repealed effective 3/29/2013. Replaced by 19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, effective 3-29-2013.

19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, filed 3/29/2013- Repealed effective 2/27/2015. Replaced by 19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, effective 4/1/2015.
19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, filed 2/17/2015- duration expired 3/31/2019.
19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, filed 12/7/2018- duration expired 3/31/2023.
19.31.13 NMAC, Deer, filed 12/21/2022- duration expired 3/31/2027.

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 16 TURKEY

19.31.16.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of wildlife.
[19.31.16.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in turkey management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.16.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.2 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14, 17-1-26, 17-3-16.4 and 17-3-16.5 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.
[19.31.16.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.3 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027 through March 31, 2031.
[19.31.16.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[19.31.16.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.5 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons, rules and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of turkey permits and licenses by the department.
[19.31.16.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.6 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. “Bearded turkey” or “BT”** shall mean a turkey with a visible beard.
 - B. “Department”** shall mean the New Mexico department of wildlife.
 - C. “Director”** shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife.
 - D. “Entry permit”** shall entitle the holder of a valid turkey license to hunt areas otherwise closed to turkey hunting.
 - E. “Game management unit” or “GMU”** shall mean those areas described in 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.
 - F. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs”** shall mean those areas described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.
- [19.31.16.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.7 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses, permits or authorizations for turkey up or down by no more than twenty percent to address significant changes in population levels or habitat availability. This adjustment may be applied to any or all entry hunt codes for turkey.
[19.31.16.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.8 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.9 TURKEY ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME-HUNTS: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for or hold a once-in-a-lifetime turkey entry permit if he or she has held a once-in-a-lifetime entry permit to hunt turkey.
[19.31.16.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.9 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.10 TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS: The 2027-28 through 2030-31 hunting seasons shall be as indicated below, listing the GMUs or areas open, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, legal sporting arms, number of permits and bag limits. All WMAs, except as listed in Subsection A of 19.31.16.10 NMAC, are open to over-the-counter turkey hunting if the GMU where they are located is open to turkey hunting or are restricted to entry permit holders as listed in Subsection B of 19.31.16.10 NMAC.

A. Over-the-counter hunts: All over-the-counter turkey licenses shall be valid for any legal sporting arms, except turkey hunting in the Sandia ranger district portion of GMU 14 and Sugarite canyon state park in GMU 57 is restricted to bow and crossbow only. The number of licenses for these hunts shall be unlimited.

(1) Spring seasons:

Open GMUs or areas	hunt dates	bag limit
Statewide except the following GMUs or areas are closed to over-the-counter turkey hunting: GMU: 2A areas east of US 550 and north of NM 173, 2B areas in the Carson national forest, 2C areas in the Carson national forest, 6B, 8, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 Bernardo WMA, Jackson lake WMA, La Joya WMA, Marquez/LBar WMA, Prairie Chicken WMAs, Red Rock WMA, Valle Vidal, W.S. Huey WMA	4/15-5/15	2 turkeys with visible beards
Statewide except as listed above, youth only	4/9-11/2027 4/7-9/2028 4/6-8/2029 4/12-14/2030	2 turkeys with visible beards

(2) Fall seasons:

Open GMUs or areas	hunt dates	bag limit
Statewide except the following GMUs or areas are closed to over-the-counter turkey hunting: GMU: 2A areas east of US 550 and north of NM 173, 2B areas in the Carson national forest, 2C areas in the Carson national forest, 6B, 8, 14, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 38, 49, 50, 53 Bernardo WMA, Bill Evans WMA, Edward Sargent WMA, Jackson lake WMA, La Joya WMA, Lake Roberts WMA, Marquez/LBar WMA, Prairie Chicken WMAs, Red Rock WMA, Rio Chama WMA, Sugarite canyon state park, Valle Vidal, W.S. Huey WMA	bow only: 9/1-30 any legal sporting arms: 11/1-30	any 1 turkey

B. Entry permit hunts: All entry permits shall be valid for any legal sporting arms except turkey hunting in the Sandia ranger district portion of GMU 8. An entry permit authorizes the holder to hunt in the area, for the bag limit, and for the season dates listed on the permit. In addition, holders of a turkey entry permit may hunt in any open over-the-counter area during the spring season for a second turkey (if applicable) or if unsuccessful in their entry hunt area. In no circumstance may any turkey hunter take or attempt to take more than two bearded turkeys during the spring season. Holders of an entry hunt permit must also purchase a turkey hunting license prior to hunting.

Open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	permits	bag limit
2B (Carson national forest) 2C (Carson national forest)	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	TUR-C2B-S1-BT-PUB	115	1 turkey with visible beard
2B (Carson national forest) 2C (Carson national forest), youth only	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	TUR-C2B-S1-BT-YTH	50	1 turkey with visible beard
2A (areas east of US 550 and north of NM 173), youth only	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	TUR-2A-S1-BT-YTH	5	1 turkey with visible beard
6B Valles Caldera national preserve	4/15-4/30	4/15-4/30	4/15-4/30	4/15-4/30	TUR-6B-S1-BT-PUB	20	1 turkey with visible beard

8 (bow and crossbow only in Sandia ranger district)	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	TUR-8-S1-BT-PUB	20	2 turkeys with visible beard
9 Marquez/LBar WMA	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	TUR-9L-S1-BT-PUB	15	1 turkey with visible beard
26 and 27 once-in-a-lifetime	5/1-5/30	5/1-5/30	5/1-5/30	5/1-5/30	TUR-C26-S1-BT-PUB	up to 15	1 turkey with visible beard
30 Washington ranch (private land) and Black river management area (BLM), youth only	4/23-4/25	4/28-4/30	4/27-4/29	4/26-4/28	TUR-30-S1-BT-YTH	up to 4	1 turkey with visible beard
30 Washington ranch (private land) and Black river management area (BLM), youth only	4/30-5/1	5/5-5/7	5/4-5/6	5/3-5/5	TUR-30-S2-BT-YTH	up to 4	1 turkey with visible beard
55 Valle Vidal (east side is open from 4/15-5/15; west side is open from 4/15-4/30)	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	4/15-5/15	TUR-55-S1-BT-PUB	20	1 turkey with visible beard

[19.31.16.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.9 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.11 TURKEY POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

- A.** The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for turkey when justified in writing by department personnel.
 - B.** The director or their designee shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions and number of licenses to be issued.
 - C.** In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.
 - D.** In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner-identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department.
- [19.31.16.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.16.10 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.16.12 GOULD'S TURKEY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM:

- A.** The director shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction or lottery or both, of not more than two special Gould's turkey enhancement entry permits annually, and such monies shall be deposited into the game protection fund. These monies shall be available for expenditure by the department to be used exclusively for activities, projects and programs aimed at benefitting Gould's turkeys and Gould's turkey habitat, and for costs incurred in carrying out these programs.
- B.** Requirements for issuance, sale and use of Gould's turkey enhancement permits:
 - (1) Issuance:** The director may issue up to two Gould's turkey enhancement entry permits annually.
 - (2) Sale:** The auction or lottery or both shall be conducted by an incorporated non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of wildlife, in cooperation with and overseen by the department.

(3) Use:

(a) The successful recipient(s) shall be allotted an authorization for a Gould's turkey enhancement entry permit, which may be transferred through sale, barter, donation or gift to other individuals qualified to obtain a license and hunt. Once an authorization is converted to a permit, the permit will be non-transferable.

(b) Individuals hunting pursuant to a Gould's turkey enhancement entry permit must obtain and have in their possession a valid turkey hunting license and any other stamps, tags or permits required by rule.

(c) Unless their hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any person is eligible to bid on and purchase a Gould's turkey enhancement entry permit.

(d) Individuals holding a Gould's turkey enhancement entry permit shall not be prohibited from hunting other subspecies of turkeys in New Mexico as allowed in 19.31.16 NMAC.

(e) The entry permit shall be valid for any legal sporting arms, and the bag limit shall be one bearded Gould's turkey.

(f) The season dates for each entry permit shall be no more than 30 consecutive days between April 1 and May 31 as specified by the entry permit each license year.

(g) The harvest of one bearded Gould's turkey shall count against the license holder's spring turkey bag limit.

(h) The hunt area for each entry permit shall be any legally accessible public lands in GMUs 26 and 27 where hunting is allowed, and private land with written permission.

(i) Gould's turkey enhancement entry permits granted through auction or lottery, as described above, shall not be considered 'once-in-a-lifetime' permits.

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HISTORY OF 19.31.16 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;

Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;

Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;

Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;

Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;

Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;

Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;

Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;

Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;

Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;

Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/75;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;

Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;

Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;

Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;

Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;

Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;

Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;

Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;

Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;

Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/1989;

Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989; Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989; Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991; Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992; Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3/3/2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12/15/2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.
19.31.16 NMAC, Turkey, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/31/2009.
19.31.16 NMAC, Turkey, filed 2/26/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.
19.31.16 NMAC, Turkey, filed 9/15/2010 - duration expired 3/31/2015.
19.31.16 NMAC, Turkey, filed 3/17/2015, repealed 3/31/2016.
19.31.16 NMAC, Turkey, filed 2/29/2016, duration expired 3/31/2019.
19.31.16 NMAC, Turkey, filed 7/2/2018, duration expired 3/31/2023.
19.31.16 NMAC, Turkey, filed 10/21/2022, duration expired 3/31/2027.