
COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: August 21, 2026

Agenda Number: 9

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Agenda Title: Rule Making Hearing on Final Rule Changes on the Elk Rule (19.31.14 NMAC) for the 2027-2030 hunting seasons.

1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will present biological data and proposed changes to the elk Rule (19.31.14 NMAC) based on public feedback, biological information, and management goals.

The Department is proposing the following changes to the 2027-2030 elk rule:

General Statewide proposed changes

- Adjust season dates where necessary
- Shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- Adjust some hunts to minimize overlap of weapons used for species hunted.
- Designate the premium statewide elk hunt (currently ELK-1-700) as a Quality hunt.
- Require the purchase of a license at least one day prior to hunting. 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.
- Assessed public/private land split in Primary Management Zones due to landownership changes over the last 4 years. No changes occurred.

Specific Proposed changes

Northwest Region

- Increase antlerless ('A') licenses within GMU 2 December Youth Only (YO) and December 2C only rifle hunts. Licenses shall increase from 75 to 100 for each hunt.
- Change early October Mature Bull ('MB') licenses from any legal weapon to muzzleloader hunts in GMU 5A (10 licenses) to align with new muzzleloader hunts within other PMZ units.

North Central Region

- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within the Sargent WMA to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB/A', 10 licenses.
- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within the Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB/A', 10 licenses.
- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 5B to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 56 licenses. Redistribute 37 December 'MB' rifle licenses to the muzzleloader hunt in GMU 5B. Muzzleloader hunts typically have lower success rates; thus, these licenses are redistributed at a higher ratio to increase hunt opportunity.
- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 50 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 65 licenses. Redistribute 45 late October and early November 'MB' rifle licenses to new muzzleloader hunt in GMU 50 at a higher ratio to increase hunt opportunity.
- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 51 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be Either-Sex ('ES'), 145 licenses. All licenses for this hunt were redistributed from the existing December muzzleloader hunt in GMU 51.

- Increase 'A' licenses within GMU 51 for both mid and late November hunts from 251 to 265 licenses.

Southwest Region

- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 12 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 35 licenses.
- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMUs 16A, 16B/22, 16C, and 16D to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 35 licenses for each GMU. Redistribute 15 'MB' rifle licenses from GMU 16A to new muzzleloader hunt at a 1:1.5 ratio. Although overall 'MB' licenses will increase slightly within the Greater Gila elk herd, anticipated harvest should be stable or slightly decrease as muzzleloader hunters, on average, have lower success rates. Additionally, pushing rifle 'MB' hunts later in the season will decrease bull susceptibility to harvest during rut. Similar redistributions of rifle hunt licenses shall occur in GMUs 16B/22, 16C, and 16D.
- Reduce 'A' rifle licenses within GMU 16A, 16C, 16D, and 16E by 27-30% and shift cow hunts earlier in the season to reduce adult female mortality in the Greater Gila elk herd unit. Elevated adult female mortality and low calf recruitment within the Greater Gila elk herd, combined with persistent drought conditions, have contributed to declining population performance in this region.
- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 21A to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 15 licenses.

Southeast Region

- Increase 'A' licenses within both late season (Jan/Feb) cow hunts within GMU 34 from 200 to 230 licenses to increase harvest on adult females.

Northeast Region

- Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 49 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 20 licenses. A total of 13 October 'MB' rifle licenses shall be redistributed to new muzzleloader hunt in GMU 49 at a higher ratio to increase hunt opportunity.

Secondary Management Zones

- Create new 'A' late-season rifle hunt in GMUs 29/30 to address increased population within these units (20 licenses).
- Create two new 'ES' rifle hunts within GMU 32 as elk have moved into this region and become more resident than seasonal (30 licenses total).
- Create 2 new 'ES' bow hunts with 20 licenses each in GMU 38 as this elk population is becoming more established.

Special Management Zones

- Reduce 'A' licenses by 17% within the Valle Vidal (GMU 55A) to reduce adult female mortality.

Youth Encouragement

- Eliminate all Youth Encouragement hunts within the Greater Gila elk herd unit (GMUs 15, 16A, 16C, 16D, 16E) to reduce harvest pressure on adult females. Population indices suggest these elk herds are declining as a result of low calf recruitment and high adult female mortality, further intensified by drought conditions. A portion of these licenses will be redistributed to other Youth Encouragement hunts throughout the state.
- Create two new Youth Encouragement hunts of 75 licenses each within GMU 2 to increase harvest pressure on adult females and increase youth opportunity.
- Increase Youth Encouragement hunt licenses within GMUs 34 and 36 to increase harvest pressure on adult females.
- Increase Youth Encouragement hunt licenses within GMU 51.

2. Background Information

The elk rule (19.31.14 NMAC) is re-evaluated every 4 years and changed based on population data, harvest data, management goals, and public feedback. The Department has reached out to the public for input.

Elk population growth is driven by both juvenile and adult female survival. Several factors influence the survival of adult females; the largest influential factor is hunter harvest. Calf survival can vary annually and is often influenced by environmental factors and predation. Because elk population performance is mostly driven by these factors, and not adult male mortality, the Department can maintain high levels of mature bull (MB) harvest throughout the state. Differences in management strategies (i.e. Optimal Opportunity vs Quality Hunt Management) determine the level of adult male harvest in each population. Although much of the elk harvest within New Mexico is male-biased, many opportunities to harvest antlerless (A) elk are available, and antlerless harvest is used as a tool to manage populations where productivity is high. The Department aims to maintain harvest of both male and female elk within estimated sustainable limits, depending on the goals of the herd unit.

3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

The process as presented to the Commission meets the Conservation Services Program Objectives 1, 2 and 5 of the Department's Strategic Plan.

4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes

None

5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results

The Department has held 2 hybrid in person/virtual public meetings in Las Cruces and Albuquerque (18 people signed the attendance sheet indicating they were present and 22 attended virtually). Public comments will be summarized and presented during the meeting. Proposed changes to the elk rule have been posted on the Department's website.

6. Suggested Motion

The Department respectfully suggests the following motion unless Commission discretion indicates a different course of action:

"Move to adopt the proposed changes to 19.31.14 NMAC as presented by the Department and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filing this rule with State Records and Archives."

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 game and fish.
[19.31.14.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027~~2023~~]

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~~2023~~]

19.31.14.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife game 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~~2023~~]

19.31.14.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027~~2023~~ through March 31, 2031~~2027~~.
[19.31.14.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027~~2023~~]

19.31.14.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027~~2023~~, 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~~2023~~]

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~~2023~~]

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 game and fish.
- D.** “Director” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife game and fish.
- 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, 4/1/20272023]

19.31.14.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife game 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, 4/1/20272023]

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, 4/1/20272023]

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, 4/1/20272023]

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 2-257 ELK-13-B2-ES-PUB, ELK 3-259 ELK-13-M1-MB-PUB, ELK 2-265 ELK-15-B2-ES-PUB, ELK 3-267 ELK-15-M1-MB-PUB, ELK 2-273 ELK-16A-B2-ES-PUB, ELK 1-274 ELK-16A-R1-MB-MOB, ELK 1-275 ELK-16A-M1-MB-PUB, ELK 2-280 ELK-C16B-B2-ES-PUB, ELK 1-281 ELK-C16B-M1-MB-PUB, ELK 1-282 ELK-C16B-R1-MB-PUB, ELK 2-285 ELK-16C-B2-ES-PUB, ELK 1-287 ELK-16C-M1-MB-PUB, ELK 2-292 ELK-16D-B2-ES-PUB, ELK 1-293 ELK-16D-R1-MB-MOB, ELK 1-294 ELK-16D-M1-MB-PUB, ELK 2-299 ELK-16E-B2-ES-PUB, ELK 3-301 ELK-16E-M1-MB-PUB, ELK 2-306 ELK-17-B2-ES-PUB, and ELK 3-308 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~~2023~~]

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 game 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 elk.
 - (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:Elk incentive programs:** 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-reportingElk 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 game** 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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
5B	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-100	20	A
6A	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-101	50	A
6A	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-102	50	A
6C	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-103	50	A
6C	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-104	50	A
10	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-105	35	A
13	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-3-106	60	A
13	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-3-107	60	A
15	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-3-108	75	A
15	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-3-109	75	A
16A	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-110	75	A
16A	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-111	75	A
16C	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-112	75	A
16C	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-113	75	A
16D	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-114	75	A
16D	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-115	75	A
16E	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-116	75	A
16E	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-117	75	A
17	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-3-118	60	A
17	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-3-119	60	A
34	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-120	125	A
36	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-121	80	A
36	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-122	80	A
49	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-123	50	A
51	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-124	105	A
51	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-125	105	A
52	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-126	50	A
53	11/25-11/29	11/30-12/4	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-127	60	A
53	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	ELK-1-128	60	A

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-	50	A

					R1-A-YE		
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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide	9/1/2023-1/31/2024	9/1/2024-1/31/2025	9/1/2025-1/31/2026	9/1/2026-1/31/2027	ELK-1-700	1	MB

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, 4/1/2027-2023]

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, 4/1/20272023]

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)	2300-2900	35:100:32	140-200	180-220
Lindrieth (GMU 5A)	2200-2500	35:100:32	140-180	170-200
Mt. Taylor (GMU 9)	1000-2100	26:100:28	40-100	0
Zuni (GMU 10)	1500-1800	35:100:32	110-150	140-160

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2	total licenses
2	OOM	259	323	282	864
5A	OOM	250	250	65	565
9	OOM	228	0	281	509
10	OOM	206	324	368	898
Total		943	897	996	2836

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. ~~The state game commissioned owned~~ Water Canyon WMA shall be open to licensed public draw elk hunters during established seasons.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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-2-129	120	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-130	120	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-131	135	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-132	85	MB
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-133	125	A
2 youth only	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-134	75	A

2C	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-135	75	A
5A public land only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-136	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-137	5	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-138	10	MB
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-139	10	A
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-140	10	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-141	10	A
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-142	10	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-143	10	A
	10/28-11/1	10/26-10/30	11/1-11/5	10/31-11/4	ELK-1-144	10	MB
	10/28-11/1	10/26-10/30	11/1-11/5	10/31-11/4	ELK-1-145	10	A
9 Marquez/LBar WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-146	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-147	15	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-148	15	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-149	15	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-3-150	15	MB
9	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-151	82	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-152	82	ES
9-mobility impaired	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-153	21	MB
9	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-154	35	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-3-155	35	MB
	10/28-11/1	10/26-10/30	11/1-11/5	10/31-11/4	ELK-3-156	21	MB
10	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-157	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-158	125	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-159	70	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-160	70	MB
10 youth only	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-161	120	A
10	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-162	100	A

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	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-2-B1- ES-PUB</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-2-B2- ES-PUB</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-2-M1- MB-PUB</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-2-R1- MB-PUB</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>12/11-12/15</u>	<u>12/9-12/13</u>	<u>12/8-12/12</u>	<u>12/14-12/18</u>	<u>ELK-2-R1- A-PUB</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>A</u>
2 youth only	<u>12/11-12/15</u>	<u>12/9-12/13</u>	<u>12/8-12/12</u>	<u>12/14-12/18</u>	<u>ELK-2-R1- A-YTH</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>A</u>
2C	<u>12/4-12/8</u>	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/1-12/5</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>ELK-2C- R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>A</u>
5A public land only	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-5A- B1-ES- PUB</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-5A- B2-ES- PUB</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-5A- M1-MB- PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-5A- R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-5A- R1-MB- PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-5A- R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-5A- R2-MB- PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-5A- R3-A-PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/20-11/24</u>	<u>11/18-11/22</u>	<u>11/17-11/21</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>ELK-5A- R3-MB- PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>11/20-11/24</u>	<u>11/18-11/22</u>	<u>11/17-11/21</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>ELK-5A- R4-A-PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A</u>
9 Marquez/LBar WMA only	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-9L- B1-ES- PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-9L- B2-ES- PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-9L- M1-MB- PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-9L- M2-MB-</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>MB</u>

					PUB		
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-9L-M3-MB-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>MB</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-9-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-9-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>9 mobility impaired</u>	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-9-M1-MB-MOB</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>MB</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-9-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-9-M2-MB-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-9-M3-MB-PUB</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>MB</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-10-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-10-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-10-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-10-R1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>MB</u>
<u>10 youth only</u>	<u>11/13-11/17</u>	<u>11/11-11/15</u>	<u>11/10-11/14</u>	<u>11/9-11/13</u>	<u>ELK-10-R1-A-YTH</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>12/4-12/8</u>	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/1-12/5</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>ELK-10-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>A</u>

(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	2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2	Total
<u>2</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>129</u>
<u>5A</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>475</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>158</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>288</u>
Total	386	362	302	1050

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB	A	B-ES	Total
<u>2</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>138</u>
<u>5A</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>473</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>158</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>288</u>
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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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
	2, 10	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14

muzzle-loading rifles and bows	9, mobility impaired	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14
	9	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31
any big-game sporting arms	2, 10	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31
any big-game sporting arms	5A	any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31

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	any 5 consecutive days, 10/9-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/6-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31
	9, mobility impaired	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10/9
	9	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	2, 5A, 10, 5A	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:

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north central region population information			sustainable harvest pursuant to goals	
herd unit	population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows

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, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A	A	ES-2	total licenses
4	OOM	1060	665	475	2200
5B	OOM	367	188	160	715
50	OOM	331	117	156	604
51	OOM	970	909	434	2313
52	OOM	685	406	500	1591
Total		3413	2285	1725	7423

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, M-ES, MB/A	A	B-ES	total licenses
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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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-2-163	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-164	10	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-165	10	MB/A
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-166	10	MB/A
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-167	10	MB/A
	10/28-11/1	10/26-10/30	11/1-11/5	10/31-11/4	ELK-1-168	10	MB/A
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/1-11/5	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-169	10	A
4:Sargent-WMA only, youth only	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/1-11/5	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-170	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-2-171	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-172	10	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-173	15	MB/A
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-174	15	MB/A
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/1-11/5	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-175	10	A
4:Humphries/Rio Chama-WMAs only, youth only	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/1-11/5	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-176	15	A
4: Rio Chama WMA only	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/8-11/12	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-177	20	A
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-178	76	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-179	75	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-180	86	MB

5B	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-181	59	A
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-182	86	MB
	10/28-11/1	10/26-10/30	11/1-11/5	10/31-11/4	ELK-1-183	59	A
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/1-11/5	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-184	87	MB
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/8-11/12	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-185	59	A
	12/16-12/20	12/21-12/25	12/20-12/24	12/19-12/23	ELK-1-186	87	MB
50	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-187	60	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-188	55	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-189	120	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-190	125	MB
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/8-11/12	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-191	42	A
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-192	45	A
51	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-193	180	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-194	180	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-195	220	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-196	220	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-197	220	MB
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/8-11/12	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-198	251	A
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-199	251	A
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-200	252	A
52	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-202	230	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-203	230	ES
52-mobility impaired	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-204	50	MB
52	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-205	120	MB
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-206	50	A
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-207	230	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-208	230	MB
52-youth only	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-209	80	A
52-mobility impaired	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-210	56	A
52	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/15-11/19	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-211	73	A
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-212	115	A

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-A-PUB	59	A
	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-	42	A

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	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-A-YTH	80	A
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	2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES 1, ES 3, MB/A	A	ES 2	Total
4	990	600	435	2025
5B	24	11	9	44
50	86	30	41	157
51	165	155	74	394
52	55	32	40	127
Total	1317	828	599	2744

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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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	52	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14
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	any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31
	52	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31

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	6100-7100	48:100:27	360-475	440-510
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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

GMU	management goal	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES 1, ES 3	A	ES 2	total licenses
6A	QHM	361	117	297	775
6B	QHM	50	250	50	350
6C	OOM	429	259	300	988
7	OOM	68	62	36	166
Total		908	688	683	2279

GMU	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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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 2-213	150	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK 2-214	102	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK 3-215	104	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK 1-216	100	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK 1-217	103	MB
	10/28-11/4	10/26-10/30	11/8-11/12	10/31-11/4	ELK 1-218	99	A

6B:	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK 2-219	25	ES
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK 2-220	10	A
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK 2-221	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK 2-222	10	A
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK 3-223	15	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK 3-224	20	A
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK 1-225	15	ES
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK 1-226	20	A
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK 1-227	20	ES
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK 1-228	15	A
6B youth only	10/28-11/4	10/26-10/30	11/1-11/5	10/31-11/4	ELK 1-229	35	A
6B	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/8-11/12	11/7-11/11	ELK 1-230	35	A
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK 1-231	35	A
6B youth only	11/25-11/29	11/23-11/27	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK 1-232	35	A

6B	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>11/30-12/4</u>	<u>12/6-12/10</u>	<u>12/5-12/9</u>	<u>ELK-1-233</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
6C	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-2-234</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-2-235</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>10/11-10/15</u>	<u>10/10-10/14</u>	<u>ELK-3-236</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>10/18-10/22</u>	<u>10/17-10/21</u>	<u>ELK-1-237</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>10/25-10/29</u>	<u>10/24-10/28</u>	<u>ELK-1-238</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>11/8-11/12</u>	<u>10/31-11/4</u>	<u>ELK-1-239</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/25-11/29</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>11/22-11/26</u>	<u>11/21-11/25</u>	<u>ELK-1-240</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>A</u>
7	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-2-241</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-2-242</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>10/11-10/15</u>	<u>10/10-10/14</u>	<u>ELK-3-243</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>10/18-10/22</u>	<u>10/17-10/21</u>	<u>ELK-1-244</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>10/25-10/29</u>	<u>10/24-10/28</u>	<u>ELK-1-245</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>A</u>

<u>open GMUs or areas</u>	<u>2027-2028 hunt dates</u>	<u>2028-2029 hunt dates</u>	<u>2029-2030 hunt dates</u>	<u>2030-2031 hunt dates</u>	<u>hunt code</u>	<u>licenses</u>	<u>bag limit</u>
6A	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-6A- B1-ES- PUB</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-6A- B2-ES- PUB</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-6A- M1-MB- PUB</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-6A- R1-MB- PUB</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-6A- R2-MB- PUB</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-6A- R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>A</u>
6B	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-6B- B1-ES- PUB</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-6B- B1-A-PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-6B- B2-ES- PUB</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-6B- B2-A-PUB</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-6B- M1-ES- PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-6B- M1-A-PUB</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-6B- R1-ES- PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-6B- R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>A</u>

	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-6B-R2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-6B-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>6B youth only</u>	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-6B-R1-A-YTH</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>6B</u>	<u>11/6-11/10</u>	<u>11/4-11/8</u>	<u>11/3-11/7</u>	<u>11/2-11/6</u>	<u>ELK-6B-R3-A-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/20-11/24</u>	<u>11/18-11/22</u>	<u>11/17-11/21</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>ELK-6B-R4-A-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>6B youth only</u>	<u>11/27-12/1</u>	<u>11/25-11/29</u>	<u>11/24-11/28</u>	<u>11/30-12/4</u>	<u>ELK-6B-R2-A-YTH</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>6B</u>	<u>12/4-12/8</u>	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/1-12/5</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>ELK-6B-R5-A-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>6C</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-6C-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-6C-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-6C-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-6C-R1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-6C-R2-MB-PUB</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-6C-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/13-11/17</u>	<u>11/11-11/15</u>	<u>11/10-11/14</u>	<u>11/9-11/13</u>	<u>ELK-6C-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-7-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-7-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-7-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-7-R1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-7-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>A</u>

(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:

<u>open GMUs or areas</u>	<u>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons</u>			
	<u>MB, ES-1</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>ES-2</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>6A</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>6C</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>148</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>298</u>

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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14

any big-game sporting arms	6A, 6C, 7	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31
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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	41:100:46	320-550	400-590
Datil (G MU 13)	3000-3900	40:100:37	210-310	250-330
Greater Gila (GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E)	21200-23300	33:100:27	1100-1400	1300-1400
Lesser Gila (GMUs 21A, 21B, 23, 24)	1300-4400	33:100:27	80-280	70-280
San Mateo (G MU 17)	1600-2400	51:100:38	110-180	130-200

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 (GMU 12)	4000-5900	36:100:31	245-411	300-440
Datil (GMU 13)	2900-4100	36:100:31	175-285	220-300
Greater Gila (GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E)	19500-22500	30:100:28	1140-1500	1000-1280
Lesser Gila (GMUs 21A, 21B, 23, 24)	1400-4000	28:100:25	75-245	135-395
San Mateo (GMU 17)	1800-2600	36:100:31	110-180	135-195

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6	total licenses
12	QHM	593	428	224	1245
13	QHM	583	370	556	1509
15	QHM	923	641	769	2333
16A	QHM	206	155	412	773
16B/22	QHM	222	0	394	616
16C	QHM	149	118	294	561
16D	QHM	148	114	171	433
16E	QHM	187	217	217	621
Greater Gila Totals (15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E)		1835	1245	2257	5337
17	QHM	301	271	241	813
21A	OOM	107	31	117	255
21B	OOM	127	167	166	460
23	OOM	195	42	207	444
24	OOM	39	5	28	72
Lesser Gila Totals (21A, 21B, 23, 24)		468	245	518	1231
southwest region total		3780	2559	3796	10135

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	1247
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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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-2-246	36	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-247	35	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-248	35	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-249	60	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-250	80	MB
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-251	80	MB
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-252	60	A
	11/25-11/29	11/23-11/27	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-253	60	A
	12/2-12/6	11/30-12/4	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-254	64	A
	12/9-12/13	12/7-12/11	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-2-255	25	APRE/6
13	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-256	202	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-257	148	ES
13 youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-258	30	ES
13	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-259	86	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-3-260	126	MB
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-3-261	126	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-3-262	117	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-3-263	116	A
15	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-264	350	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-265	250	ES
15 youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-266	25	ES
15	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-267	200	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-3-268	245	MB
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-3-269	250	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-3-270	250	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-3-271	250	A
16A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-272	250	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-273	150	ES
16A mobility-impaired	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-274	25	MB
16A	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-275	75	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-276	100	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-277	75	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-278	75	A
16B/22	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-279	225	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-280	165	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-281	25	MB

	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-282	80	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-283	120	MB
16C	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-284	144	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-285	100	ES
16C youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-286	25	ES
16C	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-287	35	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-288	65	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-289	50	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-290	48	A
16D	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-291	90	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-292	60	ES
16D mobility-impaired	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-293	25	MB
16D	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-294	55	MB

	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-295	50	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-296	50	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-297	50	A
16E	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-298	90	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-299	60	ES
16E youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-300	25	ES
16E	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-301	70	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-302	53	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-303	75	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-304	75	A
17	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-305	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-306	75	ES
17 youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-307	25	ES
17	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-308	100	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-3-309	100	MB
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-3-310	25	MB
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-3-311	25	A
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-3-312	100	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-3-313	100	A
21A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-314	50	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-315	50	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-316	15	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-317	35	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-318	55	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-319	30	A
	12/16-12/20	12/21-12/25	12/20-12/24	12/19-12/23	ELK-2-320	15	MB
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-321	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-322	25	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-323	10	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-324	15	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-325	25	MB

21B	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-326	15	A
	11/25-11/29	11/23-11/27	11/29-12/3	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-327	15	A
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-328	15	A
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-329	20	A
	12/16-12/20	12/21-12/25	12/20-12/24	12/19-12/23	ELK-2-330	15	MB
23	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-331	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-332	75	ES
23 youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-333	25	ES
23	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-334	75	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-335	75	MB
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-336	20	A
	12/16-12/20	12/21-12/25	12/20-12/24	12/19-12/23	ELK-2-337	15	MB
23: south of NM-78	12/16-12/24	12/21-12/29	12/20-12/28	12/19-12/27	ELK-1-338	20	A
24; excluding	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-339	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-340	10	ES

Ft. Bayard management area	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-3-341	15	MB
	12/16-12/20	12/21-12/25	12/20-12/24	12/19-12/23	ELK-1-342	15	MB
24; including Ft. Bayard management area, youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-343	5	ES
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-344	5	A

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
	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
	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-	80	MB

					<u>R4-MB-PUB</u>		
	<u>11/20-11/24</u>	<u>11/18-11/22</u>	<u>11/17-11/21</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>ELK-12-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/27-12/1</u>	<u>11/25-11/29</u>	<u>11/24-11/28</u>	<u>11/30-12/4</u>	<u>ELK-12-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>12/4-12/8</u>	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/1-12/5</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>ELK-12-R3-A-PUB</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-13-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-13-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>13 youth only</u>	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-13-M1-ES-YTH</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-13-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-13-M2-MB-PUB</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>11/20-11/24</u>	<u>11/18-11/22</u>	<u>11/17-11/21</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>ELK-13-M3-MB-PUB</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>12/4-12/8</u>	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/1-12/5</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>ELK-13-M1-A-PUB</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>12/11-12/15</u>	<u>12/9-12/13</u>	<u>12/8-12/12</u>	<u>12/14-12/18</u>	<u>ELK-13-M2-A-PUB</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-15-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-15-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>15 youth only</u>	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-15-M1-ES-YTH</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-15-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-15-M2-MB-PUB</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>11/6-11/10</u>	<u>11/4-11/8</u>	<u>11/3-11/7</u>	<u>11/2-11/6</u>	<u>ELK-15-M3-MB-PUB</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>11/13-11/17</u>	<u>11/11-11/15</u>	<u>11/10-11/14</u>	<u>11/9-11/13</u>	<u>ELK-15-M1-A-PUB</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>12/4-12/8</u>	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/1-12/5</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>ELK-15-M2-A-PUB</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>16A</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-16A-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-16A-</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>

					B2-ES-PUB		
	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-PUB	35	MB
	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
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

					PUB		
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-16C-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/6-11/10</u>	<u>11/4-11/8</u>	<u>11/3-11/7</u>	<u>11/2-11/6</u>	<u>ELK-16C-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
16D	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-16D-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-16D-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-16D-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>MB</u>
16D mobility impaired	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-16D-R1-MB-MOB</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-16D-R1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-16D-R2-MB-PUB</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-16D-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/6-11/10</u>	<u>11/4-11/8</u>	<u>11/3-11/7</u>	<u>11/2-11/6</u>	<u>ELK-16D-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>A</u>
16E	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-16E-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-16E-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>ES</u>
16E	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-16E-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>MB</u>
16E youth only	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-16E-R1-ES-YTH</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>ES</u>
16E	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-16E-R1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-16E-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/6-11/10</u>	<u>11/4-11/8</u>	<u>11/3-11/7</u>	<u>11/2-11/6</u>	<u>ELK-16E-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>A</u>
17	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-17-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-17-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>ES</u>
17 youth only	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-17-M1-ES-YTH</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>ES</u>

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

					R1-A-PUB		
	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	2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES 1, ES 3	A	ES 2, MB 2, APRE/6	total
12	338	244	128	710
13	245	137	206	588

15	203	141	169	513
16A	6	5	12	23
16B/22	2	0	4	6
16C	24	20	50	94
16D	18	14	21	53
16E	65	67	67	199
17	51	46	41	138
21A	2	1	2	5
21B	77	102	101	280
23	5	2	7	14
24	4	0	3	7
Total	1010	779	811	2600

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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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	13, 15, 16E, 17, 23, 24	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14
	youth only: 13, 15, 17	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14

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
Big game sporting arms	12, 16B/22, 21A	any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31
		any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31
	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
	16E, 23, 24	any 5 consecutive days, 10/21-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/19-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/25-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/24-12/31
	16A, 16C, 16D	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31
	youth only: 16C, 16E, 23, 24	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14
	mobility impaired: 16A, 16D	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14

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	10/5-10/9
	13, 15, 17	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16
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)	7400-8600	52:100:39	500-660	610-710
Ruidoso (GMU 36)	5400-8500	66:100:43	370-640	450-690

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, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2, APRE/6/A	total licenses
34	OOM	633	1892	723	3248
36	QHM	583	417	389	1389
Total		1216	2309	1112	4637

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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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-2-345	200	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-346	200	ES
34 youth only	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-347	75	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-348	120	A

34 mobility-impaired	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>10/11-10/15</u>	<u>10/10-10/14</u>	<u>ELK-1-349</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>ES</u>
34	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>10/18-10/22</u>	<u>10/17-10/21</u>	<u>ELK-3-350</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>10/25-10/29</u>	<u>10/24-10/28</u>	<u>ELK-1-351</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>11/25-11/29</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>11/29-12/3</u>	<u>11/28-12/2</u>	<u>ELK-1-352</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>A</u>

	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>12/6-12/10</u>	<u>12/5-12/9</u>	<u>ELK-1-353</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>12/9-12/13</u>	<u>12/14-12/18</u>	<u>12/13-12/17</u>	<u>12/12-12/16</u>	<u>ELK-1-354</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>12/16-12/20</u>	<u>12/21-12/25</u>	<u>12/20-12/24</u>	<u>12/19-12/23</u>	<u>ELK-2-355</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>APRE/6/A</u>
	<u>1/27-1/31</u>	<u>1/25-1/29</u>	<u>1/24-1/28</u>	<u>1/23-1/27</u>	<u>ELK-1-356</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>2/3-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/5</u>	<u>2/7-2/11</u>	<u>2/6-2/10</u>	<u>ELK-1-357</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>A</u>
36	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-2-358</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-2-359</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>10/11-10/15</u>	<u>10/10-10/14</u>	<u>ELK-3-360</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>10/18-10/22</u>	<u>10/17-10/21</u>	<u>ELK-1-361</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>11/1-11/5</u>	<u>10/31-11/4</u>	<u>ELK-1-362</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>12/2-12/6</u>	<u>12/7-12/11</u>	<u>12/6-12/10</u>	<u>12/5-12/9</u>	<u>ELK-1-363</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>12/9-12/13</u>	<u>12/14-12/18</u>	<u>12/13-12/17</u>	<u>12/12-12/16</u>	<u>ELK-1-364</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>1/27-1/31</u>	<u>1/25-1/29</u>	<u>1/24-1/28</u>	<u>1/23-1/27</u>	<u>ELK-1-365</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>A</u>

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

					R3-A-PUB		
	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:

	2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons			
open GMUs or areas	MB, ES 1, ES 3	A	ES 2, APRE/6/A	total
34	108	322	123	553
36	163	117	109	389
Total	271	439	232	942

	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
open GMUs or areas	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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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
any big game sporting arms	youth-only & mobility-impaired: 34	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14

muzzle loading rifles and bows	34	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21
	36	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14
any big game sporting arms	34	any 5 consecutive days, 10/21-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/19-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/25-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/24-12/31
	36	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31
any big game sporting arms	34: antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 10/21/2023- 2/7/2024	any 5 consecutive days 10/19/2024- 2/5/2025	any 5 consecutive days 10/25/2025- 2/11/2026	any 5 consecutive days 10/24/2026- 2/10/2027
any big game sporting arms	36: antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 10/14/2023- 1/31/2024	any 5 consecutive days 10/12/2024- 1/31/2025	any 5 consecutive days 10/18/2025- 1/31/2026	any 5 consecutive days 10/17/2026- 1/31/2027

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	9/1-9/14	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	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.

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	35:100:32	80-150	90-160

Whites peak (GMU 48)	1200-2000	35:100:32	70-140	90-150
Penasco (GMU 49)	1100-2400	35:100:32	70-200	40-100
Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal (GMU 53)	1400-2900	34:100:24	70-160	90-180

19.32 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, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2	total licenses
45	QHM	457	54	163	674
48	OOM	286	170	304	760
49	OOM	161	162	125	448
53	OOM	362	261	174	797
Total		1266	647	766	2679

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

(3) 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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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-2-366	75	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-367	73	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-368	136	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-369	140	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-370	140	MB
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-3-371	49	A
48	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-372	80	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-373	80	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-374	60	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-375	75	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-376	64	MB
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-377	50	A
49	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-1-378	54	A
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-379	60	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-380	59	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-381	77	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-382	76	MB
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/8-11/12	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-383	77	A

	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-384	77	A
53	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-385	65	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-386	60	ES
53: excluding Cerro portion	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-387	50	ES
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-388	80	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-389	131	MB
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-390	94	A
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/22-11/26	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-391	94	A

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-	20	MB

				M1-MB-PUB		
	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

(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	2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES 1, ES 3	A	ES 2	Total
45	44	5	15	64
48	112	66	119	297
49	8	8	6	22
53	101	73	49	223
Total	262	152	189	603

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

(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 “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

Big-game sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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, 53	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14
big-game sporting arms	45, 48, 53	any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31
	49	any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31	any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31
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

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

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19.32.14.1 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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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-1-392	10	ES
18	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-393	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-394	25	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-395	10	ES
28: McGregor range only, military only	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-396	10	ES

28: McGregor range only	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-397	10	ES
29, 30	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-398	20	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-399	20	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-400	20	ES
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-401	30	ES
37	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-402	40	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-403	30	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-404	30	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-405	30	MB
	11/25-11/29	11/23-11/27	11/22-11/26	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-406	45	A
	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	ELK-2-407	50	APRE/6
38	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-408	10	ES
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-409	10	ES
39, 43	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-410	30	ES
42, 47, 59	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-411	13	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-412	13	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-413	13	ES
56	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-414	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-415	5	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-416	10	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-417	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-2-418	3	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-419	2	ES
57, 58	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-420	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-421	5	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	ELK-1-422	5	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-423	10	MB
	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	ELK-1-424	10	A

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-	25	ES

					B2-ES-PUB		
	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-B1-ES-PUB	20	ES
	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-	10	ES

					R1-ES-PUB		
	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~~2023~~]

19.32.14.2 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	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 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-2-425	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-426	10	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-427	20	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-428	20	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-429	20	MB
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/8-11/12	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-430	20	A
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-431	5	ES

55A: ES Barker WMA only	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-432	5	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-1-433	10	MB
55A: Urraca WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-434	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-435	5	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-436	10	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-437	10	MB
	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/8-11/12	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-438	10	MB
	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/15-11/19	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-439	15	A
	11/25-11/29	11/23-11/27	11/22-11/26	11/28-12/2	ELK-1-440	15	A
55A: Valle Vidal only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	ELK-2-441	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	ELK-2-442	25	ES
	10/7-10/11	10/5-10/9	10/11-10/15	10/10-10/14	ELK-3-443	20	MB
	10/14-10/18	10/12-10/16	10/18-10/22	10/17-10/21	ELK-1-444	35	MB
	10/21-10/25	10/19-10/23	10/25-10/29	10/24-10/28	ELK-1-445	30	MB
55A: Valle- Vidal only; youth only	10/28-11/1	10/26-10/30	11/1-11/5	10/31-11/4	ELK-1-446	20	MB
55A: Valle- Vidal only; youth only	11/4-11/8	11/2-11/6	11/1-11/5	11/7-11/11	ELK-1-447	30	A
55A: Valle Vidal only	11/11-11/15	11/9-11/13	11/8-11/12	11/14-11/18	ELK-1-448	30	A
	11/18-11/22	11/16-11/20	11/15-11/19	11/21-11/25	ELK-1-449	30	A

<u>open GMUs or areas</u>	<u>2027-2028 hunt dates</u>	<u>2028-2029 hunt dates</u>	<u>2029-2030 hunt dates</u>	<u>2030-2031 hunt dates</u>	<u>hunt code</u>	<u>licenses</u>	<u>bag limit</u>
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

	<u>11/13-11/17</u>	<u>11/11-11/15</u>	<u>11/10-11/14</u>	<u>11/9-11/13</u>	<u>ELK-55U-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/27-12/1</u>	<u>11/25-11/29</u>	<u>11/24-11/28</u>	<u>11/30-12/4</u>	<u>ELK-55U-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>55A: Valle Vidal only</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>9/1-9/14</u>	<u>ELK-55V-B1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>9/15-9/24</u>	<u>ELK-55V-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/9-10/13</u>	<u>10/7-10/11</u>	<u>10/6-10/10</u>	<u>10/5-10/9</u>	<u>ELK-55V-M1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/16-10/20</u>	<u>10/14-10/18</u>	<u>10/13-10/17</u>	<u>10/12-10/16</u>	<u>ELK-55V-R1-MB-PUB</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>10/23-10/27</u>	<u>10/21-10/25</u>	<u>10/20-10/24</u>	<u>10/19-10/23</u>	<u>ELK-55V-R2-MB-PUB</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>MB</u>
<u>55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only</u>	<u>10/30-11/3</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u>	<u>10/27-10/31</u>	<u>10/26-10/30</u>	<u>ELK-55V-R1-MB-YTH</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>MB</u>
	<u>11/6-11/10</u>	<u>11/4-11/8</u>	<u>11/3-11/7</u>	<u>11/2-11/6</u>	<u>ELK-55V-R1-A-YTH</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>55A: Valle Vidal only</u>	<u>11/13-11/17</u>	<u>11/11-11/15</u>	<u>11/10-11/14</u>	<u>11/9-11/13</u>	<u>ELK-55V-R1-A-PUB</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>A</u>
	<u>11/20-11/24</u>	<u>11/18-11/22</u>	<u>11/17-11/21</u>	<u>11/23-11/27</u>	<u>ELK-55V-R2-A-PUB</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>A</u>

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.

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