



New Mexico Department of Wildlife



2026-27 Bear Depredation and Roadkill Update

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BEAR ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	DEPREDATION		ROADKILLS & OTHER MORTALITY		Dep. Re-locations					
		Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	GMU OF KILL (#/Sex)		Fem.	Male	GMU moved to:	Description and cubs moved
1	4-7, 51, 52	9	26	3	4	4(4f:9m),5(1f:1m),6(2f:13m)		4	9	2,4,5,6,23,52	1 cub, 1 cub
2	2	0	10	0	4			0	2		
3	49, 50, 53	5	10	0	1	49(2f:4m),53(1f:3m)		1	1	52	2 cubs
4	45, 46, 48	21	40	2	3	45(6f:7m)46(10f:28m);48(1m)		4	2	45, 49	1 cub, 3 cubs, 2 cubs
5	54, 55, 57	4	16	0	4	54(2m),55(2f:8m),57(1m)		0	1	55	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	5	6	0	6	42(2f:2m),43(1f),56(1m),58(1m), 59(1m)		0	0		
8	8	3	9	0	0			4	1	2, 10, 30	1 cub
9	9, 10	1	1	0	2	9(1f:1m)		3	3	2, 10, 23	1 cub, 1 cub, 3 cubs
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26, 27	4	33	0	1	12(1m)15(5m);16(3m):17(1f:5m)18(1m)21(5m);23(4m)24(3f:8m)26(1m)		1	3	17, 23	2 cubs
11	37, 38	0	4	0	1	37(4m)		0	0		
12	34	0	1	0	1			0	0		
13	36	0	1	0	1			0	0		
14	14	2	7	0	1			0	0		
See Rules and Information Booklet for specific hunting regulations		54	164	5	29	<i>Note : of the 424 total bear mortalities to date, 132 (31.1%) have been female.</i>					
		TOTAL DEPREDATION		TOTAL ROAD or OTHER KILLS							
		218		34		Compiled by: Nicholas Forman, Assistant Chief - Wildlife					

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