



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	14	36	4	4	4(6f:13m),5(1f:1m),6(6f:20m),50(1f); 51(1m)		4	9	2,4,5,6,23,52	1 cub, 1 cub
2	2	0	10	0	5			0	3	2	
3	49, 50, 53	6	11	0	1	49(2f:5m),53(4f:6m)		1	1	52	2 cubs
4	45, 46, 48	26	43	2	6	45(11f:8m)46(15f:34m);48(1m)		4	2	45, 49	1 cub, 3 cubs, 2 cubs
5	54, 55, 57	6	19	0	4	54(1f:3m),55(5f:14m),57(2m)		0	1	55	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	5	9	0	6	42(2f:2m),43(1f:2m),47(1f:1m),56(1f:1m),58(1m), 59(2m)		0	1	47	
8	8	4	11	2	1			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	34	0	1	12(1m)15(5m);16(3m):17(1f:5m)18(1m)21(6m);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		68	187	8	34	Note : of the 559 total bear mortalities to date, 186 (33.2%) have been female.					
		TOTAL DEPREDATION		TOTAL ROAD or OTHER KILLS							
		255		42		Compiled by: Nicholas Forman, Assistant Chief - Wildlife					

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