New Mexico Department of Wildlife

2026-27 Bear Depredation and Roadkill Update

November 16, 2026

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	18	40	5	5	4(8f:13m),5(1f:1m),6(8f:22m), 7(1m);50(1f); 51(2m)	6	10	2,4,5,6,10,23,52	1 cub, 1 cub
2	2	0	10	3	7		1	6	2	
3	49, 50, 53	13	24	0	5	49(3f:5m),53(10f:18m)	4	2	52	2 cubs
4	45, 46, 48	32	50	4	7	45(11f:11m)46(20f:38m); 48(1f:1m)	9	6	45, 49	1 cub, 3 cubs, 2 cubs
5	54, 55, 57	11	41	0	4	54(1f:7m),55(10f:29m),57(5m)	0	1	55	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	7	14	0	6	42(3f:2m),43(1f:4m),47(2f:1m), 56(1f:2m),58(2m), 59(2m)	2	1	47, 52	1 cub, 1 cub
8	8	6	13	4	1		9	3	2, 10, 30, 38	1 cub, 2 cubs
9	9, 10	1	3	2	4	9(1f:1m); 10(2m)	9	7	2, 10, 23	1 cub, 1 cub, 3 cubs
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26, 27	6	38	1	2	12(1f:1m)15(5m);16(1f:4m): 17(1f:5m)18(1m)21(7m); 23(4m)24(3f:9m)26(1m)	1	3	17, 23	2 cubs
11	37, 38	0	4	0	1	37(4m)	0	0		
12	34	0	1	1	1		0	0		
13	36	0	1	0	1		0	0		
14	14	2	7	0	1		1	0		
See Rules and Information Booklet for specific hunting regulations		96	246	20	45					
		TOTAL DEPREDATION		TOTAL ROAD or OTHER KILLS						
		342		65						

***Note**: of the 1,098 total bear mortalities to date, 398 (36.2%) have been female.*

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