New Mexico Department of Wildlife

2026-27 Bear Depredation and Roadkill Update

September 4, 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	12	31	3	4	4(5f:13m),5(1f:1m),6(4f:16m), 50(1f); 51(1m)		4	9	2,4,5,6,23,52	1 cub, 1 cub
2	2	0	10	0	4			0	2		
3	49, 50, 53	6	11	0	1	49(2f:5m),53(3f:5m)		1	1	52	2 cubs
4	45, 46, 48	24	43	2	5	45(9f:7m)46(14f:35m);48(1m)		4	2	45, 49	1 cub, 3 cubs, 2 cubs
5	54, 55, 57	5	19	0	4	54(1f:3m),55(4f:13m),57(2m)		0	1	55	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	5	9	0	6	42(2f:2m),43(1f), 56(1f:1m),58(1f:1m), 59(1m)		0	0		
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		**63**	**182**	**7**	**32**						
		TOTAL DEPREDATION		**TOTAL ROAD or OTHER KILLS**							
		245		**39**							

***Note**: of the 511 total bear mortalities to date, 165 (32.2%) have been female.*

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