

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

2024-25 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

9/16/24

Bear season is OPEN in all open units for							or archery hunting only, hound use is not allowed.				
ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF 9/16/24		SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT		CLOSURE LIMIT (10% of Sustainable Harvest)		REMAINING BEFORE HARVEST LIMIT REACHED		ZONE STATUS	CLOSED AS OF:
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female		
1	4-7, 51, 52	14	4	168	67	17	7	154	63	OPEN	
2	2	5	3	15	6	2	1	10	3	OPEN	
3	49, 50, 53	19	11	65	26	7	3	46	15	OPEN	
4	45, 46, 48	28	13	109	43	11	4	81	30	OPEN	
5	54, 55, 57	39	7	108	43	11	4	69	36	OPEN	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	2	0	51	20	5	2	49	20	OPEN	
8	8	0	0	11	4	1	1	11	4	OPEN	
9	9, 10	14	5	36	14	4	1	22	9	OPEN	
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20- 24, 26, 27	10	3	197	79	20	8	187	76	OPEN	
11	37, 38	14	9	36	14	4	1	22	5	OPEN	
12	34	22	14	33	13	3	1	11	0	CLOSED	8/29/2024
13	36	9	3	16	6	2	1	7	3	OPEN	
14	14	1	1	19	7	2	1	18	6	OPEN	
	STATEWIDE	177	73	864	342						

See the Rules and Information Booklet (RIB) for specific hunting regulations Please note: the printed version of the 2024
RIB contains misprints regarding zone
boundaries and hunt methods for BMZs 11,
12, & 13. Please refer to the online version for
corrected information.

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10% Closure Limits: Zones close when 90% of the total or female harvest limit is met, whichever comes first.

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