



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish



2024-25 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

November 18, 2024

Bear season is CLOSED in BMZs 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 as the seasons are over or harvest limits have been met.

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF 10/25/2024		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	160	51	168	67	17	7	8	16	CLOSED	10/11/2024
2	2	9	5	15	6	2	1	6	1	CLOSED	10/2/2024
3	49, 50, 53	30	19	65	26	7	3	35	7	CLOSED	11/15/2024
4	45, 46, 48	44	21	109	43	11	4	65	22	OPEN	
5	54, 55, 57	45	8	108	43	11	4	63	35	CLOSED	11/15/2024
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	6	0	51	20	5	2	45	20	CLOSED	11/15/2024
8	8	0	0	11	4	1	1	11	4	CLOSED	11/15/2024
9	9, 10	19	6	36	14	4	1	17	8	CLOSED	11/15/2024
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26, 27	179	51	197	79	20	8	18	28	CLOSED	11/5/2024
11	37, 38	22	11	36	14	4	1	14	3	OPEN	
12	34	22	14	33	13	3	1	11	0	CLOSED	8/29/2024
13	36	15	4	16	6	2	1	1	2	CLOSED	10/21/2024
14	14	7	4	19	7	2	1	12	3	CLOSED	11/15/2024
STATEWIDE		558	194	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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