



# New Mexico Department of Game and Fish



## 2025-26 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

May 6, 2025

Bear season is open April 15th, 2025 in Valle Vidal for special permit holders. It is closed in the rest of the state until regular and special seasons start in August/September.

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF 5/6/2025		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	0	0	168	67	17	7	168	67	CLOSED	
2	2	0	0	15	6	2	1	15	6	CLOSED	
3	49, 50, 53	0	0	65	26	7	3	65	26	CLOSED	
4	45, 46, 48	0	0	109	43	11	4	109	43	CLOSED	
5	54, 55, 57	1	0	108	43	11	4	107	43	CLOSED	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	0	0	51	20	5	2	51	20	CLOSED	
8	8	0	0	11	4	1	1	11	4	CLOSED	
9	9, 10	0	0	36	14	4	1	36	14	CLOSED	
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26, 27	0	0	197	79	20	8	197	79	CLOSED	
11	37, 38	0	0	36	14	4	1	36	14	CLOSED	
12	34	0	0	33	13	3	1	33	13	CLOSED	
13	36	0	0	16	6	2	1	16	6	CLOSED	
14	14	0	0	19	7	2	1	19	7	CLOSED	
	STATEWIDE	1	0	864	342						

See the Rules and Information Booklet (RIB) for specific hunting regulations

Compiled by: Nick Forman, Carnivore Supervisor  
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

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

Office (505) 257-8701  
[nicholas.forman@dgf.nm.gov](mailto:nicholas.forman@dgf.nm.gov)