



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish



2025-26 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

August 1, 2025

Bear season is closed statewide except to those holding a special draw permit for specific hunt areas.

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF August 1, 2025		SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT		CLOSURE LIMIT (10% of Sustainable Harvest)		REMAINING BEFORE HARVEST LIMIT REACHED		OTC 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	3	0	108	43	11	4	105	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	3	0	864	342						

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

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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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