



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish



2025-26 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

August 22, 2025

BMZ 12 is closed as a closure limit has been reached. Bear season is OPEN in all other zones with an August 16th start date, and for some special permit areas.

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF August 22, 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	4	2	168	67	17	7	164	65	CLOSED	
2	2	1	0	15	6	2	1	14	6	CLOSED	
3	49, 50, 53	6	4	65	26	7	3	59	22	OPEN	
4	45, 46, 48	9	1	109	43	11	4	100	42	OPEN	
5	54, 55, 57	27	7	108	43	11	4	81	36	OPEN	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	5	2	51	20	5	2	46	18	OPEN	
8	8	0	0	11	4	1	1	11	4	CLOSED	
9	9, 10	10	4	36	14	4	1	26	10	OPEN	
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20- 24, 26, 27	0	0	197	79	20	8	197	79	CLOSED	
11	37, 38	13	3	36	14	4	1	23	11	OPEN	
12	34	23	12	33	13	3	1	10	1	CLOSED	8/22/2025
13	36	0	0	16	6	2	1	16	6	OPEN	
14	14	0	0	19	7	2	1	19	7	CLOSED	
	STATEWIDE	98	35	864	342						

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

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

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