



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish



2025-26 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

October 17, 2025

BMZ 1, 2, 9, 11, 12, and 13 are closed as a closure limit has been reached. Bear season is OPEN in all other zones.

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF October 17, 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	159	60	168	67	17	7	9	7	CLOSED	10/14/2025
2	2	14	6	15	6	2	1	1	0	CLOSED	10/6/2025
3	49, 50, 53	24	12	65	26	7	3	41	14	OPEN	
4	45, 46, 48	49	11	109	43	11	4	60	32	OPEN	
5	54, 55, 57	42	9	108	43	11	4	66	34	OPEN	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	8	3	51	20	5	2	43	17	OPEN	
8	8	0	0	11	4	1	1	11	4	OPEN	
9	9, 10	26	13	36	14	4	1	10	1	CLOSED	10/14/2025
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20- 24, 26, 27	179	61	197	79	20	8	18	18	OPEN	
11	37, 38	33	16	36	14	4	1	3	0	CLOSED	9/02/2025
12	34	25	14	33	13	3	1	8	0	CLOSED	8/22/2025
13	36	8	5	16	6	2	1	8	1	CLOSED	9/02/2025
14	14	0	0	19	7	2	1	19	7	OPEN	
	STATEWIDE	567	210	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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