



## New Mexico Department of Wildlife 2026-27 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE



**May 27, 2026**

Bear season is closed until  
regular and special seasons start in August/September.

| ZONE             | GMU'S IN ZONE                | SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT |            | HARVEST AS OF May 27, 2026 |          | REMAINING BEFORE CLOSURE |        | ZONE STATUS | CLOSED AS OF: |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|
|                  |                              | Total                     | Female     | Total                      | Female   | Total                    | Female |             |               |
| 1                | 4-7, 51, 52                  | 168                       | 67         | 0                          | 0        | 151                      | 60     | CLOSED      |               |
| 2                | 2                            | 15                        | 6          | 0                          | 0        | 13                       | 5      | CLOSED      |               |
| 3                | 49, 50, 53                   | 65                        | 26         | 0                          | 0        | 58                       | 23     | CLOSED      |               |
| 4                | 45, 46, 48                   | 109                       | 43         | 0                          | 0        | 98                       | 39     | CLOSED      |               |
| 5                | 54, 55, 57                   | 108                       | 43         | 5                          | 0        | 92                       | 39     | CLOSED      |               |
| 6                | 39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59        | 51                        | 20         | 0                          | 0        | 46                       | 18     | CLOSED      |               |
| 8                | 8                            | 11                        | 4          | 0                          | 0        | 10                       | 3      | CLOSED      |               |
| 9                | 9, 10                        | 36                        | 14         | 0                          | 0        | 32                       | 13     | CLOSED      |               |
| 10               | 12, 13, 15-18, 20-24, 26, 27 | 197                       | 79         | 0                          | 0        | 177                      | 71     | CLOSED      |               |
| 11               | 37, 38                       | 36                        | 14         | 0                          | 0        | 32                       | 13     | CLOSED      |               |
| 12               | 34                           | 33                        | 13         | 0                          | 0        | 30                       | 12     | CLOSED      |               |
| 13               | 36                           | 16                        | 6          | 0                          | 0        | 14                       | 5      | CLOSED      |               |
| 14               | 14                           | 19                        | 7          | 0                          | 0        | 17                       | 6      | CLOSED      |               |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> |                              | <b>864</b>                | <b>342</b> | <b>5</b>                   | <b>0</b> |                          |        |             |               |

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| <p>See the Rules and Information Booklet (RIB) for specific hunting regulations</p>   | <p>Compiled by: Nicholas Forman, Carnivore and Small Mammal Program Manager</p> <p>New Mexico Department of Wildlife</p> <p>Office (505) 476-8041</p> <p><a href="mailto:Nicholas.Forman@dof.nm.gov">Nicholas.Forman@dof.nm.gov</a></p> |
| <p><b>Bear Management Zones will be closed when 90% of the total or female sustainable harvest limit is reached, whichever comes first. This accounts for the time between harvest and reporting.</b></p> |   |