



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



July 9, 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 July 9, 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	
	STATEWIDE	864	342	5	0				

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

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.

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