



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
2026-27 Cougar Harvest Update



May 4, 2026

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT		HARVEST AS OF May 4, 2026		REMAINING BEFORE CLOSURE		ZONE STATUS	CLOSED AS OF:	
		TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE			
A	2, 7	42	13	0	0	38	12	OPEN		
B	5, 6, 50, 51	25	8	6	2	16	5	OPEN		
C	43,45,46,48,49,53	57	17	1	1	50	14	OPEN		
D	41, 42, 47, 59	15	5	2	0	11	4	OPEN		
E	9, 10	43	13	0	0	39	12	OPEN		
G	13, 17	50	15	0	0	45	13	OPEN		
H	18-20	29	9	0	0	26	8	OPEN		
I	36-38	24	7	0	0	22	6	OPEN		
J	15, 16, 21	84	25	0	0	76	22	OPEN		
K	22-24	45	14	0	0	40	13	OPEN		
L	25, 26, 27	19	6	0	0	17	5	OPEN		
M	31-33, 39, 40	25	7	0	0	22	6	OPEN		
N	4, 52	13	4	0	0	12	3	OPEN		
O	12	17	5	0	0	15	4	OPEN		
P	56-58	14	7	0	0	13	6	OPEN		
Q	28, 29, 30, 34	17	6	0	0	13	5	OPEN		
R	54, 55	26	8	0	0	23	7	OPEN		
S	8, 14	17	5	0	0	14	4	OPEN		
<b>STATEWIDE TOTALS</b>		562	174	9	3					
See proclamation for specific hunting regulations								Compiled by:		
<p><b>Cougar Management Zones will be closed when 90% of the total or female sustainable harvest limit is reached, whichever comes first.</b></p> <p><b>This accounts for the time between harvest and reporting.</b></p>								<p>Emily Mitchell Bear and Cougar Biologist New Mexico Dept. of Wildlife Office (505) 618-0998 <a href="mailto:emily.mitchell@dgf.nm.gov">emily.mitchell@dgf.nm.gov</a></p>		