



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



June 15, 2026

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT		HARVEST AS OF June 15, 2026		REMAINING BEFORE CLOSURE		ZONE STATUS	CLOSED AS OF:
		TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE		
A	2, 7	42	13	1	0	37	12	OPEN	
B	5, 6, 50, 51	25	8	7	2	15	5	OPEN	
C	43,45,46,48,49,53	57	17	4	3	47	12	OPEN	
D	41, 42, 47, 59	15	5	4	1	9	3	OPEN	
E	9, 10	43	13	0	0	39	12	OPEN	
G	13, 17	50	15	1	0	44	13	OPEN	
H	18-20	29	9	0	0	26	8	OPEN	
I	36-38	24	7	1	0	21	6	OPEN	
J	15, 16, 21	84	25	3	1	73	21	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	2	0	20	6	OPEN	
N	4, 52	13	4	0	0	12	3	OPEN	
O	12	17	5	1	0	14	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	
STATEWIDE TOTALS		562	174	24	7				

See proclamation for specific hunting regulations

**Cougar 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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