



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



July 9, 2026

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		
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	1	0	12	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	25	7				
See proclamation for specific hunting regulations						Compiled by:			
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.						Nicholas Forman Carnivore Program Manager New Mexico Dept. of Wildlife Office (505) 476-8041 Nicholas.Forman@dgf.nm.gov			