**New Mexico Department of Wildlife**
**2026-27 Cougar Harvest Update**

**November 25, 2026**

| ZONE | GMU'S IN ZONE | SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT | | HARVEST AS OF November 25, 2026 | | REMAINING BEFORE CLOSURE | | ZONE STATUS | CLOSED AS OF: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | TOTAL | FEMALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | | |
| A | 2, 7 | 42 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 12 | OPEN | |
| B | 5, 6, 50, 51 | 25 | 8 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 0 | CLOSED | 11/25/2026 |
| C | 43,45,46,48,49,53 | 57 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 40 | 10 | OPEN | |
| D | 41, 42, 47, 59 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 | OPEN | |
| E | 9, 10 | 43 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 11 | OPEN | |
| G | 13, 17 | 50 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 12 | OPEN | |
| H | 18-20 | 29 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 8 | OPEN | |
| I | 36-38 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 6 | OPEN | |
| J | 15, 16, 21 | 84 | 25 | 11 | 3 | 65 | 19 | 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 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 6 | OPEN | |
| N | 4, 52 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | OPEN | |
| O | 12 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 3 | OPEN | |
| P | 56-58 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 4 | OPEN | |
| Q | 28, 29, 30, 34 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 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 | 77 | 26 | | | | |

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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