



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
2025-26 Cougar Non-sport Mortality Update



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ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	BIGHORN SHEEP PROTECTION		DEPREDATION		ROADKILL	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
A	2, 7	0	0	0	0	0	1
B	5, 6, 50, 51	0	0	0	0	1	1
C	43,45,46,48,49,53	0	0	1	1	1	0
D	41, 42, 47, 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	9, 10	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	13, 17	4	3	1	2	0	1
H	18-20	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	36-38	0	0	3	2	0	1
J	15, 16, 21	0	0	0	1	1	0
K	22-24	11	12	4	4	0	0
L	25, 26, 27	1	4	0	0	0	0
M	31-33, 39, 40	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	4, 52	0	0	1	0	0	1
O	12	0	0	1	0	0	0
P	56-58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q	28, 29, 30, 34	1	0	2	0	1	0
R	54, 55	0	0	0	2	0	0
S	8, 14	0	0	1	0	0	0
STATEWIDE TOTALS		17	19	14	12	4	5

See proclamation for specific hunting regulations

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