



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
2024-25 Cougar Harvest Update



January 17, 2025

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT		CLOSURE LIMIT (10% of Sustainable Harvest)		HARVEST AS OF January 17, 2025		REMAINING BEFORE HARVEST LIMIT REACHED		ZONE STATUS	CLOSED AS OF:
		TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE		
A	2, 7	42	13	4	1	3	2	39	11	OPEN	
B	5, 6, 50, 51	25	8	3	1	18	7	7	1	CLOSED	11/19/2024
C	43,45,46,48,49,53	57	17	6	2	27	7	30	10	OPEN	
D	41, 42, 47, 59	15	5	2	1	7	3	8	2	OPEN	
E	9, 10	43	13	4	1	5	1	38	12	OPEN	
G	13, 17	50	15	5	2	9	6	41	9	OPEN	
H	18-20	29	9	3	1	2	2	27	7	OPEN	
I	36-38	24	7	2	1	30	8	0	0	CLOSED	1/13/2025
J	15, 16, 21	84	25	8	3	18	3	66	22	OPEN	
K	22-24	45	14	5	1	7	0	38	14	OPEN	
L	25, 26, 27	19	6	2	1	6	2	13	4	OPEN	
M	31-33, 39, 40	25	7	3	1	6	2	19	5	OPEN	
N	4, 52	13	4	1	1	4	2	9	2	OPEN	
O	12	17	5	2	1	2	0	15	5	OPEN	
P	56-58	14	7	1	1	7	2	7	5	OPEN	
Q	28, 29, 30, 34	17	6	4	1	11	6	6	0	CLOSED	1/13/2025
R	54, 55	26	8	3	1	3	1	23	7	OPEN	
S	8, 14	17	5	3	1	5	1	12	4	OPEN	
STATEWIDE TOTALS		562	174			170	55				

See proclamation for specific hunting regulations

Compiled by:

*Cougar Management Zones will be closed when the harvest is within 10% of the total sustainable harvest limit or the female harvest limit, whichever comes first.

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