

## STATE GAME COMMISSION MEETING AND RULE MAKING NOTICE

The New Mexico State Game Commission ("Commission") will be hosting a meeting and rule hearings on Friday October 14, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Farm and Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and consider action as appropriate on the presentation of proposed changes to the following five rules: Turkey, Deer, Elk, Manner and Method of Taking, and Licensing and Application.

### Synopsis:

The proposal is to amend the following rules: 1) Turkey Rule 19.31.16 NMAC, which will become effective April 1, 2023. The most recent version of the rule will expire on March 31, 2023; 2) Deer Rule 19.31.13 NMAC, which will become effective April 1, 2023. The most recent version of the rule will expire on March 31, 2023; 3) Elk Rule, 19.31.14 NMAC, which will become effective April 1, 2023. The most recent version of the rule will expire on March 31, 2023; 4) Manner and Method of Taking 19.31.10 NMAC, which will become effective on April 1, 2023. This rule does not expire; and 5) Licensing and Application 19.31.3 NMAC, which will become effective April 1, 2023. This rule does not expire.

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE TURKEY RULE:** 1) Extend the spring season, including Entry Permit hunts, to close on May 15; 2) Adjust hunt dates by calendar date; 3) Evaluate the potential to open certain closed GMUs based on turkey population status; 4) Add a once-in-a-lifetime Entry Permit hunt for Gould's Turkey in GMU 26 and 27 with up to 5 permits. The hunt will occur from May 1 - 30 to reduce potential impacts of hunting on breeding activity and to accommodate later breeding activity of Gould's turkeys compared to other NM turkey subspecies; 5) Remove W.S. Huey WMA youth hunt due to low turkey numbers; 6) Define dates and permit numbers for the Washington Ranch Youth Hunt and add BLM Black River Management Area to the hunt area; 7) Add the LBar acquisition to the Marquez WMA entry hunt; 8) Prohibit shooting turkeys on the roost.

### **PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DEER RULE:**

General Statewide Proposed Changes: 1) Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader only hunts to include only those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species); 2) Adjust season dates to account for calendar shift. For example, if a hunt normally starts on a Saturday, this date shift would be maintained throughout the rule so the hunts continue to start on a Saturday; 3) Adjust some hunts to minimize overlap of weapons used or species hunted; 4) Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data and management goals: a) Reductions in GMUs: 2B, 12, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, and 55; b) Slight increases in GMUs: 5B, 6A/6C, 7, 8, 9, 14, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 53, 56, 58, 59.

Specific Proposed Changes: 5) Create an October youth hunt in GMUs 2A and 2B; move most of the youth licenses from November into October: a) GMU 2A: 25 licenses in October, 15 licenses in November; b) GMU 2B: 125 licenses in October, 25 licenses in November 6) Create a November rifle hunt on L Bar/Marquez WMA in GMU 9 (10 licenses); 7) Designate GMU 8 as a Quality Unit; 8) Add a second hunt code for White Sands Missile Range (Rhodes Canyon and Stallion Range hunts; 5 licenses each); 9) Create new hunts where deer populations have increased: a) January FAD archery hunts in GMUs 7 and 9 (15 licenses each); b) December FAWTD rifle hunts in GMUs 21 and 26 (25 licenses each); c) September FAMD and FAWTD archery hunts in GMU 27 (30 FAMD and 15 FAWTD licenses); d) November ESWTD hunt in GMU 55A, 55B (private land, unlimited licenses); 10) Open River Ranch, Double E, and Pipkin Ranch WMAs to deer hunting for those with valid licenses for the GMU; 11) Remove language "Excluding Fort Stanton" for the GMU 36 deer hunts; 12) Reduce youth licenses on Huey WMA in GMU 33 from 2 hunts of 10 licenses each to 2 hunts of 5 licenses each.

### **PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ELK RULE:**

General Statewide proposed changes: 1) Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader only hunt to include those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species); 2) Adjust season dates to account for calendar shift. For example, if a hunt normally starts on a Saturday, this date shift would be maintained throughout the rule so the hunts continue to start on a Saturday; 3) Adjust some hunts to minimize overlap of weapons used or species hunted; 4) Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data and management goals: a) Reductions in GMUs: 9, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16E, 19, 50, 53, 54 (Colin Neblett), & 55A (Valle Vidal); b) Slight increases in GMUs: 2, 4, 6B, 13, 23, 30, 34, 36, 42/47/59, 51, & 57/58.

Specific Proposed changes: 5) Increase antlerless elk licenses in GMU 2 to address expanding elk population; 6) Increase antlerless elk licenses on the Rio Chama WMA to address a more resident elk population; 7) Increase antlerless elk licenses in GMU 6B in the Valles Caldera and eliminate the mobility impaired hunt because it has not been drawn in the last 4 years and will not be in the next 4 years; 8) Increase elk licenses on Marquez WMA and combine the hunt with the newly acquired LBar property: a) Acquisition of the LBar by NMDGF shifts public ownership from 65% to 69% of Primary Management Zone within GMU 9; 9) Decrease elk licenses overall in GMU 9; 10) Shift late season antlerless elk hunt in GMU 10 to begin earlier in December; 11) Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 13 to reflect elk use: a) This expansion would shift public land ownership proportion from 58% to 63%; public license numbers will increase slightly to reflect this change; 12) Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 17, to reflect elk use: a) This expansion would shift public land ownership proportion from 86% to 83%; however, public license numbers will remain unchanged; 13) Decrease some mid and late-October mature bull rifle hunts in GMUs 16A, 16B/22, 16C, and 16E; 14) Eliminate the elk hunt of 3 licenses in GMU 19 (White Sands Missile Range); 15) Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 23 south of NM highway 7; 16) Shift a hunt to later dates in GMU 24; 17) Increase licenses in GMU 30 and open GMU 29 to be hunted in conjunction; 18) Create two new antlerless elk hunts in GMU 34 to occur in late January and early February, and increase Youth Encouragement licenses; 19) Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 36 in late January and increase Youth Encouragement licenses. Additionally, change all MB bag limits to ES; 20) Increase licenses in the combined elk hunts in GMUs 42/47/59 to address an increase in public land access; 21) Include GMU 39 with GMU 43 in a draw hunt - this would not increase licenses; 22) Shift the zone designation in GMU 46 from Special Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone; 23) Shift 25 archery licenses in GMU 48 into the muzzleloader and rifle hunts; 24) Re-distribute the Youth Encouragement licenses in GMU 50 to GMU 51; 25) Eliminate the antlerless hunt north of Sunshine Valley Road in GMU 53; 26) Decrease licenses on Colin Neblett WMA; 27) Decrease licenses on Valle Vidal; 28) Establish an archery hunt in the combined GMU 57/58 area; 29) Re-define "Encouragement Hunts" to be available to resident youth who did not draw a big game hunt in the draw for the first 14-days of availability, then offer to any youth after the first 14-days. This recommendation would remove the ability for seniors to purchase encouragement hunt licenses.

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MANNER AND METHOD RULE:** Several changes will be made to conform with changes to other NMAC Rules, or to codify changes that were agreed upon during those rule development processes. The changes are: 1) Change the requirement that female ibex with horns that are 15 inches or longer retain the external genitalia naturally attached to the hide or carcass and be visible until arriving at a residence, taxidermist, meat processing facility or place of final storage, to female ibex with horns 20 inches or longer; 2) Include a requirement that female Barbary sheep with horns 18 inches or longer retain the external genitalia naturally attached to the hide or carcass and be visible until arriving at a residence, taxidermist, meat processing facility or place of final storage; 3) Change the definition of muzzle loader hunts to preclude the use of scopes; 4) Prohibit shooting turkeys from a roost.

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LICENSING AND APPLICATION RULE:** Change the requirement for proving veteran status prior to applying for the new veteran-only oryx draw hunt.

A full text of changes for all rules will be available on the Department's website at: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).

Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed changes to the rules as follows: 1) Turkey Rule at [DGF-Gamebird@state.nm.us](mailto:DGF-Gamebird@state.nm.us); 2) Deer Rule at [DGF-Deer-Rule@state.nm.us](mailto:DGF-Deer-Rule@state.nm.us); 3) Elk Rule at [DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us](mailto:DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us); 4) Manner and Method of Taking Rule and 5) Licensing and Application Rule at [Elise.Goldstein@state.nm.us](mailto:Elise.Goldstein@state.nm.us). Individuals may also submit written comments to the physical address below. Comments are due by 8:00 a.m. on October 13, 2022. The final proposed rules will be voted on by the Commission during a public meeting on October 14, 2022. Interested persons may also provide data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at the public rule hearings to be held on October 14, 2022.

Full copies of text of the proposed new rules, technical information related to proposed rule changes, and the agenda can be obtained from the Office of the Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, 1 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507, or from the Department's website at [www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/proposals-under-consideration/](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/proposals-under-consideration/). This agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the Director's Office at (505) 476-8000, or the Department's website at [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us) for updated information.

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Legal authority for this rulemaking can be found in the General Powers and Duties of the State Game Commission Sections 17-1-14, et seq. NMSA 1978; Commission's Power to establish rules and regulations Sections 17-1-26, et seq. NMSA 1978.

**TITLE 19       NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE**  
**CHAPTER 31   HUNTING AND FISHING**  
**PART 14       ELK**

**19.31.14.1       ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico department of game and fish.  
[19.31.14.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.1 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.2       SCOPE:** Sportspersons interested in elk management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.  
[19.31.14.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.2 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.3       STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds, and fish.  
[19.31.14.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.3 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.4       DURATION:** April 1, 2023-2019 through March 31, 2027-2023.  
[19.31.14.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.5       EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2023-2019, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[19.31.14.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.5 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.6       OBJECTIVE:** Establishing open hunting seasons and basic regulations, rules, and procedures governing the issuance of special elk permits and licenses by the department.  
[19.31.14.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.6 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.7       DEFINITIONS:**

- A.       “Antlerless elk” or “A” shall mean any one elk without antlers.
- B.       “Antler point restricted elk” or “APRE/6” shall mean any antler point restricted bull elk with a minimum of six visible antler points on one side. A brow tine or eye guard constitutes a point; a burr at the base does not.
- C.       “Department” shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- D.       “Director” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- E.       “Elk” as used herein, shall mean any wild cervid of the genus Cervus.
- F.       “Elk enhancement program” and “special elk permits” as used herein, shall mean the department activity that allows the issuance of not more than two authorizations permits for the taking of one bull elk per license permit, with the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit elk.
- G.       “Elk region” shall mean a portion of the state designated by the department to administer elk management activities. An elk region describes an assemblage of one or more herd units and encompasses one or more GMUs.
- H.       “Either sex” or “ES” shall mean any one elk.
- I.       “Game management unit” or “GMU”, “hunt area”, “Cerro portion” or “management area” shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.
- J.       “High-demand hunt” shall mean a special draw hunt where the total number of non-resident applicants for an elk hunt exceeds twenty-two percent of the total applicants based on data for the two immediately preceding years.
- K.       “Mature bull” or “MB” shall mean a male elk with at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six or more inches long.
- L.       “Primary management zone” shall mean designated areas of the state upon which elk management goals and subsequent harvest objectives are based.
- M.       “Private land authorization” shall mean the document generated by the department and issued to a private landowner that authorizes the holder to purchase a specified license to hunt elk.



N. “Quality hunt” shall mean a hunt designed to provide a hunter with an opportunity to achieve one or more of the following: an enhanced experience based on timing and length of hunt season; lower hunter density; or an increased opportunity for success.

O. “Secondary management zone” shall mean areas of the state that are not part of the primary management zone or special management zone.

P. “Special Management Zone” shall mean areas of the state not within the primary management zone or secondary management zone and where private land authorization issuance includes eligibility requirements or restrictions.

Q. “To be determined” or “TBD” shall mean the details of a hunt will be provided to the hunter as designated by the director.

R. “Web sale” shall refer to accessing the department’s internet address to initiate the process to purchase specific elk hunting licenses as designated by the director annually.

QS. “Wildlife management area” or “WMA” shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.14.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.7 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND AUTHORIZATIONS:** The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state game commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses, permits, or authorizations, up or down by no more than twenty percent to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. GMU 34 elk licenses and authorizations may be adjusted beyond this amount as necessary to meet management objectives. These This adjustments may be applied to any or all permits, authorizations, or licenses for elk in a specific GMU or designated area.

[19.31.14.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.8 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.9 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

A. **Validity of license or permit:** In the primary management zones, except GMUs 4 and 5A, private land ranch-only “ranch only” (as defined in 19.30.5 NMAC) elk licenses shall not be valid on any other private lands. In GMUs 4, 5A, and secondary and special management zones, private land licenses are valid on any other private lands within the GMU and the same zone designation only if accompanied by written permission; unless otherwise restricted in a department issued agreement.

B. **Valle Vidal elk once-in-a-lifetime hunts:** No person shall apply for a license to hunt bull elk on the Valle Vidal (as described in 19.30.4 NMAC) if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take a bull elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only license may apply for non-youth only licenses as long as they are eligible. No person shall apply for a license to hunt antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take an antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only antlerless license may apply for non-youth only antlerless licenses as long as they are eligible. Either sex (ES) or mature bull/antlerless (MB/A) shall be considered as a “bull elk” license, and shall not be considered as an “antlerless” license for this restriction. Persons who have held a Valle Vidal elk license through any incentive program are exempt from this restriction.

[19.31.14.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.9 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.10 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD):** The director has the authority to designate possession criteria to any elk hunter where chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a concern. It is unlawful to transport dead elk, or their parts, taken from any GMU or area identified by the director in which the presence of, or possibility of, exposure to CWD chronic wasting disease has been identified, to any location outside that GMU, except for the following:

- A. meat that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately);
- B. quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- C. meat that has been boned out;
- D. hides with no heads attached;
- E. clean skull plates with antlers attached; clean is defined as having been immersed in a bath of at least one part chlorine bleach and two parts water with no meat or tissue attached;

- F. antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
- G. upper canine teeth, also known as "ivories";
- H. finished taxidermied heads; or
- I. or by prior arrangement to a department office.

[19.31.14.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.10 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.11 QUALITY ELK HUNTS:** Quality hunts for elk are as follows:

- A. all Valle Vidal hunts;
- B. the first three mature bull hunts and both bow hunts on the Sargent WMA as follows: ELK-1-165, ELK-1-166, ELK-1-167, ELK-2-163 and ELK-2-164; ELK 1 136, ELK 1 137, ELK 1 138, ELK 2 134 and ELK 2 135;
- C. any elk hunts in GMUs 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E and 17, including all sub units, except antlerless or youth only hunts, that are closest to the rut period of September 15 to October 15 for each weapon type as follows: ELK-2-257, ELK-3-259, ELK-2-265, ELK-3-267, ELK-2-273, ELK-1-274, ELK-1-275, ELK-2-280, ELK-1-281, ELK-1-282, ELK-2-285, ELK-1-287, ELK-2-292, ELK-1-293, ELK-1-294, ELK-2-299, ELK-3-301, ELK-2-306, ELK-3-308  
ELK 2 224, ELK 3 226, ELK 2 232, ELK 3 234, ELK 2 240, ELK 1 242, ELK 2 247, ELK 1 248, ELK 1 249, ELK 2 252, ELK 1 254, ELK 2 259, ELK 1 261, ELK 2 266, ELK 3 268, ELK 2 273, and ELK 3 275;
- D. the mobility impaired elk hunts in GMUs 16A and 16D as follows: ELK 1 241 and ELK 1 260;
- D.E. all GMU 6B hunts that allow the hunter to take an antlered bull;
- E.F. quality hunt fees for licenses listed in Subsections C and D above shall also apply to the conversion of any mature bull or either sex, except youth only, private land authorizations (excluding youth only) that include any hunt dates from September 15 through October 15 for private lands that lie within the primary management zone. This includes any hunt dates from September 15 through October 15.

[19.31.14.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.11 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.12 SPECIAL ELK HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES:**

- A. **Elk enhancement program:**
  - (1) **Program description:** The director of the department shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction and lottery of special bull elk authorizations permits, and such monies shall be deposited in the game protection fund. These monies shall be made available for expenditure by the department solely for programs and projects to benefit elk and for direct costs incurred in carrying out these programs. These monies shall be used to augment, and not replace, monies appropriated from existing funds available to the department for the conservation, restoration, utilization, and management of elk.
  - (2) **Requirements for issuance of special elk authorizations permits:**
    - (a) The state game commission shall authorize the director of the department to issue not more than two special elk authorizations permits in any one license year to take one mature bull elk per license permit. The director shall allow the sale of one authorization permit through auction to the highest bidder and one authorization permit to a person selected through a random drawing of a lottery ticket by the department or an incorporated, non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of elk.
    - (b) Unless their hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any person is eligible to submit a bid for the special elk auction authorization permit or purchase lottery tickets in an attempt to be selected for the special elk lottery authorization permit.
    - (c) The special elk authorizations permits issued through auction and lottery may be transferred, through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to only to other individuals qualified to hunt.
    - (d) Special elk licenses permits granted through auction or lottery, as described above, shall not be considered 'once-in-a-lifetime' permits.
  - (3) **Enhancement hunts:** Elk enhancement licenses shall be valid from September 1 through January 31 for any big-game legal sporting arms. These licenses shall be valid statewide where hunting is allowed; Bag bag limit shall be one mature bull elk. The elk enhancement authorizations to obtain an elk enhancement license may be used either by the recipient or transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to other individuals qualified to hunt applicant or any individual.

**B. Elk incentive programs:** The director may annually allow up to two elk authorizations to be issued for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase an incentive license may be used either by the applicant or transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to any individual qualified to hunt. The authorization may be transferred through sale, barter or gift. Elk incentive hunts shall be valid only for the dates, big-game legal sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the director.

**C. Encouragement hunts:**

(1) Only resident youth hunters as defined by 19.31.3 NMAC who have submitted a valid application successfully fulfilled all application requirements and responsibilities for a draw hunt for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any licenses will be eligible to apply for purchase a licenses for these hunts for the first 14 days of availability on the department website. Licenses remaining after 14 days shall be available to any youth hunter eligible to purchase an elk license. eligible resident seniors (65 years and older) who have successfully fulfilled all application requirements and responsibilities for draw hunts for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any licenses.

(2) The director, with concurrence of the chairperson of the state game commission, may adjust the number of licenses available in all encouragement hunts listed below based on management objectives.

(3) These hunts will be administered by the department through a web sale, rather than the random draw process. The open GMUs, hunt dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of licenses and bag limits shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs<br>or areas | <u>2019-2020</u><br><u>2023-2024</u><br>hunt dates | <u>2020-2021</u><br><u>2024-2025</u><br>hunt dates | <u>2021-2022</u><br><u>2025-2026</u><br>hunt dates | <u>2022-2023</u><br><u>2026-2027</u><br>hunt dates | hunt code                            | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 5B                    | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-100</u><br><u>ELK-1-501</u> | 20       | A            |
| 6A                    | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-101</u><br><u>ELK-1-502</u> | 50       | A            |
| 6A                    | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | <u>ELK-1-102</u><br><u>ELK-1-503</u> | 50       | A            |
| 6C                    | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-103</u><br><u>ELK-1-504</u> | 50       | A            |
| 6C                    | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | <u>ELK-1-104</u><br><u>ELK-1-505</u> | 50       | A            |
| 10                    | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-105</u><br><u>ELK-1-506</u> | 35       | A            |
| 13                    | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-106</u><br><u>ELK-3-507</u> | 60       | A            |
| 13                    | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | <u>ELK-1-107</u><br><u>ELK-3-508</u> | 60       | A            |
| 15                    | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-108</u><br><u>ELK-3-509</u> | 75       | A            |
| 15                    | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | <u>ELK-1-109</u><br><u>ELK-3-510</u> | 75       | A            |
| 16A                   | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-110</u><br><u>ELK-1-511</u> | 75       | A            |
| 16A                   | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | <u>ELK-1-111</u><br><u>ELK-1-512</u> | 75       | A            |
| 16C                   | <u>11/25-11/29</u><br><u>11/29-12/3</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u><br><u>11/27-12/1</u>             | <u>11/29-12/3</u><br><u>11/26-11/30</u>            | <u>11/28-12/2</u><br><u>11/25-11/29</u>            | <u>ELK-1-112</u><br><u>ELK-1-513</u> | 75       | A            |
| 16C                   | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | 12/26-12/30  | <u>ELK-1-113</u><br><u>ELK-1-514</u> | 75       | A            |

|               |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                      |                                   |                   |              |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 16D           | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-114</del><br>ELK-1-515 | 75                | A            |
| 16D           | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                         | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                          | <del>ELK-1-115</del><br>ELK-1-516 | 75                | A            |
| 16E           | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-116</del><br>ELK-1-517 | 75                | A            |
| 16E           | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                         | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                          | <del>ELK-1-117</del><br>ELK-1-518 | 75                | A            |
| 17            | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-118</del><br>ELK-3-519 | 60                | A            |
| 17            | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                         | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                          | <del>ELK-1-119</del><br>ELK-3-520 | 60                | A            |
| 34            | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                         | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                          | <del>ELK-1-120</del><br>ELK-1-521 | <del>125</del> 80 | A            |
| 36            | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-121</del><br>ELK-1-522 | <del>80</del> 60  | A            |
| 36            | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                         | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                          | <del>ELK-1-122</del><br>ELK-1-523 | <del>80</del> 60  | A            |
| 49            | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-123</del><br>ELK-1-524 | 50                | A            |
| <del>50</del> | <del>12/26-12/30</del>               | <del>12/26-12/30</del>              | <del>12/26-12/30</del>               | <del>12/26-12/30</del>               | <del>ELK-1-525</del>              | <del>60</del>     | <del>A</del> |
| 51            | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-124</del><br>ELK-1-526 | <del>105</del> 75 | A            |
| 51            | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                         | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                          | <del>ELK-1-125</del><br>ELK-1-527 | <del>105</del> 75 | A            |
| 52            | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-126</del><br>ELK-1-528 | 50                | A            |
| 53            | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br>11/29-12/3 | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br>11/27-12/1 | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br>11/26-11/30 | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br>11/25-11/29 | <del>ELK-1-127</del><br>ELK-1-529 | 60                | A            |
| 53            | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                         | 12/26-12/30                          | 12/26-12/30                          | <del>ELK-1-128</del><br>ELK-1-530 | 60                | A            |

**ED. Premium hunt opportunity:** One premium elk hunt will be issued each license year through the draw. The hunt area will be statewide on any public land open to hunting, including wildlife management areas, and private land with written permission.

| <b>open GMUs<br/>or areas</b> | <b>2023-2024<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2024-2025<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2025-2026<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2026-2027<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt<br/>code</b> | <b>licenses</b> | <b>bag<br/>limit</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| statewide                     | 9/1/2023-<br>1/31/2024          | 9/1/2024-<br>1/31/2025          | 9/1/2025-<br>1/31/2026          | 9/1/2026-<br>1/31/2027          | ELK-1-<br>700        | 1               | MB                   |

| <b>open GMUs<br/>or areas</b> | <b>2019-2020<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2020-2021<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2021-2022<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2022-2023<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt<br/>code</b> | <b>licenses</b> | <b>bag<br/>limit</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| statewide                     | 9/1/2019-<br>1/31/2020          | 9/1/2020-<br>1/31/2021          | 9/1/2021-<br>1/31/2022          | 9/1/2022-<br>1/31/2023          | ELK-1-<br>700        | 1               | MB                   |

[19.31.14.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.12 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

#### 19.31.14.13 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

**A.** The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for elk when justified in writing by department personnel.

**B.** The director or their designee shall designate the **big-game legal** sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

**C.** In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

**D.** In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunter-s names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department. [19.31.14.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.13 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.14 ELK HUNTS IN PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section lists elk management information and subsequent hunting opportunities for GMUs in elk regions where a primary management zone has been established. The listed information includes regional elk population information, management goals, harvest objectives, total number of hunting opportunities, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, bag limits, **big-game legal** sporting arms, number of licenses available in the public draw and the number and type of authorizations available for private lands within the primary management zone of each GMU.

**A. Elk management goals:**

**(1) Quality hunt management (QHM):**

(a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below thirty-five percent.

(b) Seasons should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts are desirable.

(c) At least two-thirds of all hunters are "satisfied" with the experience.

**(2) Optimal opportunity management (OOM):**

(a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below forty-five percent and harvest near optimal sustainable yield.

(b) Season structure should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts provides significant **amount of** opportunity.

(c) At least one-third of all hunters are "satisfied" with the experience.

**B. Northwest region:** primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.

(1) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.

(2) Foundational resource information for the northwest region is indicated below:

| <b>northwest region population information</b> |   |                            | <b>sustainable harvest pursuant to goals</b> |             |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>herd unit</b>                               | <b>population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)</b> | <b>bull:cow:calf ratio</b> | <b>bulls</b>                                 | <b>cows</b> |
| San Juan (GMU 2)                               | 2300-2900   | 35:100:32                  | 140-200                                      | 180-220     |
| Lindrith (GMU 5A)                              | 2200-2500   | 35:100:32                  | 140-180                                      | 170-200     |
| Mt. Taylor (GMU 9)                             | 1000-2100   | 26:100:28                  | 40-100                                       | 0           |
| Zuni (GMU 10)                                  | 1500-1800   | 35:100:32                  | 110-150                                      | 140-160     |

| <b>northwest region population information</b> |   |                            | <b>sustainable harvest pursuant to goals</b> |             |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>herd unit</b>                               | <b>population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)</b> | <b>bull:cow:calf ratio</b> | <b>bulls</b>                                 | <b>cows</b> |
| San Juan (GMU 2)                               | 1600-2500   | 37:100:39                  | 130-160                                      | 150-170     |
| Lindrith (GMU 5A)                              | 2000-2300   | 34:100:36                  | 140-170                                      | 160-190     |
| Mt. Taylor (GMU 9)                             | 1000-2100   | 25:100:16                  | 40-100                                       | 0           |
| Zuni (GMU 10)                                  | 900-1900  | 37:100:46                  | 100-130                                      | 110-140     |

| GMU   | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |                   |                    |                     |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|       |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A                 | ES-2               | total licenses      |
| 2     | OOM              | <del>259235</del>           | <del>323235</del> | 282                | <del>864752</del>   |
| 5A    | OOM              | 250                         | 250               | 65                 | 565                 |
| 9     | OOM              | <del>228267</del>           | 0                 | <del>281375</del>  | <del>509642</del>   |
| 10    | OOM              | 206                         | 324               | 368                | 898                 |
| Total |                  | <del>943958</del>           | <del>897809</del> | <del>9964090</del> | <del>28362857</del> |

(3) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below. The state game commissioned owned Water Canyon WMA shall be open to licensed public draw elk hunters during established seasons.

| open GMUs or areas             | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <u>2</u>                       | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-129 | 120      | ES        |
|                                | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-130 | 120      | ES        |
|                                | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-131 | 135      | MB        |
|                                | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-132 | 85       | MB        |
|                                | 12/9-12/13           | 12/14-12/18          | 12/13-12/17          | 12/12-12/16          | ELK-1-133 | 125      | A         |
| <u>2 youth only</u>            | 12/9-12/13           | 12/14-12/18          | 12/13-12/17          | 12/12-12/16          | ELK-1-134 | 75       | A         |
| <u>2C</u>                      | 12/2-12/6            | 12/7-12/11           | 12/6-12/10           | 12/5-12/9            | ELK-1-135 | 75       | A         |
| <u>5A public land only</u>     | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-136 | 5        | ES        |
|                                | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-137 | 5        | ES        |
|                                | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-138 | 10       | MB        |
|                                | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-139 | 10       | A         |
|                                | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-140 | 10       | MB        |
|                                | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-141 | 10       | A         |
|                                | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-142 | 10       | MB        |
|                                | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-143 | 10       | A         |
|                                | 10/28-11/1           | 10/26-10/30          | 11/1-11/5            | 10/31-11/4           | ELK-1-144 | 10       | MB        |
|                                | 10/28-11/1           | 10/26-10/30          | 11/1-11/5            | 10/31-11/4           | ELK-1-145 | 10       | A         |
| <u>9 Marquez/LBar WMA only</u> | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-146 | 15       | ES        |
|                                | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-147 | 15       | ES        |
|                                | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-148 | 15       | MB        |
|                                | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-3-149 | 15       | MB        |
|                                | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-3-150 | 15       | MB        |
| <u>9</u>                       | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-151 | 82       | ES        |
|                                | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-152 | 82       | ES        |
| <u>9 mobility impaired</u>     | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-153 | 21       | MB        |
| <u>9</u>                       | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-3-154 | 35       | MB        |
|                                | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-3-155 | 35       | MB        |
|                                | 10/28-11/1           | 10/26-10/30          | 11/1-11/5            | 10/31-11/4           | ELK-3-156 | 21       | MB        |
| <u>10</u>                      | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-157 | 125      | ES        |
|                                | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-158 | 125      | ES        |
|                                | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-159 | 70       | MB        |
|                                | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-160 | 70       | MB        |
| <u>10 youth only</u>           | 11/11-11/15          | 11/9-11/13           | 11/15-11/19          | 11/14-11/18          | ELK-1-161 | 120      | A         |
| <u>10</u>                      | 12/2-12/6            | 12/7-12/11           | 12/6-12/10           | 12/5-12/9            | ELK-1-162 | 100      | A         |

| open GMUs or areas                              | 2019-2020 hunt dates | 2020-2021 hunt dates | 2021-2022 hunt dates | 2022-2023 hunt dates | hunt code | license s | bag limit |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK 2-100 | 120       | ES        |
|   | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK 2-101 | 120       | ES        |
|   | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK 3-102 | 125       | MB        |
|   | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK 1-103 | 75        | MB        |
|   | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16          | 12/11-12/15          | 12/10-12/14          | ELK 1-104 | 100       | A         |
| 2-youth-only                                    | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16          | 12/11-12/15          | 12/10-12/14          | ELK 1-105 | 50        | A         |
| 2C-only   | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK 1-106 | 50        | A         |
| 5A-public land only                             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK 2-107 | 5         | ES        |
|   | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK 2-108 | 5         | ES        |
|   | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK 1-109 | 10        | MB        |
|   | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK 1-110 | 10        | A         |
|   | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK 1-111 | 10        | MB        |
|   | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK 1-112 | 10        | A         |
|   | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK 1-113 | 10        | MB        |
|   | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK 1-114 | 10        | A         |
|   | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK 1-115 | 10        | MB        |
| 9-Marquez-WMA                                   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK 2-117 | 5         | ES        |
|   | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK 2-118 | 5         | ES        |
|   | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK 3-119 | 4         | MB        |
|   | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK 3-120 | 5         | MB        |
|   | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK 3-121 | 5         | MB        |
| 9-including Water canyon-WMA                    | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK 2-122 | 117       | ES        |
|   | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK 2-123 | 117       | ES        |
| 9-including Water canyon-WMA, mobility impaired | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK 3-124 | 30        | ES        |
| 9-including Water canyon-WMA                    | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK 3-125 | 50        | MB        |
|   | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK 3-126 | 50        | MB        |
|   | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK 3-127 | 30        | MB        |
| 10  | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK 2-128 | 125       | ES        |
|   | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK 2-129 | 125       | ES        |
|   | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK 3-130 | 70        | MB        |
|   | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK 1-131 | 70        | MB        |
| 10-youth-only                                   | 11/9-11/13           | 11/14-11/18          | 11/13-11/17          | 11/12-11/16          | ELK 1-132 | 120       | A         |
| 10  | 12/21-12/25          | 12/19-12/23          | 12/18-12/22          | 12/17-12/21          | ELK 1-133 | 100       | A         |

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits, and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | <del>2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23</del><br>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27<br>hunt seasons |         |         |           |
|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-----------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3  | A       | ES -2   | Total     |
| 2                  | 3935  | 4835    | 42      | 12912     |
| 5A                 | 210   | 210     | 55      | 475       |
| 9                  | 7193  | 0       | 87134   | 158224    |
| 10                 | 66  | 104     | 118     | 288       |
| Total              | 386 404   | 362 349 | 302 346 | 1050 4099 |



(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and **big-game legal** sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <b>big-game legal sporting arms</b>     | <b>open GMUs or area</b> | <b>2019-2020<br/>2023-2024 hunt dates</b>   | <b>2020-2021<br/>2024-2025 hunt dates</b>   | <b>2021-2022<br/>2025-2026 hunt dates</b>   | <b>2022-2023 2026-2027 hunt dates</b>   |
|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| bows only                               | 2, 5A, 9, 10             | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows          | 2, 10                    | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del><br><del>10/5-12/31</del> | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del><br><del>10/10-12/31</del> | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del><br><del>10/9-12/31</del> | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del><br><del>10/8-12/31</del> |
|   | 9, mobility impaired     | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br><del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br><del>10/10-10/14</del>  | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br><del>10/9-10/13</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br><del>10/8-10/12</del>   |
|   | 9                        | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/14-12/31</del><br><del>10/12-12/31</del>                        | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/12-12/31</del><br><del>10/17-12/31</del>                        | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/18-12/31</del><br><del>10/16-12/31</del>                          | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/17-12/31</del><br><del>10/15-12/31</del>                          |
| any <b>big-game legal</b> sporting arms | 2, 10                    | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/14-12/31</del><br><del>10/12-12/31</del>                        | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/12-12/31</del><br><del>10/17-12/31</del>                        | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/18-12/31</del><br><del>10/16-12/31</del>                          | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/17-12/31</del><br><del>10/15-12/31</del>                          |
| any <b>big-game legal</b> sporting arms | 5A                       | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del><br><del>10/5-12/31</del>                          | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del><br><del>10/10-12/31</del>                         | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del><br><del>10/9-12/31</del>                           | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del><br><del>10/8-12/31</del>                           |

C. North central region: primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(1) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(2) Foundational resource information for the north central region shall be as indicated below:

| north central region population information    |  |  | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals        |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| herd unit                                      | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)     | bull:cow:calf ratio                          | bulls  | cows   |
| Chama-San Antonio (GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51, and 52) | <del>25300-29000</del><br><del>23600-27300</del> | <del>38:100:35</del><br><del>38:100:40</del> | <del>1690-2200</del><br><del>1740-2400</del> | <del>2070-2370</del><br><del>2000-2590</del> |

| GMU   | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |                      |      |                      |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------|----------------------|
|       |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A        | A                    | ES-2 | total licenses       |
| 4     | OOM              | 1060                        | <del>665</del> 660   | 475  | <del>2200</del> 2195 |
| 5B    | OOM              | 367                         | 188                  | 160  | 715                  |
| 50    | OOM              | 331                         | 117                  | 156  | 604                  |
| 51    | OOM              | 970                         | 909                  | 434  | 2313                 |
| 52    | OOM              | 685                         | 406                  | 500  | 1591                 |
| Total |                  | 3413                        | <del>2285</del> 2280 | 1725 | <del>7423</del> 7418 |

(3) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMU or area, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and **big-game legal** sporting arms shall be as indicated below:



| <b>open GMUs or areas</b>                                       | <b>2023-2024<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2024-2025<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2025-2026<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2026-2027<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>licenses</b> | <b>bag<br/>limit</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>4:Sargent<br/>WMA only</b>                                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-163</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-164</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>               | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                | <u>10/11-10/15</u>              | <u>10/10-10/14</u>              | <u>ELK-1-165</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>          |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u>              | <u>10/12-10/16</u>              | <u>10/18-10/22</u>              | <u>10/17-10/21</u>              | <u>ELK-1-166</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>          |
|   | <u>10/21-10/25</u>              | <u>10/19-10/23</u>              | <u>10/25-10/29</u>              | <u>10/24-10/28</u>              | <u>ELK-1-167</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>          |
|   | <u>10/28-11/1</u>               | <u>10/26-10/30</u>              | <u>11/1-11/5</u>                | <u>10/31-11/4</u>               | <u>ELK-1-168</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>          |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>                | <u>11/2-11/6</u>                | <u>11/1-11/5</u>                | <u>11/7-11/11</u>               | <u>ELK-1-169</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
| <b>4:Sargent<br/>WMA only,<br/>youth only</b>                   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>                | <u>11/2-11/6</u>                | <u>11/1-11/5</u>                | <u>11/7-11/11</u>               | <u>ELK-1-170</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
| <b>4:Humphries/<br/>Rio Chama<br/>WMAs only</b>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-171</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-172</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>               | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                | <u>10/11-10/15</u>              | <u>10/10-10/14</u>              | <u>ELK-1-173</u> | <u>15</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>          |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u>              | <u>10/12-10/16</u>              | <u>10/18-10/22</u>              | <u>10/17-10/21</u>              | <u>ELK-1-174</u> | <u>15</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>          |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>                | <u>11/2-11/6</u>                | <u>11/1-11/5</u>                | <u>11/7-11/11</u>               | <u>ELK-1-175</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
| <b>4:Humphries/<br/>Rio Chama<br/>WMAs only,<br/>youth only</b> | <u>11/4-11/8</u>                | <u>11/2-11/6</u>                | <u>11/1-11/5</u>                | <u>11/7-11/11</u>               | <u>ELK-1-176</u> | <u>15</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
| <b>4: Rio Chama<br/>WMA only</b>                                | <u>11/11-11/15</u>              | <u>11/9-11/13</u>               | <u>11/8-11/12</u>               | <u>11/14-11/18</u>              | <u>ELK-1-177</u> | <u>20</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
| <b>5B</b>   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-178</u> | <u>76</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-179</u> | <u>75</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>               | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                | <u>10/11-10/15</u>              | <u>10/10-10/14</u>              | <u>ELK-1-180</u> | <u>86</u>       | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u>              | <u>10/12-10/16</u>              | <u>10/18-10/22</u>              | <u>10/17-10/21</u>              | <u>ELK-1-181</u> | <u>59</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
|   | <u>10/21-10/25</u>              | <u>10/19-10/23</u>              | <u>10/25-10/29</u>              | <u>10/24-10/28</u>              | <u>ELK-1-182</u> | <u>86</u>       | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>10/28-11/1</u>               | <u>10/26-10/30</u>              | <u>11/1-11/5</u>                | <u>10/31-11/4</u>               | <u>ELK-1-183</u> | <u>59</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>                | <u>11/2-11/6</u>                | <u>11/1-11/5</u>                | <u>11/7-11/11</u>               | <u>ELK-1-184</u> | <u>87</u>       | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>11/11-11/15</u>              | <u>11/9-11/13</u>               | <u>11/8-11/12</u>               | <u>11/14-11/18</u>              | <u>ELK-1-185</u> | <u>59</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
|   | <u>12/16-12/20</u>              | <u>12/21-12/25</u>              | <u>12/20-12/24</u>              | <u>12/19-12/23</u>              | <u>ELK-1-186</u> | <u>87</u>       | <u>MB</u>            |
| <b>50</b>   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-187</u> | <u>60</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-188</u> | <u>55</u>       | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>               | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                | <u>10/11-10/15</u>              | <u>10/10-10/14</u>              | <u>ELK-1-189</u> | <u>120</u>      | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u>              | <u>10/12-10/16</u>              | <u>10/18-10/22</u>              | <u>10/17-10/21</u>              | <u>ELK-1-190</u> | <u>125</u>      | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>                | <u>11/2-11/6</u>                | <u>11/8-11/12</u>               | <u>11/7-11/11</u>               | <u>ELK-1-191</u> | <u>42</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
|   | <u>11/18-11/22</u>              | <u>11/16-11/20</u>              | <u>11/22-11/26</u>              | <u>11/21-11/25</u>              | <u>ELK-1-192</u> | <u>45</u>       | <u>A</u>             |
| <b>51</b>   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-193</u> | <u>180</u>      | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-194</u> | <u>180</u>      | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>               | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                | <u>10/11-10/15</u>              | <u>10/10-10/14</u>              | <u>ELK-1-195</u> | <u>220</u>      | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u>              | <u>10/12-10/16</u>              | <u>10/18-10/22</u>              | <u>10/17-10/21</u>              | <u>ELK-1-196</u> | <u>220</u>      | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>10/21-10/25</u>              | <u>10/19-10/23</u>              | <u>10/25-10/29</u>              | <u>10/24-10/28</u>              | <u>ELK-1-197</u> | <u>220</u>      | <u>MB</u>            |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>                | <u>11/2-11/6</u>                | <u>11/8-11/12</u>               | <u>11/7-11/11</u>               | <u>ELK-1-198</u> | <u>251</u>      | <u>A</u>             |
|   | <u>11/11-11/15</u>              | <u>11/9-11/13</u>               | <u>11/15-11/19</u>              | <u>11/14-11/18</u>              | <u>ELK-1-199</u> | <u>251</u>      | <u>A</u>             |
|   | <u>11/18-11/22</u>              | <u>11/16-11/20</u>              | <u>11/22-11/26</u>              | <u>11/21-11/25</u>              | <u>ELK-1-200</u> | <u>252</u>      | <u>A</u>             |
|   | <u>12/2-12/6</u>                | <u>12/7-12/11</u>               | <u>12/6-12/10</u>               | <u>12/5-12/9</u>                | <u>ELK-3-201</u> | <u>145</u>      | <u>ES</u>            |
| <b>52</b>   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-202</u> | <u>230</u>      | <u>ES</u>            |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-203</u> | <u>230</u>      | <u>ES</u>            |

|                             |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |            |           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>52 mobility impaired</b> | <b>10/7-10/11</b>  | <b>10/5-10/9</b>   | <b>10/11-10/15</b> | <b>10/10-10/14</b> | <b>ELK-3-204</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>MB</b> |
| <b>52</b>                   | <b>10/7-10/11</b>  | <b>10/5-10/9</b>   | <b>10/11-10/15</b> | <b>10/10-10/14</b> | <b>ELK-3-205</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>MB</b> |
|                             | <b>10/7-10/11</b>  | <b>10/5-10/9</b>   | <b>10/11-10/15</b> | <b>10/10-10/14</b> | <b>ELK-3-206</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>A</b>  |
|                             | <b>10/14-10/18</b> | <b>10/12-10/16</b> | <b>10/18-10/22</b> | <b>10/17-10/21</b> | <b>ELK-1-207</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>MB</b> |
|                             | <b>10/21-10/25</b> | <b>10/19-10/23</b> | <b>10/25-10/29</b> | <b>10/24-10/28</b> | <b>ELK-1-208</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>MB</b> |
| <b>52 youth only</b>        | <b>11/11-11/15</b> | <b>11/9-11/13</b>  | <b>11/15-11/19</b> | <b>11/14-11/18</b> | <b>ELK-1-209</b> | <b>80</b>  | <b>A</b>  |
| <b>52 mobility impaired</b> | <b>11/18-11/22</b> | <b>11/16-11/20</b> | <b>11/22-11/26</b> | <b>11/21-11/25</b> | <b>ELK-1-210</b> | <b>56</b>  | <b>A</b>  |
| <b>52</b>                   | <b>11/18-11/22</b> | <b>11/16-11/20</b> | <b>11/15-11/19</b> | <b>11/21-11/25</b> | <b>ELK-1-211</b> | <b>73</b>  | <b>A</b>  |
|                             | <b>12/2-12/6</b>   | <b>12/7-12/11</b>  | <b>12/6-12/10</b>  | <b>12/5-12/9</b>   | <b>ELK-1-212</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>A</b>  |

| <b>open GMUs or areas</b>                     | <b>2019-2020 hunt dates</b> | <b>2020-2021 hunt dates</b> | <b>2021-2022 hunt dates</b> | <b>2022-2023 hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>license s</b> | <b>bag limit</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>4:Sargent WMA</b>                          | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>ELK 2-134</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>ELK 2-135</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>10/5-10/9</b>            | <b>10/10-10/14</b>          | <b>10/9-10/13</b>           | <b>10/8-10/12</b>           | <b>ELK 1-136</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>MB/A</b>      |
|   | <b>10/12-10/16</b>          | <b>10/17-10/21</b>          | <b>10/16-10/20</b>          | <b>10/15-10/19</b>          | <b>ELK 1-137</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>MB/A</b>      |
|   | <b>10/19-10/23</b>          | <b>10/24-10/28</b>          | <b>10/23-10/27</b>          | <b>10/22-10/26</b>          | <b>ELK 1-138</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>MB/A</b>      |
|   | <b>10/26-10/30</b>          | <b>10/31-11/4</b>           | <b>10/30-11/3</b>           | <b>10/29-11/2</b>           | <b>ELK 1-139</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>MB/A</b>      |
|   | <b>11/2-11/6</b>            | <b>11/7-11/11</b>           | <b>11/6-11/10</b>           | <b>11/5-11/9</b>            | <b>ELK 1-140</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
| <b>4:Sargent WMA, youth only</b>              | <b>11/2-11/6</b>            | <b>11/7-11/11</b>           | <b>11/6-11/10</b>           | <b>11/5-11/9</b>            | <b>ELK 1-141</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
| <b>4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>ELK 2-142</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>ELK 2-143</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>10/5-10/9</b>            | <b>10/10-10/14</b>          | <b>10/9-10/13</b>           | <b>10/8-10/12</b>           | <b>ELK 1-144</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>MB/A</b>      |
|   | <b>10/12-10/16</b>          | <b>10/17-10/21</b>          | <b>10/16-10/20</b>          | <b>10/15-10/19</b>          | <b>ELK 1-145</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>MB/A</b>      |
|   | <b>11/2-11/6</b>            | <b>11/7-11/11</b>           | <b>11/6-11/10</b>           | <b>11/5-11/9</b>            | <b>ELK 1-146</b> | <b>40</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
| <b>4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs, youth only</b> | <b>11/2-11/6</b>            | <b>11/7-11/11</b>           | <b>11/6-11/10</b>           | <b>11/5-11/9</b>            | <b>ELK 1-147</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
| <b>4: Rio Chama WMA only</b>                  | <b>11/9-11/13</b>           | <b>11/14-11/18</b>          | <b>11/13-11/17</b>          | <b>11/12-11/16</b>          | <b>ELK 1-148</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
| <b>5B</b>                                     | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>ELK 2-149</b> | <b>76</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>ELK 2-150</b> | <b>75</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>10/5-10/9</b>            | <b>10/10-10/14</b>          | <b>10/9-10/13</b>           | <b>10/8-10/12</b>           | <b>ELK 1-151</b> | <b>86</b>        | <b>MB</b>        |
|   | <b>10/12-10/16</b>          | <b>10/17-10/21</b>          | <b>10/16-10/20</b>          | <b>10/15-10/19</b>          | <b>ELK 1-152</b> | <b>59</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
|   | <b>10/19-10/23</b>          | <b>10/24-10/28</b>          | <b>10/23-10/27</b>          | <b>10/22-10/26</b>          | <b>ELK 1-153</b> | <b>86</b>        | <b>MB</b>        |
|   | <b>10/26-10/30</b>          | <b>10/31-11/4</b>           | <b>10/30-11/3</b>           | <b>10/29-11/2</b>           | <b>ELK 1-154</b> | <b>59</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
|   | <b>11/2-11/6</b>            | <b>11/7-11/11</b>           | <b>11/6-11/10</b>           | <b>11/5-11/9</b>            | <b>ELK 1-155</b> | <b>87</b>        | <b>MB</b>        |
|   | <b>11/9-11/13</b>           | <b>11/14-11/18</b>          | <b>11/13-11/17</b>          | <b>11/12-11/16</b>          | <b>ELK 1-156</b> | <b>59</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
|   | <b>12/21-12/25</b>          | <b>12/19-12/23</b>          | <b>12/18-12/22</b>          | <b>12/17-12/21</b>          | <b>ELK 1-157</b> | <b>87</b>        | <b>MB</b>        |
| <b>50</b>                                     | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>ELK 2-158</b> | <b>60</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>ELK 2-159</b> | <b>55</b>        | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>10/5-10/9</b>            | <b>10/10-10/14</b>          | <b>10/9-10/13</b>           | <b>10/8-10/12</b>           | <b>ELK 1-160</b> | <b>120</b>       | <b>MB</b>        |
|   | <b>10/12-10/16</b>          | <b>10/17-10/21</b>          | <b>10/16-10/20</b>          | <b>10/15-10/19</b>          | <b>ELK 1-161</b> | <b>125</b>       | <b>MB</b>        |
|   | <b>11/2-11/6</b>            | <b>11/7-11/11</b>           | <b>11/6-11/10</b>           | <b>11/5-11/9</b>            | <b>ELK 1-162</b> | <b>42</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
|   | <b>11/16-11/20</b>          | <b>11/21-11/25</b>          | <b>11/20-11/24</b>          | <b>11/19-11/23</b>          | <b>ELK 1-163</b> | <b>45</b>        | <b>A</b>         |
| <b>51</b>                                     | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>9/1-9/14</b>             | <b>ELK 2-164</b> | <b>180</b>       | <b>ES</b>        |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>9/15-9/24</b>            | <b>ELK 2-165</b> | <b>180</b>       | <b>ES</b>        |

|                      |             |             |             |             |           |     |    |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
|                      | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-166 | 220 | MB |
|                      | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-167 | 220 | MB |
|                      | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-168 | 220 | MB |
|                      | 11/2-11/6   | 11/7-11/11  | 11/6-11/10  | 11/5-11/9   | ELK 1-169 | 251 | A  |
|                      | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK 1-170 | 251 | A  |
|                      | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK 1-171 | 252 | A  |
|                      | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 3-172 | 145 | ES |
| 52                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-173 | 230 | ES |
|                      | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-174 | 230 | ES |
| 52 mobility impaired | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-175 | 50  | MB |
|                      | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-176 | 120 | MB |
| 52                   | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-177 | 50  | A  |
|                      | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-178 | 230 | MB |
|                      | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-179 | 230 | MB |
| 52 youth only        | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK 1-180 | 80  | A  |
| 52 mobility impaired | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK 1-181 | 56  | A  |
|                      | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK 1-182 | 73  | A  |
| 52                   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 1-183 | 115 | A  |

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | <del>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27</del> 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |     |      |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A  | A   | ES-2 | Total |
| 4                  | 990   | 600 | 435  | 2025  |
| 5B                 | 21  | 11  | 9    | 41    |
| 50                 | 86  | 30  | 41   | 157   |
| 51                 | 165   | 155 | 74   | 394   |
| 52                 | 55  | 32  | 40   | 127   |
| Total              | 1317  | 828 | 599  | 2744  |

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game legal sporting arms. All private land mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility impaired” or “youth only” hunt periods.

| <u>Big-game legal</u> sporting arms | open GMUs or area | <del>2019-2020</del> 2023-2024 hunt dates                      | <del>2020-2021</del> 2024-2025 hunt dates                      | <del>2021-2022</del> 2025-2026 hunt dates                        | <del>2022-2023</del> 2026-2027 hunt dates                        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| bows only                           | 4, 5B, 50, 51, 52 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows      | 52                | 10/7-10/11<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31<br>10/5-12/31 | 10/5-10/9<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31<br>10/10-12/31 | 10/11-10/15<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31<br>10/9-12/31 | 10/10-10/14<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31<br>10/8-12/31 |
| <u>Big-game legal</u> sporting arms | 4                 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                             | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                             | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                               | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                               |
|                                     | 5B, 50, 51        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31<br>10/5-12/31               | any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31<br>10/10-12/31              | any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31<br>10/9-12/31                | any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31<br>10/8-12/31                |

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|--|----|--|--|--|--|
|  | 52 | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/14-12/31</u><br><u>10/12-12/31</u> | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/12-12/31</u><br><u>10/17-12/31</u> | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/18-12/31</u><br><u>10/16-12/31</u> | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/17-12/31</u><br><u>10/15-12/31</u> |
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D. **Jemez region:** primary management zones in GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C and 7.

- (1) Quality hunt management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 6A and 6B.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 6C and 7.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the Jemez region shall be as indicated below:

| Jemez region population information |  |                                   | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Jemez herd unit                     | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio               | bulls                                 | cows    |
| GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7              | 6100- <u>7100</u> <u>7200</u>                | <u>48:100:27</u> <u>33:100:32</u> | <u>380-470</u> <u>360-475</u>         | 440-510 |

| G MU  | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |                       |      |                         |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A                     | ES-2 | total licenses          |
| 6A    | QHM             | 361                         | 117                   | 297  | 775                     |
| 6B    | QHM             | 50                          | <u>465</u> <u>250</u> | 50   | <u>265</u> <u>350</u>   |
| 6C    | OOM             | 429                         | 259                   | 300  | 988                     |
| 7     | OOM             | 68                          | 62                    | 36   | 166                     |
| Total |                 | 908                         | <u>603</u> <u>688</u> | 683  | <u>2194</u> <u>2279</u> |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| <u>open GMUs or areas</u> | <u>2023-2024 hunt dates</u> | <u>2024-2025 hunt dates</u> | <u>2025-2026 hunt dates</u> | <u>2026-2027 hunt dates</u> | <u>hunt code</u> | <u>licenses</u> | <u>bag limit</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <u>6A</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-213</u> | <u>150</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-214</u> | <u>102</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-3-215</u> | <u>104</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-1-216</u> | <u>100</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-1-217</u> | <u>103</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/28-11/1</u>           | <u>10/26-10/30</u>          | <u>11/8-11/12</u>           | <u>10/31-11/4</u>           | <u>ELK-1-218</u> | <u>99</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>6B:</u>                | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-219</u> | <u>25</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-220</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
|                           | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-221</u> | <u>25</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-222</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
|                           | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-3-223</u> | <u>15</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-3-224</u> | <u>20</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
|                           | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-1-225</u> | <u>15</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-1-226</u> | <u>20</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
|                           | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-1-227</u> | <u>20</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-1-228</u> | <u>15</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>6B youth only</u>      | <u>10/28-11/1</u>           | <u>10/26-10/30</u>          | <u>11/1-11/5</u>            | <u>10/31-11/4</u>           | <u>ELK-1-229</u> | <u>35</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>6B</u>                 | <u>11/4-11/8</u>            | <u>11/2-11/6</u>            | <u>11/8-11/12</u>           | <u>11/7-11/11</u>           | <u>ELK-1-230</u> | <u>35</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
|                           | <u>11/18-11/22</u>          | <u>11/16-11/20</u>          | <u>11/22-11/26</u>          | <u>11/21-11/25</u>          | <u>ELK-1-231</u> | <u>35</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>6B youth only</u>      | <u>11/25-11/29</u>          | <u>11/23-11/27</u>          | <u>11/29-12/3</u>           | <u>11/28-12/2</u>           | <u>ELK-1-232</u> | <u>35</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>6B</u>                 | <u>12/2-12/6</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u>           | <u>12/6-12/10</u>           | <u>12/5-12/9</u>            | <u>ELK-1-233</u> | <u>35</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>6C</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-234</u> | <u>150</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-235</u> | <u>105</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-3-236</u> | <u>155</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-237 | 105 | MB |
|   | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-238 | 105 | MB |
|   | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/8-11/12  | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-239 | 110 | A  |
|   | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-240 | 110 | A  |
| 7 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-241 | 15  | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-242 | 14  | ES |
|   | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-243 | 24  | MB |
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-244 | 30  | MB |
|   | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-245 | 50  | A  |

| open GMUs or areas   | 2019-2020 hunt dates | 2020-2021 hunt dates | 2021-2022 hunt dates | 2022-2023 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 6A                   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-184 | 150      | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-185 | 102      | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-186 | 104      | MB        |
|                      | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-187 | 100      | MB        |
|                      | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-188 | 103      | MB        |
|                      | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK-1-189 | 99       | A         |
| 6B:                  | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-190 | 25       | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-191 | 25       | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-192 | 15       | ES        |
|                      | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-193 | 15       | ES        |
|                      | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-194 | 20       | ES        |
| 6B youth only        | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK-1-195 | 30       | A         |
| 6B                   | 11/2-11/6            | 11/7-11/11           | 11/6-11/10           | 11/5-11/9            | ELK-1-196 | 35       | A         |
|                      | 11/16-11/20          | 11/21-11/25          | 11/20-11/24          | 11/19-11/23          | ELK-1-197 | 35       | A         |
| 6B youth only        | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-198 | 30       | A         |
| 6B                   | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK-1-199 | 35       | A         |
| 6B mobility impaired | TBD                  | TBD                  | TBD                  | TBD                  | ELK-1-200 | TBD      | A         |
| 6C                   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-201 | 150      | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-202 | 105      | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-203 | 155      | MB        |
|                      | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-204 | 105      | MB        |
|                      | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-205 | 105      | MB        |
|                      | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK-1-206 | 110      | A         |
|                      | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-207 | 110      | A         |
|                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |           |          |           |
| 7                    | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-208 | 15       | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-209 | 14       | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-210 | 24       | MB        |
|                      | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-211 | 30       | MB        |
|                      | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-212 | 50       | A         |

(5) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-272019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |   |      |       |
|--------------------|---|---|------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1  | A | ES-2 | Total |

|       |     |    |    |     |
|-------|-----|----|----|-----|
| 6A    | 54  | 18 | 45 | 117 |
| 6C    | 64  | 39 | 45 | 148 |
| 7     | 14  | 12 | 7  | 33  |
| Total | 132 | 69 | 97 | 298 |

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and **big-game legal** sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <b>Big-game legal sporting arms</b>     | <b>open GMUs or area</b> | <b>2019-2020 2023-2024 hunt dates</b>                          | <b>2020-2021 2024-2025 hunt dates</b>                          | <b>2021-2022 2025-2026 hunt dates</b>                            | <b>2022-2023 2026-2027 hunt dates</b>                            |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| bows only                               | 6A, 6C, 7                | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  |
| muzzle loading rifles & bows            | 6A, 6C, 7                | 10/7-10/11<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31<br>10/5-12/31 | 10/5-10/9<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31<br>10/10-12/31 | 10/11-10/15<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31<br>10/9-12/31 | 10/10-10/14<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31<br>10/8-12/31 |
| any <b>big-game legal</b> sporting arms | 6A, 6C, 7                | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31<br>10/12-12/31             | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31<br>10/17-12/31             | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31<br>10/16-12/31               | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31<br>10/15-12/31               |

**E. Southwest region:**

(1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones-~~5~~ in GMUs 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E and 17.

(2) Optimal opportunity management for primary management zones in GMUs 21A, 21B, 23 and 24.

(3) Foundational resource information for the southwest region shall be as indicated below:

| <b>southwest region population information</b> |   |                            | <b>sustainable harvest pursuant to goals</b> |                        |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>herd unit</b>                               | <b>population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)</b> | <b>bull:cow:calf ratio</b> | <b>bulls</b>                                 | <b>cows</b>            |
| Fence Lake (GMU 12)                            | 4000-5900<br>3400-6000                              | 41:100:46<br>34:100:47     | 320-550<br>270-590                           | 400-590<br>360-630     |
| Datil (GMU 13)                                 | 3000-3900<br>3600-4500                              | 40:100:37<br>33:100:32     | 210-310<br>240-340                           | 250-330<br>280-370     |
| Greater Gila (GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E)     | 21200-23300<br>21000-23300                          | 33:100:27<br>34:100:33     | 1100-1400<br>1340-1730                       | 1300-1400<br>1530-1870 |
| Lesser Gila (GMUs 21A, 21B, 23, 24)            | 1300-4400<br>1300-3600                              | 33:100:27<br>42:100:38     | 80-280<br>140-190                            | 70-280<br>160-210      |
| San Mateo (GMU 17)                             | 1600-2400<br>2000-2600                              | 51:100:38<br>49:100:41     | 110-180<br>150-180                           | 130-200<br>170-200     |

| <b>GMU</b> | <b>management goals</b> | <b>total licenses by bag limit</b> |          |                           |                       |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                         | <b>MB, ES-1, ES-3</b>              | <b>A</b> | <b>ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6</b> | <b>total licenses</b> |
| 12         | QHM                     | 593                                | 428      | 224                       | 1245                  |
| 13         | QHM                     | 583                                | 370      | 556                       | 1509                  |
| 15         | QHM                     | 923                                | 641      | 769                       | 2333                  |
| 16A        | QHM                     | 206232                             | 155      | 412                       | 773799                |
| 16B/22     | QHM                     | 222323                             | 0        | 394                       | 616717                |
| 16C        | QHM                     | 149200                             | 118      | 294                       | 561642                |
| 16D        | QHM                     | 148                                | 114      | 171                       | 433                   |
| 16E        | QHM                     | 187239                             | 217      | 217                       | 621673                |

|  |     |          |          |          |            |
|--|-----|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Greater Gila Totals (15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E) |     | 18352065 | 1245     | 2257     | 53375567   |
| 17   | QHM | 301294   | 271262   | 241233   | 813786     |
| 21A  | OOM | 107      | 31       | 117      | 255        |
| 21B  | OOM | 127      | 167      | 166      | 460        |
| 23   | OOM | 195480   | 4224     | 207222   | 444423     |
| 24   | OOM | 39       | 5        | 28       | 72         |
| Lesser Gila Totals (21A, 21B, 23, 24)        |     | 468453   | 245224   | 518533   | 12314240   |
| southwest region total                       |     | 37803985 | 25592529 | 37963803 | 1013540347 |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| <u>open GMUs or areas</u>    | <u>2023-2024 hunt dates</u> | <u>2024-2025 hunt dates</u> | <u>2025-2026 hunt dates</u> | <u>2026-2027 hunt dates</u> | <u>hunt code</u> | <u>licenses</u> | <u>bag limit</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <u>12</u>                    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-246</u> | <u>36</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-247</u> | <u>35</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                              | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-1-248</u> | <u>35</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-1-249</u> | <u>60</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-1-250</u> | <u>80</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>11/11-11/15</u>          | <u>11/9-11/13</u>           | <u>11/15-11/19</u>          | <u>11/14-11/18</u>          | <u>ELK-1-251</u> | <u>80</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>11/18-11/22</u>          | <u>11/16-11/20</u>          | <u>11/22-11/26</u>          | <u>11/21-11/25</u>          | <u>ELK-1-252</u> | <u>60</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
|                              | <u>11/25-11/29</u>          | <u>11/23-11/27</u>          | <u>11/29-12/3</u>           | <u>11/28-12/2</u>           | <u>ELK-1-253</u> | <u>60</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>            | <u>11/30-12/4</u>           | <u>12/6-12/10</u>           | <u>12/5-12/9</u>            | <u>ELK-1-254</u> | <u>64</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>13</u>                    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-256</u> | <u>202</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-257</u> | <u>148</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
| <u>13 youth only</u>         | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-3-258</u> | <u>30</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
| <u>13</u>                    | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-3-259</u> | <u>86</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-3-260</u> | <u>126</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>11/18-11/22</u>          | <u>11/16-11/20</u>          | <u>11/22-11/26</u>          | <u>11/21-11/25</u>          | <u>ELK-3-261</u> | <u>126</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>            | <u>12/7-12/11</u>           | <u>12/6-12/10</u>           | <u>12/5-12/9</u>            | <u>ELK-3-262</u> | <u>117</u>      | <u>A</u>         |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>           | <u>12/14-12/18</u>          | <u>12/13-12/17</u>          | <u>12/12-12/16</u>          | <u>ELK-3-263</u> | <u>116</u>      | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>15</u>                    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-264</u> | <u>350</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-265</u> | <u>250</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
| <u>15 youth only</u>         | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-3-266</u> | <u>25</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
| <u>15</u>                    | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-3-267</u> | <u>200</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-3-268</u> | <u>245</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>11/11-11/15</u>          | <u>11/9-11/13</u>           | <u>11/15-11/19</u>          | <u>11/14-11/18</u>          | <u>ELK-3-269</u> | <u>250</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>            | <u>12/7-12/11</u>           | <u>12/6-12/10</u>           | <u>12/5-12/9</u>            | <u>ELK-3-270</u> | <u>250</u>      | <u>A</u>         |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>           | <u>12/14-12/18</u>          | <u>12/13-12/17</u>          | <u>12/12-12/16</u>          | <u>ELK-3-271</u> | <u>250</u>      | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>16A</u>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-272</u> | <u>250</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-273</u> | <u>150</u>      | <u>ES</u>        |
| <u>16A mobility impaired</u> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-1-274</u> | <u>25</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
| <u>16A</u>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-1-275</u> | <u>75</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-1-276</u> | <u>100</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>            | <u>12/7-12/11</u>           | <u>12/6-12/10</u>           | <u>12/5-12/9</u>            | <u>ELK-1-277</u> | <u>75</u>       | <u>A</u>         |

|                              |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |            |           |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-278</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <b>16B/22</b>                | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-279</u> | <u>225</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-280</u> | <u>165</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-281</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-282</u> | <u>80</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-283</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>MB</u> |
| <b>16C</b>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-284</u> | <u>144</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-285</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>ES</u> |
| <b>16C youth only</b>        | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-286</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <b>16C</b>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-287</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-288</u> | <u>65</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-289</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-290</u> | <u>48</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <b>16D</b>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-291</u> | <u>90</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-292</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <b>16D mobility impaired</b> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-293</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <b>16D</b>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-294</u> | <u>55</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-295</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-296</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-297</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <b>16E</b>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-298</u> | <u>90</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-299</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <b>16E youth only</b>        | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-300</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <b>16E</b>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-301</u> | <u>70</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-302</u> | <u>53</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-303</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-304</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <b>17</b>                    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-305</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-306</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <b>17 youth only</b>         | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-307</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <b>17</b>                    | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-308</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-3-309</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-3-310</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-3-311</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-3-312</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-3-313</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>A</u>  |
| <b>21A</b>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-314</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-315</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-316</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-317</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-318</u> | <u>55</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-319</u> | <u>30</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/16-12/20</u> | <u>12/21-12/25</u> | <u>12/20-12/24</u> | <u>12/19-12/23</u> | <u>ELK-2-320</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <b>21B</b>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-321</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-322</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |



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|  | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-323 | 10  | MB |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-324 | 15  | MB |
|  | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-325 | 25  | MB |
|  | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-326 | 15  | A  |
|  | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/29-12/3  | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-327 | 15  | A  |
|  | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-328 | 15  | A  |
|  | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-329 | 20  | A  |
|  | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-330 | 15  | MB |
| 23   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-331 | 125 | ES |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-332 | 75  | ES |
| 23 youth only  | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-333 | 25  | ES |
| 23   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-334 | 75  | MB |
|  | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-335 | 75  | MB |
|  | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-336 | 20  | A  |
|  | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-337 | 15  | MB |
| 23: south of NM 78                                   | 12/16-12/24 | 12/21-12/29 | 12/20-12/28 | 12/19-12/27 | ELK-1-338 | 20  | A  |
| 24: excluding Ft. Bayard management area             | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-339 | 15  | ES |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-340 | 10  | ES |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-341 | 15  | MB |
|  | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-1-342 | 15  | MB |
| 24: including Ft. Bayard management area, youth only | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-343 | 5   | ES |
|  | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-344 | 5   | A  |

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| 12                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-213 | 36       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-214 | 35       | ES        |
|                    | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-1-215 | 35       | MB        |
|                    | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-216 | 60       | MB        |
|                    | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-217 | 80       | MB        |
|                    | 11/2-11/6            | 11/7-11/11           | 11/6-11/10           | 11/5-11/9            | ELK-1-218 | 80       | MB        |
|                    | 11/16-11/20          | 11/21-11/25          | 11/20-11/24          | 11/19-11/23          | ELK-1-219 | 60       | A         |
|                    | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-220 | 60       | A         |
|                    | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK-1-221 | 64       | A         |
|                    | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16          | 12/11-12/15          | 12/10-12/14          | ELK-2-222 | 25       | APRE/6    |
| 13                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-223 | 190      | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-224 | 138      | ES        |
| 13 youth only      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-225 | 30       | ES        |
| 13                 | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-3-226 | 80       | MB        |
|                    | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-3-227 | 117      | MB        |
|                    | 11/16-11/20          | 11/21-11/25          | 11/20-11/24          | 11/19-11/23          | ELK-3-228 | 117      | MB        |
|                    | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK-3-229 | 110      | A         |

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|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-3-230 | 108 | A  |
| 15                    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-231 | 350 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-232 | 250 | ES |
| 15-youth only         | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-3-233 | 25  | ES |
| 15                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-3-234 | 200 | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-3-235 | 245 | MB |
|                       | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK-3-236 | 250 | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-3-237 | 250 | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-3-238 | 250 | A  |
| 16A                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-239 | 250 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-240 | 150 | ES |
| 16A-mobility impaired | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-241 | 25  | MB |
| 16A                   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-242 | 75  | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-243 | 125 | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-244 | 75  | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-245 | 75  | A  |
| 16B/22                | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-246 | 225 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-247 | 165 | ES |
|                       | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-248 | 25  | MB |
|                       | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-249 | 135 | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-250 | 160 | MB |
| 16C                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-251 | 144 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-252 | 100 | ES |
| 16C-youth only        | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-253 | 25  | ES |
| 16C                   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-254 | 50  | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-255 | 91  | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-256 | 50  | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-257 | 48  | A  |
| 16D                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-258 | 90  | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-259 | 60  | ES |
| 16D-mobility impaired | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-260 | 25  | MB |
| 16D                   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-261 | 55  | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-262 | 50  | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-263 | 50  | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-264 | 50  | A  |
| 16E                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-265 | 90  | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-266 | 60  | ES |
| 16E-youth only        | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-267 | 25  | ES |
| 16E                   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-3-268 | 70  | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-269 | 70  | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-270 | 75  | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-271 | 75  | A  |
| 17                    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-272 | 125 | ES |

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|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-273 | 75  | ES |
| 17 youth only                                       | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-274 | 25  | ES |
| 17  | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 3-275 | 100 | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 3-276 | 100 | MB |
|   | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK 3-277 | 25  | MB |
|   | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK 3-278 | 25  | A  |
|   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 3-279 | 100 | A  |
|   | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK 3-280 | 100 | A  |
| 21A   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-281 | 50  | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-282 | 50  | ES |
|   | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-283 | 15  | MB |
|   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-284 | 35  | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-285 | 55  | MB |
|   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 1-286 | 30  | A  |
|   | 12/21-12/25 | 12/19-12/23 | 12/18-12/22 | 12/17-12/21 | ELK 2-287 | 15  | MB |
| 21B   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-288 | 25  | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-289 | 25  | ES |
|   | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-290 | 10  | MB |
|   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-291 | 15  | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-292 | 25  | MB |
|   | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK 1-293 | 15  | A  |
|   | 11/23-11/27 | 11/28-12/2  | 11/27-12/1  | 11/26-11/30 | ELK 1-294 | 15  | A  |
|   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 1-295 | 15  | A  |
|   | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK 1-296 | 20  | A  |
| 23  | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-298 | 125 | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-299 | 75  | ES |
| 23 youth only                                       | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-300 | 25  | ES |
| 23  | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 3-301 | 75  | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-302 | 75  | MB |
|   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 1-303 | 20  | A  |
|   | 12/21-12/25 | 12/19-12/23 | 12/18-12/22 | 12/17-12/21 | ELK 2-304 | 15  | MB |
| 24 excluding Ft. Bayard management area             | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-305 | 15  | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-306 | 10  | ES |
|   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 3-307 | 15  | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-308 | 15  | MB |
| 24 including Ft. Bayard management area, youth only | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-309 | 5   | ES |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-310 | 5   | A  |

(5) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |
|--------------------|---|

|        | MB, ES-1, ES-3       | A                  | ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6 | total                |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 12     | 338                  | 244                | 128                | 710                  |
| 13     | <del>215</del> 239   | <del>137</del> 152 | <del>206</del> 228 | <del>558</del> 619   |
| 15     | 203                  | 141                | 169                | 513                  |
| 16A    | <del>67</del>        | 5                  | 12                 | <del>23</del> 24     |
| 16B/22 | <del>23</del>        | 0                  | 4                  | <del>67</del>        |
| 16C    | <del>24</del> 34     | 20                 | 50                 | <del>94</del> 104    |
| 16D    | 18                   | 14                 | 21                 | 53                   |
| 16E    | <del>65</del> 74     | 67                 | 67                 | <del>199</del> 208   |
| 17     | <del>51</del> 41     | <del>46</del> 37   | <del>41</del> 33   | <del>138</del> 141   |
| 21A    | 2                    | 1                  | 2                  | 5                    |
| 21B    | 77                   | 102                | 101                | 280                  |
| 23     | 5                    | <del>24</del>      | 7                  | <del>144</del> 3     |
| 24     | 4                    | 0                  | 3                  | 7                    |
| Total  | <del>1010</del> 1045 | <del>779</del> 784 | <del>811</del> 825 | <del>2600</del> 2654 |

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and **big-game legal** sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <b>Big-game legal sporting arms</b>  | open GMUs or area  | <del>2019-2020</del><br><b>2023-2024</b><br>hunt dates                   | <del>2020-2021</del><br><b>2024-2025</b><br>hunt dates                   | <del>2021-2022</del><br><b>2025-2026</b><br>hunt dates                   | <del>2022-2023</del><br><b>2026-2027</b><br>hunt dates                   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| bows only  | 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E, 17, 21A, 21B, 23, 24 | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24  |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows   | 13, 15, 16E, 17, 23, 24                                      | <del>10/14-10/18</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/14-12/31</del> | <del>10/12-10/16</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/12-12/31</del> | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del> | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del> |
|  | youth only: 13, 15, 17                                       | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br><del>10/5-10/9</del>                            | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br><del>10/10-10/14</del>                           | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br><del>10/9-10/13</del>                          | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br><del>10/8-10/12</del>                          |
| muzzle loading rifles only with approval of director or designee and state game commission chairperson | 13: antlerless elk only                                      | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31  | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31  | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31  | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31  |
| <b>Big-game legal sporting arms</b>  | 12, 16B/22, 21A, <del>21B</del>                              | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del> <del>10/5-12/31</del>      | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del> <del>10/10-12/31</del>     | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del> <del>10/9-12/31</del>     | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del> <del>10/8-12/31</del>     |
|  | <del>21B</del>   | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                                       | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                                       | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                                       | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31                                       |
|  | 16E, 23, 24  | any 5 consecutive  | any 5 consecutive  | any 5 consecutive  | any 5 consecutive  |

|  |                                   |   |   |   |   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|  |                                   | days, 10/ <del>21-9</del><br>12/31                          | days, 10/ <del>19-24</del><br>12/31                         | days, 10/ <del>25-23</del><br>12/31                         | days, 10/ <del>24-22</del><br>12/31                         |
|  | 16A, 16C, 16D                     | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>14-12</del><br>12/31 | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>12-17</del><br>12/31 | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>18-16</del><br>12/31 | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>17-15</del><br>12/31 |
|  | youth only:<br>16C, 16E, 23, 24   | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br><del>10/5-10/9</del>               | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br><del>10/10-10/14</del>              | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br><del>10/9-10/13</del>             | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br><del>10/8-10/12</del>             |
|  | mobility<br>impaired: 16A,<br>16D | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br><del>10/5-10/9</del>               | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br><del>10/10-10/14</del>              | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br><del>10/9-10/13</del>             | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br><del>10/8-10/12</del>             |

**F. Southeast region:** GMUs 34 and 36.

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 36.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in GMU 34.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the south~~east~~ ~~central~~ region shall be as indicated

below:

| southeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate<br>(rounded to nearest<br>100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| Sacramento (GMU 34)                     | 7400-8600  | 52:100:39           | 500-660                               | 610-710 |
| Ruidoso (GMU 36)                        | 5400-8500  | 66:100:43           | 370-640                               | 450-690 |

| southeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate<br>(rounded to nearest<br>100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| Sacramento (GMU 34)                     | 6000-7000  | 49:100:49           | 430-550                               | 570-600 |
| Ruidoso (GMU 36)                        | 3300-6600  | 71:100:52           | 340-430                               | 450-460 |

| GMU   | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |                      |                      |                      |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A                    | ES-2,<br>APRE/6/A    | total licenses       |
| 34    | OOM             | 633                         | <del>1892</del> 1410 | 723                  | <del>3248</del> 2766 |
| 36    | QHM             | 583                         | <del>417</del> 278   | <del>389</del> 368   | <del>1389</del> 4229 |
| Total |                 | 1216                        | <del>2309</del> 4688 | <del>1112</del> 4094 | <del>4637</del> 3995 |

(4) Public ~~draw~~ elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and ~~big-game~~ ~~legal~~ sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open<br>GMUs<br>or areas   | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 34                         | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-345 | 200      | ES        |
|                            | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-346 | 200      | ES        |
| 34 youth<br>only           | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-1-347 | 75       | ES        |
|                            | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-1-348 | 120      | A         |
| 34<br>mobility<br>impaired | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-1-349 | 50       | ES        |
| 34                         | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-3-350 | 250      | ES        |
|                            | 10/21-10/25             | 10/19-10/23             | 10/25-10/29             | 10/24-10/28             | ELK-1-351 | 150      | ES        |
|                            | 11/25-11/29             | 11/23-11/27             | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-352 | 350      | A         |

|    |             |             |             |             |           |     |          |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----------|
|    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-353 | 350 | A        |
|    | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-354 | 350 | A        |
|    | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-355 | 200 | APRE/6/A |
|    | 1/27-1/31   | 1/25-1/29   | 1/24-1/28   | 1/23-1/27   | ELK-1-356 | 200 | A        |
|    | 2/3-2/7     | 2/1-2/5     | 2/7-2/11    | 2/6-2/10    | ELK-1-357 | 200 | A        |
| 36 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-358 | 140 | ES       |
|    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-359 | 140 | ES       |
|    | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-360 | 140 | ES       |
|    | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-361 | 140 | ES       |
|    | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-362 | 140 | ES       |
|    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-363 | 100 | A        |
|    | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-364 | 100 | A        |
|    | 1/27-1/31   | 1/25-1/29   | 1/24-1/28   | 1/23-1/27   | ELK-1-365 | 100 | A        |

| open GMUs or areas   | 2019-2020 hunt dates | 2020-2021 hunt dates | 2021-2022 hunt dates | 2022-2023 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 34                   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-311 | 200      | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-312 | 200      | ES        |
| 34 youth only        | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-1-313 | 75       | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-1-314 | 120      | A         |
| 34 mobility impaired | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-1-315 | 50       | ES        |
| 34                   | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-3-316 | 250      | ES        |
|                      | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-317 | 150      | ES        |
|                      | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-318 | 350      | A         |
|                      | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK-1-319 | 350      | A         |
|                      | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16          | 12/11-12/15          | 12/10-12/14          | ELK-1-320 | 350      | A         |
|                      | 12/21-12/25          | 12/19-12/23          | 12/18-12/22          | 12/17-12/21          | ELK-2-321 | 200      | APRE/6/A  |
| 36                   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-322 | 133      | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-323 | 132      | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-324 | 140      | MB        |
|                      | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-325 | 140      | MB        |
|                      | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK-1-326 | 140      | MB        |
|                      | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-327 | 100      | A         |
|                      | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK-1-328 | 100      | A         |

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-272019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |        |                |        |
|--------------------|---|--------|----------------|--------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3  | A      | ES-2, APRE/6/A | total  |
| 34                 | 108   | 322240 | 123            | 553471 |
| 36                 | 163   | 11778  | 109403         | 389344 |
| Total              | 271   | 439318 | 232226         | 942815 |

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game legal sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <b>Big-game legal sporting arms</b>   | <b>open GMUs or area</b>                         | <b>2019-2020<br/>2023-2024 hunt dates</b>                             | <b>2020-2021<br/>2024-2025 hunt dates</b>                             | <b>2021-2022<br/>2025-2026 hunt dates</b>                               | <b>2022-2023 2026-2027 hunt dates</b>                                   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| bows only   | 34, 36   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   |
| any <b>big-game legal</b> sporting arms   | <b>youth only &amp; mobility impaired:</b><br>34 | <b>10/7-10/11</b><br><b>10/5-10/9</b>                                 | <b>10/5-10/9</b><br><b>10/10-10/14</b>                                | <b>10/11-10/15</b><br><b>10/9-10/13</b>                                 | <b>10/10-10/14</b><br><b>10/8-10/12</b>                                 |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows  | 34   | <b>10/14-10/18</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31             | <b>10/12-10/16</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31             | <b>10/18-10/22</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/16-12/31               | <b>10/17-10/21</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/15-12/31               |
|   | 36   | <b>10/7-10/11</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31<br>10/5-12/31 | <b>10/5-10/9</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31<br>10/10-12/31 | <b>10/11-10/15</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31<br>10/9-12/31 | <b>10/10-10/14</b><br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31<br>10/8-12/31 |
| any <b>big game legal</b> sporting arms   | 34   | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>21</del> <sup>19</sup> -12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>19</del> <sup>24</sup> -12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>25</del> <sup>23</sup> -12/31          | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>24</del> <sup>22</sup> -12/31          |
|   | 36   | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>14</del> <sup>12</sup> -12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>12</del> <sup>17</sup> -12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>18</del> <sup>16</sup> -12/31          | any 5 consecutive days, 10/ <del>17</del> <sup>15</sup> -12/31          |
| <b>any big-game sporting arms</b>   | <b>34:</b><br><b>antlerless elk only</b>         | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/21/2023-2/7/2024</b>                     | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/19/2024-2/5/2025</b>                     | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/25/2025-2/11/2026</b>                      | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/24/2026-2/10/2027</b>                      |
| <b>any big-game sporting arms rifles only with approval of the director or their designee and state game commission chairperson</b> | <b>36:</b><br><b>antlerless elk only</b>         | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/14/2023-1/31/2024</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b> | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/12/2024-1/31/2025</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b> | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/18/2025-1/31/2026</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b>   | <b>any 5 consecutive days 10/17/2026-1/31/2027</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b>   |

**G. Northeast region:**

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 45.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 48, 49 and 53.

(3) Foundational resource information for the northeast region shall be as indicated below:

| <b>northeast region population information</b> |   |                            | <b>sustainable harvest pursuant to goals</b> |             |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>herd unit</b>                               | <b>population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)</b> | <b>bull:cow:calf ratio</b> | <b>bulls</b>                                 | <b>cows</b> |
| Pecos (GMU 45)                                 | 1100-2100   | 35:100:32                  | 80-150                                       | 90-160      |
| Whites peak (GMU 48)                           | 1200-2000   | 35:100:32                  | 70-140                                       | 90-150      |
| Penasco (GMU 49)                               | 1100-2400   | 35:100:32                  | 70-200                                       | 40-100      |
| Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal (GMU 53)            | 1400-2900   | 34:100:24                  | 70-160                                       | 90-180      |

| <b>northeast region population information</b> | <b>sustainable harvest pursuant to goals</b> |
|--|--|
|--|--|

| herd unit                              | population estimate<br>(rounded to nearest<br>100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls  | cows    |
|--|--|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Pecos (GMU 45)                         | 1100-1800  | 27:100:27           | 90-170 | 120-180 |
| Whites peak (GMU 48)                   | 1000-1900  | 32:100:44           | 80-170 | 100-180 |
| Penasco (GMU 49)                       | 1000-1200  | 28:100:30           | 70-110 | 100-120 |
| Ute-Midnight-San<br>Cristobal (GMU 53) | 2200-3900  | 32:100:27           | 70-160 | 90-170  |

| GMU   | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |        |      |                |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A      | ES-2 | total licenses |
| 45    | QHM             | 457                         | 54     | 163  | 674            |
| 48    | OOM             | 286                         | 170    | 304  | 760            |
| 49    | OOM             | 161                         | 162    | 125  | 448            |
| 53    | OOM             | 362                         | 261347 | 174  | 797853         |
| Total |                 | 1266                        | 647703 | 766  | 26792735       |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs<br>or areas          | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 45                             | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-366 | 75       | ES           |
|                                | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-367 | 73       | ES           |
|                                | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-3-368 | 136      | MB           |
|                                | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-1-369 | 140      | MB           |
|                                | 10/21-10/25             | 10/19-10/23             | 10/25-10/29             | 10/24-10/28             | ELK-1-370 | 140      | MB           |
|                                | 11/11-11/15             | 11/9-11/13              | 11/15-11/19             | 11/14-11/18             | ELK-3-371 | 49       | A            |
| 48                             | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-372 | 80       | ES           |
|                                | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-373 | 80       | ES           |
|                                | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-3-374 | 60       | MB           |
|                                | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-1-375 | 75       | MB           |
|                                | 10/21-10/25             | 10/19-10/23             | 10/25-10/29             | 10/24-10/28             | ELK-1-376 | 64       | MB           |
|                                | 11/11-11/15             | 11/9-11/13              | 11/15-11/19             | 11/14-11/18             | ELK-1-377 | 50       | A            |
|                                | 12/2-12/6               | 12/7-12/11              | 12/6-12/10              | 12/5-12/9               | ELK-1-378 | 54       | A            |
| 49                             | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-379 | 60       | ES           |
|                                | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-380 | 59       | ES           |
|                                | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-1-381 | 77       | MB           |
|                                | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-1-382 | 76       | MB           |
|                                | 11/4-11/8               | 11/2-11/6               | 11/8-11/12              | 11/7-11/11              | ELK-1-383 | 77       | A            |
|                                | 11/11-11/15             | 11/9-11/13              | 11/15-11/19             | 11/14-11/18             | ELK-1-384 | 77       | A            |
| 53                             | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-385 | 65       | ES           |
|                                | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-386 | 60       | ES           |
| 53: excluding<br>Cerro portion | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-3-387 | 50       | ES           |
|                                | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-1-388 | 80       | MB           |
|                                | 10/21-10/25             | 10/19-10/23             | 10/25-10/29             | 10/24-10/28             | ELK-1-389 | 131      | MB           |
|                                | 11/11-11/15             | 11/9-11/13              | 11/15-11/19             | 11/14-11/18             | ELK-1-390 | 94       | A            |
|                                | 11/18-11/22             | 11/16-11/20             | 11/22-11/26             | 11/21-11/25             | ELK-1-391 | 94       | A            |

| open GMUs or<br>areas | 2019-2020<br>hunt dates | 2020-2021<br>hunt dates | 2021-2022<br>hunt dates | 2022-2023<br>hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 45                    | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-329 | 75       | ES           |



|                                    |             |             |             |             |           |     |    |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-330 | 73  | ES |
|                                    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-331 | 136 | MB |
|                                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-332 | 140 | MB |
|                                    | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-333 | 140 | MB |
|                                    | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK 3-334 | 49  | A  |
| 48                                 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-335 | 93  | ES |
|                                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-336 | 92  | ES |
|                                    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-337 | 50  | MB |
|                                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-338 | 74  | MB |
|                                    | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-339 | 50  | MB |
|                                    | 11/2-11/6   | 11/7-11/11  | 11/6-11/10  | 11/5-11/9   | ELK 1-340 | 50  | A  |
|                                    | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 1-341 | 54  | A  |
| 49                                 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-342 | 60  | ES |
|                                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-343 | 59  | ES |
|                                    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-344 | 77  | MB |
|                                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-345 | 76  | MB |
|                                    | 11/2-11/6   | 11/7-11/11  | 11/6-11/10  | 11/5-11/9   | ELK 1-346 | 77  | A  |
|                                    | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK 1-347 | 77  | A  |
| 53                                 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-348 | 65  | ES |
|                                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-349 | 60  | ES |
| 53 (exe. Cerro portion)            | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-350 | 50  | ES |
|                                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-351 | 80  | MB |
|                                    | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-352 | 131 | MB |
|                                    | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK 1-353 | 94  | A  |
|                                    | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK 1-354 | 94  | A  |
| 53 (North of Sunshine Valley road) | 1/4-1/19    | 1/2-1/17    | 1/1-1/16    | 1/7-1/22    | ELK 1-355 | 40  | A  |

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 |        |      |        |
|--------------------|---|--------|------|--------|
|                    | hunt seasons  |        |      |        |
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3  | A      | ES-2 | Total  |
| 45                 | 41  | 5      | 15   | 61     |
| 48                 | 112   | 66     | 119  | 297    |
| 49                 | 8   | 8      | 6    | 22     |
| 53                 | 101   | 7389   | 49   | 223239 |
| Total              | 262   | 152468 | 189  | 603649 |

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game legal sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| Big-game legal sporting arms   | open GMUs or area | 2019-2020 2023-2024 hunt dates                                 | 2020-2021 2024-2025 hunt dates                                 | 2021-2022 2025-2026 hunt dates                                   | 2022-2023 2026-2027 hunt dates                                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| bows only                      | 45, 48, 49, 53    | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows | 45, 48, 53        | 10/7-10/11<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31<br>10/5-12/31 | 10/5-10/9<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31<br>10/10-12/31 | 10/11-10/15<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31<br>10/9-12/31 | 10/10-10/14<br>any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31<br>10/8-12/31 |

|  |                                       |   |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <b>big-game legal</b><br>sporting arms   | 45, 48, 53                            | any 5 consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>14-12</del><br>12/31              | any 5 consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>12-17</del><br>12/31               | any 5 consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>18-16</del><br>12/31               | any 5 consecutive<br>days, 10/ <del>17-15</del><br>12/31               |
|  | 49                                    | any 5 consecutive<br>days, <b>10/7-12/31</b><br><del>10/5-12/31</del> | any 5 consecutive<br>days, <b>10/5-12/31</b><br><del>10/10-12/31</del> | any 5 consecutive<br>days, <b>10/11-12/31</b><br><del>10/9-12/31</del> | any 5 consecutive<br>days, <b>10/10-12/31</b><br><del>10/8-12/31</del> |
| <b>big-game legal</b><br>sporting arms.<br>Must have<br>approval of<br>director or<br>designee and<br>state game<br>commission<br>chairperson. | 48:<br><b>antlerless<br/>elk only</b> | any 5 consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                    | any 5 consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                     | any 5 consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                     | any 5 consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                     |

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**19.31.14.15 ELK HUNTS IN SECONDARY MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, **big-game legal** sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

**A. Public draw elk hunts in GMUs where no primary or special management zones are established:**

| <b>open GMUs or<br/>areas</b>                         | <b>2023-2024<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2024-2025<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2025-2026<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2026-2027<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>licenses</b> | <b>bag<br/>limit</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>14</b>   | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>ELK-1-392</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>ELK-2-393</b> | <b>25</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>ELK-2-394</b> | <b>25</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>ELK-1-395</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>28: McGregor<br/>range only,<br/>military only</b> | <b>12/9-12/13</b>               | <b>12/14-12/18</b>              | <b>12/13-12/17</b>              | <b>12/12-12/16</b>              | <b>ELK-1-396</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>28: McGregor<br/>range only</b>                    | <b>12/9-12/13</b>               | <b>12/14-12/18</b>              | <b>12/13-12/17</b>              | <b>12/12-12/16</b>              | <b>ELK-1-397</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>29, 30</b>   | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>ELK-2-398</b> | <b>20</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>ELK-2-399</b> | <b>20</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>ELK-1-400</b> | <b>20</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>10/14-10/18</b>              | <b>10/12-10/16</b>              | <b>10/11-10/15</b>              | <b>10/10-10/14</b>              | <b>ELK-1-401</b> | <b>30</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>37</b>   | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>ELK-2-402</b> | <b>40</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>ELK-2-403</b> | <b>30</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>ELK-1-404</b> | <b>30</b>       | <b>MB</b>            |
|   | <b>10/14-10/18</b>              | <b>10/12-10/16</b>              | <b>10/18-10/22</b>              | <b>10/17-10/21</b>              | <b>ELK-1-405</b> | <b>30</b>       | <b>MB</b>            |
|   | <b>11/25-11/29</b>              | <b>11/23-11/27</b>              | <b>11/22-11/26</b>              | <b>11/28-12/2</b>               | <b>ELK-1-406</b> | <b>45</b>       | <b>A</b>             |
|   | <b>12/2-12/6</b>                | <b>12/7-12/11</b>               | <b>12/6-12/10</b>               | <b>12/5-12/9</b>                | <b>ELK-2-407</b> | <b>50</b>       | <b>APRE/6</b>        |
| <b>38</b>   | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>ELK-1-408</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>10/14-10/18</b>              | <b>10/12-10/16</b>              | <b>10/18-10/22</b>              | <b>10/17-10/21</b>              | <b>ELK-1-409</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>39, 43</b>   | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>ELK-1-410</b> | <b>30</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>42, 47, 59</b>                                     | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>ELK-2-411</b> | <b>13</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>ELK-2-412</b> | <b>13</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>10/1-10/5</b>                | <b>ELK-1-413</b> | <b>13</b>       | <b>ES</b>            |
| <b>56</b>   | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>9/1-9/14</b>                 | <b>ELK-2-414</b> | <b>5</b>        | <b>ES</b>            |
|   | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>9/15-9/24</b>                | <b>ELK-2-415</b> | <b>5</b>        | <b>ES</b>            |

|                                     |             |             |             |             |           |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----|----|
|                                     | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-416 | 10 | MB |
|                                     | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-417 | 10 | A  |
| 57: Sugarite canyon state park only | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-418 | 3  | ES |
|                                     | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-419 | 2  | ES |
| 57, 58                              | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-420 | 5  | ES |
|                                     | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-421 | 5  | ES |
|                                     | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-422 | 5  | MB |
|                                     | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-423 | 10 | MB |
|                                     | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-424 | 10 | A  |

| open GMUs or areas               | 2019-2020 hunt dates | 2020-2021 hunt dates  | 2021-2022 hunt dates  | 2022-2023 hunt dates  | hunt code | license s | bag limit |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 14                               | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-356 | 10        | ES        |
| 18                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-357 | 25        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-358 | 25        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-359 | 10        | ES        |
| 19                               | 1/3-1/5 & 1/17-1/19  | 1/15-1/17 & 1/29-1/31 | 1/14-1/16 & 1/28-1/30 | 1/13-1/15 & 1/27-1/29 | ELK-1-360 | 3         | ES        |
| 28 McGregor range, military only | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16           | 12/11-12/15           | 12/10-12/14           | ELK-1-361 | 10        | ES        |
| 28 McGregor range                | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16           | 12/11-12/15           | 12/10-12/14           | ELK-1-362 | 10        | ES        |
| 30                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-363 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-364 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-365 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-366 | 20        | ES        |
| 37                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-367 | 40        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-368 | 30        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-3-369 | 30        | MB        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21           | 10/16-10/20           | 10/15-10/19           | ELK-1-370 | 30        | MB        |
|                                  | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2            | 11/27-12/1            | 11/26-11/30           | ELK-1-371 | 45        | A         |
|                                  | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9             | 12/4-12/8             | 12/3-12/7             | ELK-2-372 | 50        | APRE/6    |
| 38                               | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-373 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-374 | 10        | ES        |
| 42/47/59                         | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-375 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-376 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-377 | 10        | ES        |
| 43                               | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-378 | 30        | ES        |
| 56                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-379 | 5         | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-380 | 5         | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-381 | 10        | MB        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-382 | 10        | A         |
| 57: Sugarite canyon state park   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-383 | 3         | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-384 | 2         | ES        |
| 57/58                            | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-385 | 5         | MB        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-386 | 10        | MB        |
|                                  | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16           | 12/11-12/15           | 12/10-12/14           | ELK-1-387 | 10        | A         |

**B. Private land only elk hunting:** For private lands within secondary management zones, unlimited private land licenses are available over-the-counter. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any **big-game legal** sporting arms hunts that are antlerless or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.  
[19.31.14.15 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.15 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.16 ELK HUNTS IN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, **big-game legal** sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

**A. Public draw elk hunts:**

| <b>open GMUs or areas</b>                | <b>2023-2024 hunt dates</b> | <b>2024-2025 hunt dates</b> | <b>2025-2026 hunt dates</b> | <b>2026-2027 hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>licenses</b> | <b>bag limit</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>54: Colin Neblett WMA only</b>        | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-425        | 10              | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-426        | 10              | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-3-427        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 10/14-10/18                 | 10/12-10/16                 | 10/18-10/22                 | 10/17-10/21                 | ELK-1-428        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 10/21-10/25                 | 10/19-10/23                 | 10/25-10/29                 | 10/24-10/28                 | ELK-1-429        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 11/4-11/8                   | 11/2-11/6                   | 11/8-11/12                  | 11/7-11/11                  | ELK-1-430        | 20              | A                |
| <b>55A: ES Barker WMA only</b>           | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-431        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-432        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-1-433        | 10              | MB               |
| <b>55A: Urraca WMA only</b>              | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-434        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-435        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-3-436        | 10              | MB               |
|  | 10/14-10/18                 | 10/12-10/16                 | 10/18-10/22                 | 10/17-10/21                 | ELK-1-437        | 10              | MB               |
|  | 11/4-11/8                   | 11/2-11/6                   | 11/8-11/12                  | 11/7-11/11                  | ELK-1-438        | 10              | MB               |
|  | 11/11-11/15                 | 11/9-11/13                  | 11/15-11/19                 | 11/14-11/18                 | ELK-1-439        | 15              | A                |
|  | 11/25-11/29                 | 11/23-11/27                 | 11/22-11/26                 | 11/28-12/2                  | ELK-1-440        | 15              | A                |
| <b>55A: Valle Vidal only</b>             | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-441        | 25              | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-442        | 25              | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-3-443        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 10/14-10/18                 | 10/12-10/16                 | 10/18-10/22                 | 10/17-10/21                 | ELK-1-444        | 35              | MB               |
|  | 10/21-10/25                 | 10/19-10/23                 | 10/25-10/29                 | 10/24-10/28                 | ELK-1-445        | 30              | MB               |
| <b>55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only</b> | 10/28-11/1                  | 10/26-10/30                 | 11/1-11/5                   | 10/31-11/4                  | ELK-1-446        | 20              | MB               |
| <b>55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only</b> | 11/4-11/8                   | 11/2-11/6                   | 11/1-11/5                   | 11/7-11/11                  | ELK-1-447        | 30              | A                |
| <b>55A: Valle Vidal only</b>             | 11/11-11/15                 | 11/9-11/13                  | 11/8-11/12                  | 11/14-11/18                 | ELK-1-448        | 30              | A                |
|  | 11/18-11/22                 | 11/16-11/20                 | 11/15-11/19                 | 11/21-11/25                 | ELK-1-449        | 30              | A                |

| <b>open GMUs or areas</b>    | <b>2019-2020 hunt dates</b> | <b>2020-2021 hunt dates</b> | <b>2021-2022 hunt dates</b> | <b>2022-2023 hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>license s</b> | <b>bag limit</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>54: Colin Neblett WMA</b> | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-388        | 20               | ES               |
|                              | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-389        | 20               | ES               |
|                              | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/10-10/14                 | 10/9-10/13                  | 10/8-10/12                  | ELK-3-390        | 40               | MB               |
|                              | 10/12-10/16                 | 10/17-10/21                 | 10/16-10/20                 | 10/15-10/19                 | ELK-1-391        | 40               | MB               |
|                              | 10/19-10/23                 | 10/24-10/28                 | 10/23-10/27                 | 10/22-10/26                 | ELK-1-392        | 40               | MB               |
|                              | 11/2-11/6                   | 11/7-11/11                  | 11/6-11/10                  | 11/5-11/9                   | ELK-1-393        | 40               | A                |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----|----|
| 55A: ES<br>Barker WMA              | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-394 | 5  | ES |
|                                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-395 | 5  | ES |
|                                    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-396 | 10 | MB |
| 55A: Urraca<br>WMA                 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-397 | 5  | ES |
|                                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-398 | 5  | ES |
|                                    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-3-399 | 10 | MB |
|                                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-400 | 10 | MB |
|                                    | 11/2-11/6   | 11/7-11/11  | 11/6-11/10  | 11/5-11/9   | ELK-1-401 | 10 | MB |
|                                    | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK-1-402 | 15 | A  |
|                                    | 11/23-11/27 | 11/28-12/2  | 11/27-12/1  | 11/26-11/30 | ELK-1-403 | 15 | A  |
| 55A: Valle<br>Vidal                | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-404 | 25 | ES |
|                                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-405 | 25 | ES |
|                                    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-3-406 | 20 | MB |
|                                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-407 | 35 | MB |
|                                    | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-408 | 40 | MB |
| 55A: Valle<br>Vidal, youth<br>only | 10/26-10/30 | 10/31-11/4  | 10/30-11/3  | 10/29-11/2  | ELK-1-409 | 20 | MB |
| 55A: Valle<br>Vidal, youth<br>only | 11/2-11/6   | 11/7-11/11  | 11/6-11/10  | 11/5-11/9   | ELK-1-410 | 35 | A  |
| 55A: Valle<br>Vidal                | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK-1-411 | 40 | A  |
|                                    | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK-1-412 | 45 | A  |

**B. Private-land only elk hunting:** For private lands that lie within GMUs designated as special management zones (GMUs 46, 54 west of NM State Road 199 and 55A), the department may work with landowners to develop bag limits, big-game legal sporting arms, season dates and authorization numbers for private-land hunting on participating ranches. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any big-game legal sporting arms hunts that are antlerless, mature bull, or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.  
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#### HISTORY OF 19.31.14 NMAC:

**Pre-NMAC History:** The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;

Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;

Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;

Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;

Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;

Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;

Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;

Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;

Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;

Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;

Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;

Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;

Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;

Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;

Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;

Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;

Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;

Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;

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The following changes are being made to the existing rule. General Statewide changes: 1) Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader only hunt to include those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species); 2) Adjust season dates to account for calendar shift. For example, if a hunt normally starts on a Saturday, this date shift would be maintained throughout the rule so the hunts continue to start on a Saturday; 3) Adjust some hunts to minimize overlap of weapons used or species hunted; 4) Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data and management goals: a) Reductions in GMUs: 9, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16E, 19, 50, 53, 54 (Colin Neblett), & 55A (Valle Vidal); b) Slight increases in GMUs: 2, 4, 6B, 13, 23, 30, 34, 36, 42/47/59, 51, & 57/58.

Specific Proposed changes: 5) Increase antlerless elk licenses in GMU 2 to address expanding elk population; 6) Increase antlerless elk licenses on the Rio Chama WMA to address a more resident elk population; 7) Increase antlerless elk licenses in GMU 6B in the Valles Caldera and eliminate the mobility impaired hunt because it has not been drawn in the last 4 years and will not be in the next 4 years; 8) Increase elk licenses on Marquez WMA and combine the hunt with the newly acquired LBar property: a) Acquisition of the LBar by NMDGF shifts public ownership from 65% to 69% of Primary Management Zone within GMU 9; 9) Decrease elk licenses overall in GMU 9; 10) Shift late season antlerless elk hunt in GMU 10 to begin earlier in December; 11) Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 13 to reflect elk use: a) This expansion would shift public land ownership proportion from 58% to 63%; public license numbers will increase slightly to reflect this change; 12) Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 17, to reflect elk use; a) This expansion would shift public land ownership proportion from 86% to 83%; however, public license numbers will remain unchanged; 13) Decrease some mid and late-October mature bull rifle hunts in GMUs 16A, 16B/22, 16C, and 16E; 14) Eliminate the elk hunt of 3 licenses in GMU 19 (White Sands Missile Range); 15) Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 23 south of NM highway 7; 16) Shift a hunt to later dates in GMU 24; 17) Increase licenses in GMU 30 and open GMU 29 to be hunted in conjunction; 18) Create two new antlerless elk hunts in GMU 34 to occur in late January and early February, and increase Youth Encouragement licenses; 19) Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 36 in late January and increase Youth Encouragement licenses. Additionally, change all MB bag limits to ES; 20) Increase licenses in the combined elk hunts in GMUs 42/47/59 to address an increase in public land access; 21) Include GMU 39 with GMU 43 in a draw hunt - this would not increase licenses; 22) Shift the zone designation in GMU 46 from Special Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone; 23) Shift 25 archery licenses in GMU 48 into the muzzleloader and rifle hunts; 24) Re-distribute the Youth Encouragement licenses in GMU 50 to GMU 51; 25) Eliminate the antlerless hunt north of Sunshine Valley Road in GMU 53; 26) Decrease licenses on Colin Neblett WMA; 27) Decrease licenses on Valle Vidal; 28) Establish an archery hunt in the combined GMU 57/58 area; 29) Re-define "Encouragement Hunts" to be available to resident youth who did not draw a big game hunt in the draw for the first 14-days of availability, then offer to any youth after the first 14-days. This recommendation would remove the ability for seniors to purchase encouragement hunt licenses.

There were no changes made between the published proposed rule and the final rule. A wide array of public comments were submitted. To view public comments, please visit [www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/meeting-agendas/](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/meeting-agendas/) and click on the Hearing Archive tab. It was not possible to incorporate all of the comments into the final rule as many of the comments were mutually exclusive. The resulting rule was based on what was best for the resource and overall hunter satisfaction.

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**TITLE 19        NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE**  
**CHAPTER 31    HUNTING AND FISHING**  
**PART 14       ELK**

**19.31.14.1       ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico department of game and fish.  
[19.31.14.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.1 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.2       SCOPE:** Sportspersons interested in elk management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.  
[19.31.14.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.2 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.3       STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.  
[19.31.14.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.3 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.4       DURATION:** April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2027.  
[19.31.14.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.5       EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2023, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[19.31.14.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.5 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.6       OBJECTIVE:** Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules and procedures governing the issuance of elk licenses by the department.  
[19.31.14.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.6 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.7       DEFINITIONS:**

- A.**        "Antlerless elk" or "A" shall mean any one elk without antlers.
- B.**        "Antler point restricted elk" or "APRE/6" shall mean any bull elk with a minimum of six antler points on one side. A brow tine or eye guard constitutes a point; a burr at the base does not.
- C.**        "Department" shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- D.**        "Director" shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- E.**        "Elk" shall mean any wild cervid of the genus *Cervus*.
- F.**        "Elk enhancement program" shall mean the department activity that allows the issuance of not more than two authorizations for the taking of one bull elk per license, with the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit elk.
- G.**        "Elk region" shall mean a portion of the state designated by the department to administer elk management activities. An elk region describes an assemblage of one or more herd units and encompasses one or more GMUs.
- H.**        "Either sex" or "ES" shall mean any one elk.
- I.**        "Game management unit", "GMU", "hunt area", "Cerro portion" or "management area" shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.
- J.**        "High-demand hunt" shall mean a special draw hunt where the total number of non-resident applicants for an elk hunt exceeds twenty-two percent of the total applicants based on data for the two immediately preceding years.
- K.**        "Mature bull" or "MB" shall mean a male elk with at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six or more inches long.
- L.**        "Primary management zone" shall mean designated areas of the state upon which elk management goals and subsequent harvest objectives are based.
- M.**        "Private land authorization" shall mean the document generated by the department and issued to a private landowner that authorizes the holder to purchase a specified license to hunt elk.

N. **“Quality hunt”** shall mean a hunt designed to provide a hunter with an opportunity to achieve one or more of the following: an enhanced experience based on timing and length of hunt season; lower hunter density; or an increased opportunity for success.

O. **“Secondary management zone”** shall mean areas of the state that are not part of the primary management zone or special management zone.

P. **“Special management zone”** shall mean areas of the state not within the primary management zone or secondary management zone and where private land authorization issuance includes eligibility requirements or restrictions.

Q. **“Wildlife management area” or “WMA”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.14.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.7 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS:** The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state game commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses or authorizations up or down by no more than twenty percent to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. GMU 34 elk licenses and authorizations may be adjusted beyond this amount as necessary to meet management objectives. These adjustments may be applied to any or all authorizations or licenses for elk in a specific GMU or designated area.

[19.31.14.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.8 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.9 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

A. **Validity of license:** In the primary management zones, except GMUs 4 and 5A, private-land ranch-only (as defined in 19.30.5 NMAC) elk licenses shall not be valid on any other private lands. In GMUs 4, 5A, and secondary and special management zones, private-land licenses are valid on any other private lands within the GMU and the same zone designation only if accompanied by written permission; unless otherwise restricted in a department issued agreement.

B. **Valle Vidal elk once-in-a-lifetime hunts:** No person shall apply for a license to hunt bull elk on the Valle Vidal if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take a bull elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only license may apply for non-youth-only licenses as long as they are eligible. No person shall apply for a license to hunt antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take an antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only antlerless license may apply for non-youth-only antlerless licenses as long as they are eligible. Either sex or mature bull/antlerless shall be considered as a “bull elk” license, and shall not be considered as an “antlerless” license for this restriction. Persons who have held a Valle Vidal elk license through any incentive program are exempt from this restriction.

[19.31.14.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.9 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.10 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD):** The director has the authority to designate possession criteria to any elk hunter where CWD is a concern. It is unlawful to transport dead elk, or their parts, taken from any GMU or area identified by the director in which the presence of, or possibility of, exposure to CWD has been identified, to any location outside that GMU, except for the following:

- A. meat that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately);
- B. quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- C. meat that has been boned out;
- D. hides with no heads attached;
- E. clean skull plates with antlers attached; clean is defined as having been immersed in a bath of at least one part chlorine bleach and two parts water with no meat or tissue attached;
- F. antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
- G. upper canine teeth, also known as “ivories”;
- H. finished taxidermied heads; or
- I. by prior arrangement to a department office.

[19.31.14.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.10 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.11 QUALITY ELK HUNTS:** Quality hunts for elk are as follows:



- A. all Valle Vidal hunts;
  - B. the first three mature bull hunts and both bow hunts on the Sargent WMA as follows: ELK-1-165, ELK-1-166, ELK-1-167, ELK-2-163 and ELK-2-164;
  - C. elk hunts in GMUs 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E and 17 as follows: ELK-2-257, ELK-3-259, ELK-2-265, ELK-3-267, ELK-2-273, ELK-1-274, ELK-1-275, ELK-2-280, ELK-1-281, ELK-1-282, ELK-2-285, ELK-1-287, ELK-2-292, ELK-1-293, ELK-1-294, ELK-2-299, ELK-3-301, ELK-2-306, and ELK-3-308;
  - D. all GMU 6B hunts that allow the hunter to take a bull;
  - E. quality hunt fees for licenses listed in Subsection C above shall also apply to the conversion of any mature bull or either-sex private-land authorization (excluding youth-only) for private lands that lie within the primary management zone. This includes any hunt dates from September 15 through October 15.
- [19.31.14.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.11 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

#### 19.31.14.12 SPECIAL ELK HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES:

- A. **Elk enhancement program:**
  - (1) **Program description:** The director shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction and lottery of special bull elk authorizations, and such monies shall be deposited in the game protection fund. These monies shall be made available for expenditure by the department solely for programs and projects to benefit elk and for direct costs incurred in carrying out these programs. These monies shall be used to augment, and not replace, monies appropriated from existing funds available to the department for the conservation, restoration, utilization, and management of elk.
  - (2) **Requirements for issuance of special elk authorizations:**
    - (a) The state game commission shall authorize the director to issue not more than two special elk authorizations in any one license year to take one mature bull elk per license. The director shall allow the sale of one authorization through auction to the highest bidder and one authorization to a person selected through a random drawing of a lottery ticket by the department or an incorporated, non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of elk.
    - (b) Unless their hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any person is eligible to submit a bid for the special elk auction authorization or purchase lottery tickets in an attempt to be selected for the special elk lottery authorization.
    - (c) The special elk authorizations issued through auction and lottery may be transferred, through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals only to other individuals qualified to hunt.
    - (d) Special elk licenses granted through auction or lottery, as described above, shall not be considered 'once-in-a-lifetime'.
  - (3) **Enhancement hunts:** Elk enhancement licenses shall be valid from September 1 through January 31 for any big-game sporting arms. These licenses shall be valid statewide where hunting is allowed; bag limit shall be one mature bull elk. The elk enhancement authorizations may be used by the recipient or transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to other individuals qualified to hunt.
- B. **Elk incentive programs:** The director may annually allow up to two elk authorizations to be issued for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase an incentive license may be used either by the applicant or transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to any individual qualified to hunt. Elk incentive hunts shall be valid only for the dates, big-game sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the director.
- C. **Encouragement hunts:**
  - (1) Only resident youth hunters as defined by 19.31.3 NMAC who have submitted a valid application for a draw hunt for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any license will be eligible to purchase a license for these hunts for the first 14 days of availability on the department website. Licenses remaining after 14 days shall be available to any youth hunter eligible to purchase an elk license.
  - (2) The director, with concurrence of the chairperson of the state game commission, may adjust the number of licenses available in all encouragement hunts listed below based on management objectives.
  - (3) These hunts will be administered by the department through a web sale. The open GMUs, hunt dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of licenses and bag limits shall be as indicated below:



| open GMUs<br>or areas | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 5B                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-100 | 20       | A            |
| 6A                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-101 | 50       | A            |
| 6A                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-102 | 50       | A            |
| 6C                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-103 | 50       | A            |
| 6C                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-104 | 50       | A            |
| 10                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-105 | 35       | A            |
| 13                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-3-106 | 60       | A            |
| 13                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-3-107 | 60       | A            |
| 15                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-3-108 | 75       | A            |
| 15                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-3-109 | 75       | A            |
| 16A                   | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-110 | 75       | A            |
| 16A                   | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-111 | 75       | A            |
| 16C                   | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-112 | 75       | A            |
| 16C                   | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-113 | 75       | A            |
| 16D                   | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-114 | 75       | A            |
| 16D                   | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-115 | 75       | A            |
| 16E                   | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-116 | 75       | A            |
| 16E                   | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-117 | 75       | A            |
| 17                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-3-118 | 60       | A            |
| 17                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-3-119 | 60       | A            |
| 34                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-120 | 125      | A            |
| 36                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-121 | 80       | A            |
| 36                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-122 | 80       | A            |
| 49                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-123 | 50       | A            |
| 51                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-124 | 105      | A            |
| 51                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-125 | 105      | A            |
| 52                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-126 | 50       | A            |
| 53                    | 11/25-11/29             | 11/30-12/4              | 11/29-12/3              | 11/28-12/2              | ELK-1-127 | 60       | A            |
| 53                    | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | 12/26-12/30             | ELK-1-128 | 60       | A            |

**D. Premium hunt opportunity:** One premium elk hunt will be issued each license year through the draw. The hunt area will be statewide on any public land open to hunting, including wildlife management areas, and private land with written permission.

| open GMUs<br>or areas | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt<br>code  | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| statewide             | 9/1/2023-<br>1/31/2024  | 9/1/2024-<br>1/31/2025  | 9/1/2025-<br>1/31/2026  | 9/1/2026-<br>1/31/2027  | ELK-1-<br>700 | 1        | MB           |

[19.31.14.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.12 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

#### 19.31.14.13 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

**A.** The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for elk when justified in writing by department personnel.

**B.** The director or their designee shall designate the big-game sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

**C.** In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

**D.** In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the

department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department. [19.31.14.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.13 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.14 ELK HUNTS IN PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section lists elk management information and subsequent hunting opportunities for GMUs in elk regions where a primary management zone has been established. The listed information includes regional elk population information, management goals, harvest objectives, total number of hunting opportunities, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, bag limits, big-game sporting arms, number of licenses available in the public draw and the number and type of authorizations available for private lands within the primary management zone of each GMU.

**A. Elk management goals:**

**(1) Quality hunt management (QHM):**

- (a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below thirty-five percent.
- (b) Seasons should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts are desirable.
- (c) At least two-thirds of all hunters are "satisfied" with the experience.

**(2) Optimal opportunity management (OOM):**

- (a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below forty-five percent and harvest near optimal sustainable yield.
- (b) Season structure should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts provides significant opportunity.
- (c) At least one-third of all hunters are "satisfied" with the experience.

**B. Northwest region: primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.**

- (1)** Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.

- (2)** Foundational resource information for the northwest region is indicated below:

| northwest region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate<br>(rounded to nearest<br>100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| San Juan (GMU 2)                        | 2300-2900  | 35:100:32           | 140-200                               | 180-220 |
| Lindrieth (GMU 5A)                      | 2200-2500  | 35:100:32           | 140-180                               | 170-200 |
| Mt. Taylor (GMU 9)                      | 1000-2100  | 26:100:28           | 40-100                                | 0       |
| Zuni (GMU 10)                           | 1500-1800  | 35:100:32           | 110-150                               | 140-160 |

| GMU   | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |     |      |                |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|----------------|
|       |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A   | ES-2 | total licenses |
| 2     | OOM              | 259                         | 323 | 282  | 864            |
| 5A    | OOM              | 250                         | 250 | 65   | 565            |
| 9     | OOM              | 228                         | 0   | 281  | 509            |
| 10    | OOM              | 206                         | 324 | 368  | 898            |
| Total |                  | 943                         | 897 | 996  | 2836           |

**(3)** Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below. The state game commissioned owned Water Canyon WMA shall be open to licensed public draw elk hunters during established seasons.

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2                  | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-129 | 120      | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-130 | 120      | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-131 | 135      | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-132 | 85       | MB        |



|                         |             |             |             |             |           |     |    |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
|                         | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-133 | 125 | A  |
| 2 youth only            | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-134 | 75  | A  |
| 2C                      | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-135 | 75  | A  |
| 5A public land only     | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-136 | 5   | ES |
|                         | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-137 | 5   | ES |
|                         | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-138 | 10  | MB |
|                         | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-139 | 10  | A  |
|                         | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-140 | 10  | MB |
|                         | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-141 | 10  | A  |
|                         | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-142 | 10  | MB |
|                         | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-143 | 10  | A  |
|                         | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-144 | 10  | MB |
|                         | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-145 | 10  | A  |
| 9 Marquez/LBar WMA only | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-146 | 15  | ES |
|                         | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-147 | 15  | ES |
|                         | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-148 | 15  | MB |
|                         | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-149 | 15  | MB |
|                         | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-3-150 | 15  | MB |
| 9                       | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-151 | 82  | ES |
|                         | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-152 | 82  | ES |
| 9 mobility impaired     | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-153 | 21  | MB |
| 9                       | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-154 | 35  | MB |
|                         | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-3-155 | 35  | MB |
|                         | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-3-156 | 21  | MB |
| 10                      | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-157 | 125 | ES |
|                         | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-158 | 125 | ES |
|                         | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-159 | 70  | MB |
|                         | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-160 | 70  | MB |
| 10 youth only           | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/15-11/19 | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-161 | 120 | A  |
| 10                      | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-162 | 100 | A  |

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits, and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons |     |       |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3                                  | A   | ES -2 | Total |
| 2                  | 39  | 48  | 42    | 129   |
| 5A                 | 210   | 210 | 55    | 475   |
| 9                  | 71  | 0   | 87    | 158   |
| 10                 | 66  | 104 | 118   | 288   |
| Total              | 386   | 362 | 302   | 1050  |

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch-only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| Big-game sporting arms | open GMUs or area | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| bows only              | 2, 5A, 9, 10      | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             |
|                        |                   | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            |

|                                |                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| muzzle loading rifles and bows | 2, 10                | 10/7-10/11                          | 10/5-10/9                           | 10/11-10/15                         | 10/10-10/14                         |
|                                | 9, mobility impaired | 10/7-10/11                          | 10/5-10/9                           | 10/11-10/15                         | 10/10-10/14                         |
|                                | 9                    | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31 |
| any big-game sporting arms     | 2, 10                | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31 |
| any big-game sporting arms     | 5A                   | any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31 |

C. **North central region:** primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(1) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(2) Foundational resource information for the north central region shall be as indicated below:

| north central region population information   |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |           |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| herd unit                                     | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows      |
| Chama-San Antonio (GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52) | 25300-29000                                  | 38:100:35           | 1690-2200                             | 2070-2370 |

| GMU   | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |      |      |                |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|       |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A        | A    | ES-2 | total licenses |
| 4     | OOM              | 1060                        | 665  | 475  | 2200           |
| 5B    | OOM              | 367                         | 188  | 160  | 715            |
| 50    | OOM              | 331                         | 117  | 156  | 604            |
| 51    | OOM              | 970                         | 909  | 434  | 2313           |
| 52    | OOM              | 685                         | 406  | 500  | 1591           |
| Total |                  | 3413                        | 2285 | 1725 | 7423           |

(3) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMU or area, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas              | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 4:Sargent WMA only              | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-163 | 10       | ES        |
|                                 | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-164 | 10       | ES        |
|                                 | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-165 | 10       | MB/A      |
|                                 | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-166 | 10       | MB/A      |
|                                 | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-167 | 10       | MB/A      |
|                                 | 10/28-11/1           | 10/26-10/30          | 11/1-11/5            | 10/31-11/4           | ELK-1-168 | 10       | MB/A      |
|                                 | 11/4-11/8            | 11/2-11/6            | 11/1-11/5            | 11/7-11/11           | ELK-1-169 | 10       | A         |
| 4:Sargent WMA only, youth only  | 11/4-11/8            | 11/2-11/6            | 11/1-11/5            | 11/7-11/11           | ELK-1-170 | 10       | A         |
| 4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs only | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-171 | 10       | ES        |
|                                 | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-172 | 10       | ES        |
|                                 | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-173 | 15       | MB/A      |



|   |             |             |             |             |           |     |      |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|------|
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-174 | 15  | MB/A |
|   | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/1-11/5   | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-175 | 10  | A    |
| 4:Humphries/<br>Rio Chama<br>WMAs only,<br>youth only | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/1-11/5   | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-176 | 15  | A    |
| 4: Rio Chama<br>WMA only                              | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/8-11/12  | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-177 | 20  | A    |
| 5B  | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-178 | 76  | ES   |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-179 | 75  | ES   |
|   | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-180 | 86  | MB   |
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-181 | 59  | A    |
|   | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-182 | 86  | MB   |
|   | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-183 | 59  | A    |
|   | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/1-11/5   | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-184 | 87  | MB   |
|   | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/8-11/12  | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-185 | 59  | A    |
|   | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-1-186 | 87  | MB   |
| 50  | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-187 | 60  | ES   |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-188 | 55  | ES   |
|   | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-189 | 120 | MB   |
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-190 | 125 | MB   |
|   | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/8-11/12  | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-191 | 42  | A    |
|   | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-192 | 45  | A    |
| 51  | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-193 | 180 | ES   |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-194 | 180 | ES   |
|   | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-195 | 220 | MB   |
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-196 | 220 | MB   |
|   | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-197 | 220 | MB   |
|   | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/8-11/12  | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-198 | 251 | A    |
|   | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/15-11/19 | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-199 | 251 | A    |
|   | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-200 | 252 | A    |
|   | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-3-201 | 145 | ES   |
| 52  | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-202 | 230 | ES   |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-203 | 230 | ES   |
| 52 mobility<br>impaired                               | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-204 | 50  | MB   |
| 52  | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-205 | 120 | MB   |
|   | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-206 | 50  | A    |
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-207 | 230 | MB   |
|   | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-208 | 230 | MB   |
| 52 youth only   | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/15-11/19 | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-209 | 80  | A    |
| 52 mobility<br>impaired                               | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-210 | 56  | A    |
| 52  | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/15-11/19 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-211 | 73  | A    |
|   | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-212 | 115 | A    |

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons |     |      |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A                            | A   | ES-2 | Total |
| 4                  | 990   | 600 | 435  | 2025  |

|       |      |     |     |      |
|-------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 5B    | 21   | 11  | 9   | 41   |
| 50    | 86   | 30  | 41  | 157  |
| 51    | 165  | 155 | 74  | 394  |
| 52    | 55   | 32  | 40  | 127  |
| Total | 1317 | 828 | 599 | 2744 |

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch-only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| Big-game sporting arms         | open GMUs or area | 2023-2024 hunt dates                | 2024-2025 hunt dates                | 2025-2026 hunt dates                | 2026-2027 hunt dates                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| bows only                      | 4, 5B, 50, 51, 52 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24               | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24               | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24               | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24               |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows | 52                | 10/7-10/11                          | 10/5-10/9                           | 10/11-10/15                         | 10/10-10/14                         |
| Big-game sporting arms         | 4                 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  |
|                                | 5B, 50, 51        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31 |
|                                | 52                | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31 |

**D. Jemez region:** primary management zones in GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C and 7.

- (1) Quality hunt management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 6A and 6B.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 6C and 7.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the Jemez region shall be as indicated below:

| Jemez region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Jemez herd unit                     | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7              | 6100-7100                                    | 48:100:27           | 360-475                               | 440-510 |

| GMU   | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |     |      |                |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|----------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A   | ES-2 | total licenses |
| 6A    | QHM             | 361                         | 117 | 297  | 775            |
| 6B    | QHM             | 50                          | 250 | 50   | 350            |
| 6C    | OOM             | 429                         | 259 | 300  | 988            |
| 7     | OOM             | 68                          | 62  | 36   | 166            |
| Total |                 | 908                         | 688 | 683  | 2279           |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 6A                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-213 | 150      | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-214 | 102      | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-215 | 104      | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-216 | 100      | MB        |
|                    | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-217 | 103      | MB        |



|               |             |             |             |             |           |     |    |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
|               | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/8-11/12  | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-218 | 99  | A  |
| 6B:           | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-219 | 25  | ES |
|               | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-220 | 10  | A  |
|               | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-221 | 25  | ES |
|               | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-222 | 10  | A  |
|               | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-223 | 15  | ES |
|               | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-224 | 20  | A  |
|               | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-225 | 15  | ES |
|               | 10/14-10/18 | 10-12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-226 | 20  | A  |
|               | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-227 | 20  | ES |
|               | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-228 | 15  | A  |
| 6B youth only | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-229 | 35  | A  |
| 6B            | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/8-11/12  | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-230 | 35  | A  |
|               | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-231 | 35  | A  |
| 6B youth only | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/29-12/3  | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-232 | 35  | A  |
| 6B            | 12/2-12/6   | 11/30-12/4  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-233 | 35  | A  |
| 6C            | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-234 | 150 | ES |
|               | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-235 | 105 | ES |
|               | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-236 | 155 | MB |
|               | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-237 | 105 | MB |
|               | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-238 | 105 | MB |
|               | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/8-11/12  | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-239 | 110 | A  |
|               | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-240 | 110 | A  |
| 7             | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-241 | 15  | ES |
|               | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-242 | 14  | ES |
|               | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-243 | 24  | MB |
|               | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-244 | 30  | MB |
|               | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-245 | 50  | A  |

(5) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons |    |      |       |
|--------------------|---|----|------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1  | A  | ES-2 | Total |
| 6A                 | 54  | 18 | 45   | 117   |
| 6C                 | 64  | 39 | 45   | 148   |
| 7                  | 14  | 12 | 7    | 33    |
| Total              | 132   | 69 | 97   | 298   |

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| Big-game sporting arms       | open GMUs or area | 2023-2024 hunt dates  | 2024-2025 hunt dates  | 2025-2026 hunt dates  | 2026-2027 hunt dates  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| bows only                    | 6A, 6C, 7         | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 |
| muzzle loading rifles & bows | 6A, 6C, 7         | 10/7-10/11            | 10/5-10/9             | 10/11-10/15           | 10/10-10/14           |

|                            |           |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| any big-game sporting arms | 6A, 6C, 7 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

**E. Southwest region:**

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMUs 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E and 17.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management for primary management zones in GMUs 21A, 21B, 23 and 24.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the southwest region shall be as indicated below:

| southwest region population information    |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |           |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| herd unit                                  | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows      |
| Fence Lake (GMU 12)                        | 4000-5900                                    | 41:100:46           | 320-550                               | 400-590   |
| Datil (GMU 13)                             | 3000-3900                                    | 40:100:37           | 210-310                               | 250-330   |
| Greater Gila (GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E) | 21200-23300                                  | 33:100:27           | 1100-1400                             | 1300-1400 |
| Lesser Gila (GMUs 21A, 21B, 23, 24)        | 1300-4400                                    | 33:100:27           | 80-280                                | 70-280    |
| San Mateo (GMU 17)                         | 1600-2400                                    | 51:100:38           | 110-180                               | 130-200   |

| GMU  | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |      |                    |                |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|----------------|
|  |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A    | ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6 | total licenses |
| 12   | QHM              | 593                         | 428  | 224                | 1245           |
| 13   | QHM              | 583                         | 370  | 556                | 1509           |
| 15   | QHM              | 923                         | 641  | 769                | 2333           |
| 16A  | QHM              | 206                         | 155  | 412                | 773            |
| 16B/22                                       | QHM              | 222                         | 0    | 394                | 616            |
| 16C  | QHM              | 149                         | 118  | 294                | 561            |
| 16D  | QHM              | 148                         | 114  | 171                | 433            |
| 16E  | QHM              | 187                         | 217  | 217                | 621            |
| Greater Gila Totals (15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E) |                  | 1835                        | 1245 | 2257               | 5337           |
| 17   | QHM              | 301                         | 271  | 241                | 813            |
| 21A  | OOM              | 107                         | 31   | 117                | 255            |
| 21B  | OOM              | 127                         | 167  | 166                | 460            |
| 23   | OOM              | 195                         | 42   | 207                | 444            |
| 24   | OOM              | 39                          | 5    | 28                 | 72             |
| Lesser Gila Totals (21A, 21B, 23, 24)        |                  | 468                         | 245  | 518                | 1231           |
| southwest region total                       |                  | 3780                        | 2559 | 3796               | 10135          |

- (4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 12                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-246 | 36       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-247 | 35       | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-248 | 35       | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-249 | 60       | MB        |
|                    | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-250 | 80       | MB        |
|                    | 11/11-11/15          | 11/9-11/13           | 11/15-11/19          | 11/14-11/18          | ELK-1-251 | 80       | MB        |



|                       |             |             |             |             |           |     |        |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|--------|
|                       | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-252 | 60  | A      |
|                       | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/29-12/3  | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-253 | 60  | A      |
|                       | 12/2-12/6   | 11/30-12/4  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-254 | 64  | A      |
|                       | 12/9-12/13  | 12/7-12/11  | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-2-255 | 25  | APRE/6 |
| 13                    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-256 | 202 | ES     |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-257 | 148 | ES     |
| 13 youth only         | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-258 | 30  | ES     |
| 13                    | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-259 | 86  | MB     |
|                       | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-3-260 | 126 | MB     |
|                       | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-3-261 | 126 | MB     |
|                       | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-3-262 | 117 | A      |
|                       | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-3-263 | 116 | A      |
| 15                    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-264 | 350 | ES     |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-265 | 250 | ES     |
| 15 youth only         | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-266 | 25  | ES     |
| 15                    | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-267 | 200 | MB     |
|                       | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-3-268 | 245 | MB     |
|                       | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/15-11/19 | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-3-269 | 250 | MB     |
|                       | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-3-270 | 250 | A      |
|                       | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-3-271 | 250 | A      |
| 16A                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-272 | 250 | ES     |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-273 | 150 | ES     |
| 16A mobility impaired | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-274 | 25  | MB     |
| 16A                   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-275 | 75  | MB     |
|                       | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-276 | 100 | MB     |
|                       | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-277 | 75  | A      |
|                       | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-278 | 75  | A      |
| 16B/22                | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-279 | 225 | ES     |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-280 | 165 | ES     |
|                       | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-281 | 25  | MB     |
|                       | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-282 | 80  | MB     |
|                       | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-283 | 120 | MB     |
| 16C                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-284 | 144 | ES     |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-285 | 100 | ES     |
| 16C youth only        | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-286 | 25  | ES     |
| 16C                   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-287 | 35  | MB     |
|                       | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-288 | 65  | MB     |
|                       | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-289 | 50  | A      |
|                       | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-290 | 48  | A      |
| 16D                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-291 | 90  | ES     |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-292 | 60  | ES     |
| 16D mobility impaired | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-293 | 25  | MB     |
| 16D                   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-294 | 55  | MB     |

|                    |             |             |             |             |           |     |    |
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|                    | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-295 | 50  | MB |
|                    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-296 | 50  | A  |
|                    | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-297 | 50  | A  |
| 16E                | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-298 | 90  | ES |
|                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-299 | 60  | ES |
| 16E youth only     | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-300 | 25  | ES |
| 16E                | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-301 | 70  | MB |
|                    | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-302 | 53  | MB |
|                    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-303 | 75  | A  |
|                    | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-304 | 75  | A  |
| 17                 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-305 | 125 | ES |
|                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-306 | 75  | ES |
| 17 youth only      | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-307 | 25  | ES |
| 17                 | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-308 | 100 | MB |
|                    | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-3-309 | 100 | MB |
|                    | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-3-310 | 25  | MB |
|                    | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-3-311 | 25  | A  |
|                    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-3-312 | 100 | A  |
|                    | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-3-313 | 100 | A  |
| 21A                | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-314 | 50  | ES |
|                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-315 | 50  | ES |
|                    | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-316 | 15  | MB |
|                    | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-317 | 35  | MB |
|                    | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-318 | 55  | MB |
|                    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-319 | 30  | A  |
|                    | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-320 | 15  | MB |
| 21B                | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-321 | 25  | ES |
|                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-322 | 25  | ES |
|                    | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-323 | 10  | MB |
|                    | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-324 | 15  | MB |
|                    | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-325 | 25  | MB |
|                    | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-326 | 15  | A  |
|                    | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/29-12/3  | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-327 | 15  | A  |
|                    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-328 | 15  | A  |
|                    | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-329 | 20  | A  |
| 23                 | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-331 | 125 | ES |
|                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-332 | 75  | ES |
| 23 youth only      | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-333 | 25  | ES |
| 23                 | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-334 | 75  | MB |
|                    | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-335 | 75  | MB |
|                    | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-336 | 20  | A  |
|                    | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-337 | 15  | MB |
| 23: south of NM 78 | 12/16-12/24 | 12/21-12/29 | 12/20-12/28 | 12/19-12/27 | ELK-1-338 | 20  | A  |
| 24: excluding      | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-339 | 15  | ES |
|                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-340 | 10  | ES |



|  |             |             |             |             |           |    |    |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----|----|
| Ft. Bayard management area                           | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-341 | 15 | MB |
|  | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-1-342 | 15 | MB |
| 24: including Ft. Bayard management area, youth only | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-343 | 5  | ES |
|  | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-344 | 5  | A  |

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons |     |                    |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|--------------------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3                                  | A   | ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6 | total |
| 12                 | 338   | 244 | 128                | 710   |
| 13                 | 215   | 137 | 206                | 558   |
| 15                 | 203   | 141 | 169                | 513   |
| 16A                | 6   | 5   | 12                 | 23    |
| 16B/22             | 2   | 0   | 4                  | 6     |
| 16C                | 24  | 20  | 50                 | 94    |
| 16D                | 18  | 14  | 21                 | 53    |
| 16E                | 65  | 67  | 67                 | 199   |
| 17                 | 51  | 46  | 41                 | 138   |
| 21A                | 2   | 1   | 2                  | 5     |
| 21B                | 77  | 102 | 101                | 280   |
| 23                 | 5   | 2   | 7                  | 14    |
| 24                 | 4   | 0   | 3                  | 7     |
| Total              | 1010  | 779 | 811                | 2600  |

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch-only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| Big-game sporting arms  | open GMUs or area  | 2023-2024 hunt dates               | 2024-2025 hunt dates               | 2025-2026 hunt dates               | 2026-2027 hunt dates               |
|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| bows only   | 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E, 17, 21A, 21B, 23, 24 | 9/1-9/14                           | 9/1-9/14                           | 9/1-9/14                           | 9/1-9/14                           |
|   |  | 9/15-9/24                          | 9/15-9/24                          | 9/15-9/24                          | 9/15-9/24                          |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows  | 16E, 23, 24  | 10/14-10/18                        | 10/12-10/16                        | 10/11-10/15                        | 10/10-10/14                        |
|   | youth only: 13, 15, 17                                       | 10/7-10/11                         | 10/5-10/9                          | 10/11-10/15                        | 10/10-10/14                        |
|   | 13, 15, 17   | any 5 consecutive days 10/14-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days 10/12-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days 10/18-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days 10/17-12/31 |
| muzzle loading rifles only with approval of director or designee and state game | 13: antlerless elk only                                      | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31    | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31    | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31    | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31    |

|                        |                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| commission chairperson |                              |                                     | 2022 OCT 21 PM 2: 21                |                                     |                                     |
| Big-game sporting arms | 12, 16B/22, 21A              | any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31 |
|                        | 21B                          | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  |
|                        | 16E, 23, 24                  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/21-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/19-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/25-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/24-12/31 |
|                        | 16A, 16C, 16D                | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31 |
|                        | youth only: 16C, 16E, 23, 24 | 10/7-10/11                          | 10/5-10/9                           | 10/11-10/15                         | 10/10-10/14                         |
|                        | mobility impaired: 16A, 16D  | 10/7-10/11                          | 10/5-10/9                           | 10/11-10/15                         | 10/10-10/14                         |

**F. Southeast region: GMUs 34 and 36.**

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 36.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in GMU 34.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the southeast region shall be as indicated below:

| southeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| Sacramento (GMU 34)                     | 7400-8600                                    | 52:100:39           | 500-660                               | 610-710 |
| Ruidoso (GMU 36)                        | 5400-8500                                    | 66:100:43           | 370-640                               | 450-690 |

| GMU   | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |      |                |                |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A    | ES-2, APRE/6/A | total licenses |
| 34    | OOM             | 633                         | 1892 | 723            | 3248           |
| 36    | QHM             | 583                         | 417  | 389            | 1389           |
| Total |                 | 1216                        | 2309 | 1112           | 4637           |

(4) Public-draw elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 34                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-345 | 200      | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-346 | 200      | ES        |
| 34 youth only      | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-347 | 75       | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-348 | 120      | A         |



|                            |             |             |             |             |           |     |          |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----------|
| 34<br>mobility<br>impaired | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-349 | 50  | ES       |
| 34                         | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-350 | 250 | ES       |
|                            | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-351 | 150 | ES       |
|                            | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/29-12/3  | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-352 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-353 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-354 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-355 | 200 | APRE/6/A |
|                            | 1/27-1/31   | 1/25-1/29   | 1/24-1/28   | 1/23-1/27   | ELK-1-356 | 200 | A        |
| 36                         | 2/3-2/7     | 2/1-2/5     | 2/7-2/11    | 2/6-2/10    | ELK-1-357 | 200 | A        |
|                            | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-358 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-359 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-360 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-361 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-362 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-363 | 100 | A        |
|                            | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-364 | 100 | A        |
|                            | 1/27-1/31   | 1/25-1/29   | 1/24-1/28   | 1/23-1/27   | ELK-1-365 | 100 | A        |

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons |     |                |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|----------------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3                                  | A   | ES-2, APRE/6/A | total |
| 34                 | 108   | 322 | 123            | 553   |
| 36                 | 163   | 117 | 109            | 389   |
| Total              | 271   | 439 | 232            | 942   |

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| Big-game sporting arms         | open GMUs or area                  | 2023-2024 hunt dates                       | 2024-2025 hunt dates                       | 2025-2026 hunt dates                        | 2026-2027 hunt dates                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| bows only                      | 34, 36                             | 9/1-9/14                                   | 9/1-9/14                                   | 9/1-9/14                                    | 9/1-9/14                                    |
|                                |                                    | 9/15-9/24                                  | 9/15-9/24                                  | 9/15-9/24                                   | 9/15-9/24                                   |
| any big-game sporting arms     | youth only & mobility impaired: 34 | 10/7-10/11                                 | 10/5-10/9                                  | 10/11-10/15                                 | 10/10-10/14                                 |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows | 34                                 | 10/14-10/18                                | 10/12-10/16                                | 10/18-10/22                                 | 10/17-10/21                                 |
|                                | 36                                 | 10/7-10/11                                 | 10/5-10/9                                  | 10/11-10/15                                 | 10/10-10/14                                 |
| any big game sporting arms     | 34                                 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/21-12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/19-12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/25-12/31         | any 5 consecutive days, 10/24-12/31         |
|                                | 36                                 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31         | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31         |
| any big-game sporting arms     | 34: antlerless elk only            | any 5 consecutive days 10/21/2023-2/7/2024 | any 5 consecutive days 10/19/2024-2/5/2025 | any 5 consecutive days 10/25/2025-2/11/2026 | any 5 consecutive days 10/24/2026-2/10/2027 |

|                            |                         |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| any big-game sporting arms | 36: antlerless elk only | any 5 consecutive days 10/14/2023-1/31/2024 | any 5 consecutive days 10/12/2024-1/31/2025 | any 5 consecutive days 10/18/2025-1/31/2026 | any 5 consecutive days 10/17/2026-1/31/2027 |
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**G. Northeast region:**

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 45.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 48, 49 and 53.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the northeast region shall be as indicated below:

| northeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |        |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows   |
| Pecos (GMU 45)                          | 1100-2100                                    | 35:100:32           | 80-150                                | 90-160 |
| Whites peak (GMU 48)                    | 1200-2000                                    | 35:100:32           | 70-140                                | 90-150 |
| Penasco (GMU 49)                        | 1100-2400                                    | 35:100:32           | 70-200                                | 40-100 |
| Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal (GMU 53)     | 1400-2900                                    | 34:100:24           | 70-160                                | 90-180 |

| GMU   | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |     |      |                |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|----------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A   | ES-2 | total licenses |
| 45    | QHM             | 457                         | 54  | 163  | 674            |
| 48    | OOM             | 286                         | 170 | 304  | 760            |
| 49    | OOM             | 161                         | 162 | 125  | 448            |
| 53    | OOM             | 362                         | 261 | 174  | 797            |
| Total |                 | 1266                        | 647 | 766  | 2679           |

- (4) Public-draw elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 45                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-366 | 75       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-367 | 73       | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-368 | 136      | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-369 | 140      | MB        |
|                    | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-370 | 140      | MB        |
|                    | 11/11-11/15          | 11/9-11/13           | 11/15-11/19          | 11/14-11/18          | ELK-3-371 | 49       | A         |
| 48                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-372 | 80       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-373 | 80       | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-374 | 60       | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-375 | 75       | MB        |
|                    | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-376 | 64       | MB        |
|                    | 11/11-11/15          | 11/9-11/13           | 11/15-11/19          | 11/14-11/18          | ELK-1-377 | 50       | A         |
|                    | 12/2-12/6            | 12/7-12/11           | 12/6-12/10           | 12/5-12/9            | ELK-1-378 | 54       | A         |
| 49                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-379 | 60       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-380 | 59       | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-1-381 | 77       | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-382 | 76       | MB        |
|                    | 11/4-11/8            | 11/2-11/6            | 11/8-11/12           | 11/7-11/11           | ELK-1-383 | 77       | A         |
|                    | 11/11-11/15          | 11/9-11/13           | 11/15-11/19          | 11/14-11/18          | ELK-1-384 | 77       | A         |



|                             |             |             |             |             |           |     |    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
| 53                          | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-385 | 65  | ES |
|                             | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-386 | 60  | ES |
| 53: excluding Cerro portion | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-387 | 50  | ES |
|                             | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-388 | 80  | MB |
|                             | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-389 | 131 | MB |
|                             | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/15-11/19 | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-390 | 94  | A  |
|                             | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-391 | 94  | A  |

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons |     |      |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3                                  | A   | ES-2 | Total |
| 45                 | 41  | 5   | 15   | 61    |
| 48                 | 112   | 66  | 119  | 297   |
| 49                 | 8   | 8   | 6    | 22    |
| 53                 | 101   | 73  | 49   | 223   |
| Total              | 262   | 152 | 189  | 603   |

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as "ranch only" shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during "mobility-impaired" or "youth-only" hunt periods.

| Big-game sporting arms  | open GMUs or area       | 2023-2024 hunt dates                | 2024-2025 hunt dates                | 2025-2026 hunt dates                | 2026-2027 hunt dates                |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| bows only   | 45, 48, 49, 53          | 9/1-9/14                            | 9/1-9/14                            | 9/1-9/14                            | 9/1-9/14                            |
|   |                         | 9/15-9/24                           | 9/15-9/24                           | 9/15-9/24                           | 9/15-9/24                           |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows  | 45, 48, 53              | 10/7-10/11                          | 10/5-10/9                           | 10/11-10/15                         | 10/10-10/14                         |
| big-game sporting arms  | 45, 48, 53              | any 5 consecutive days, 10/14-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/12-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/18-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/17-12/31 |
|   | 49                      | any 5 consecutive days, 10/7-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/5-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/11-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/10-12/31 |
| big-game sporting arms. Must have approval of director or designee and state game commission chairperson. | 48: antlerless elk only | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31     | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31     | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31     | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31     |

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**19.31.14.15 ELK HUNTS IN SECONDARY MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

**A. Public draw elk hunts in GMUs where no primary or special management zones are established:**

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 14                 | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5            | ELK-1-392 | 10       | ES        |
| 18                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-393 | 25       | ES        |

|  |             |             |             |             |           |    |        |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----|--------|
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-394 | 25 | ES     |
|  | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-395 | 10 | ES     |
| 28: McGregor<br>range only,<br>military only | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-396 | 10 | ES     |
| 28: McGregor<br>range only                   | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-397 | 10 | ES     |
| 29, 30                                       | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-398 | 20 | ES     |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-399 | 20 | ES     |
|  | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-400 | 20 | ES     |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-401 | 30 | ES     |
| 37   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-402 | 40 | ES     |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-403 | 30 | ES     |
|  | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-404 | 30 | MB     |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-405 | 30 | MB     |
|  | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-406 | 45 | A      |
|  | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-2-407 | 50 | APRE/6 |
| 38   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-408 | 10 | ES     |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-409 | 10 | ES     |
| 39, 43                                       | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-410 | 30 | ES     |
| 42, 47, 59                                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-411 | 13 | ES     |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-412 | 13 | ES     |
|  | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-413 | 13 | ES     |
| 56   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-414 | 5  | ES     |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-415 | 5  | ES     |
|  | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-416 | 10 | MB     |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-417 | 10 | A      |
| 57: Sugarite<br>canyon state park<br>only    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-418 | 3  | ES     |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-419 | 2  | ES     |
| 57, 58                                       | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-420 | 5  | ES     |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-421 | 5  | ES     |
|  | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | 10/1-10/5   | ELK-1-422 | 5  | MB     |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-423 | 10 | MB     |
|  | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-424 | 10 | A      |

**B. Private-land only elk hunting:** For private lands within secondary management zones, unlimited private-land licenses are available over-the-counter. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any big-game sporting arms hunts that are antlerless or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.  
[19.31.14.15 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.15 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.16 ELK HUNTS IN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, big-game sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

**A. Public draw elk hunts:**

| open<br>GMUs or<br>areas         | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 54: Colin<br>Neblett<br>WMA only | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-425 | 10       | ES           |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-426 | 10       | ES           |
|                                  | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-3-427 | 20       | MB           |



|                           |             |             |             |             |           |    |    |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----|----|
|                           | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-428 | 20 | MB |
|                           | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-429 | 20 | MB |
|                           | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/8-11/12  | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-430 | 20 | A  |
| 55A: ES                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-431 | 5  | ES |
| Barker                    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-432 | 5  | ES |
| WMA only                  | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-433 | 10 | MB |
|                           | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-434 | 5  | ES |
|                           | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-435 | 5  | ES |
|                           | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-436 | 10 | MB |
| 55A: Urraca               | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-437 | 10 | MB |
| WMA only                  | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/8-11/12  | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-438 | 10 | MB |
|                           | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/15-11/19 | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-439 | 15 | A  |
|                           | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-440 | 15 | A  |
|                           | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-441 | 25 | ES |
|                           | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-442 | 25 | ES |
| 55A: Valle                | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-443 | 20 | MB |
| Vidal only                | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-444 | 35 | MB |
|                           | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-445 | 30 | MB |
| 55A: Valle                | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-446 | 20 | MB |
| Vidal only,<br>youth only |             |             |             |             |           |    |    |
| 55A: Valle                | 11/4-11/8   | 11/2-11/6   | 11/1-11/5   | 11/7-11/11  | ELK-1-447 | 30 | A  |
| Vidal only,<br>youth only |             |             |             |             |           |    |    |
| 55A: Valle                | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/8-11/12  | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-448 | 30 | A  |
| Vidal only                | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/15-11/19 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-449 | 30 | A  |

**B. Private-land only elk hunting:** For private lands that lie within GMUs designated as special management zones (GMUs 54 west of NM 199 and 55A), the department may work with landowners to develop bag limits, big-game sporting arms, season dates and authorization numbers for private-land hunting on participating ranches. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any big-game sporting arms hunts that are antlerless, mature bull, or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.

[19.31.14.16 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.16 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

#### HISTORY OF 19.31.14 NMAC:

**Pre-NMAC History:** The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;

Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;

Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;

Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;

Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;

Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;

Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;



Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;  
 Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;  
 Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;  
 Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;  
 Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;  
 Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;  
 Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;  
 Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;  
 Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;  
 Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;  
 Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;  
 Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;  
 Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;  
 Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;  
 Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;  
 Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;  
 Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;  
 Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;  
 Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;  
 Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;  
 Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;  
 Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;  
 Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;  
 Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;  
 Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;  
 Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;  
 Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;  
 Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;  
 Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;  
 Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;  
 Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;

Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;  
Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;  
Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/1989;

Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989;  
Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989;  
Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991;  
Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992;  
Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

**History of Repealed Material:**

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.  
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3-3-2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.  
19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12-15-2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.  
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/3/2009.  
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 3/13/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.  
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 9/15/2010 - Repealed 3/29/2013.  
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 3/29/2013 - Repealed 2/27/2015.  
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 2/16/2015 - Repealed 3/31/2016.  
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 2/29/2016 - duration expired 3/31/2019.  
19.31.14 NMAC, Elk, filed 12/7/2018 - duration expired 3/31/2023.



# ELK 19.31.14 NMAC



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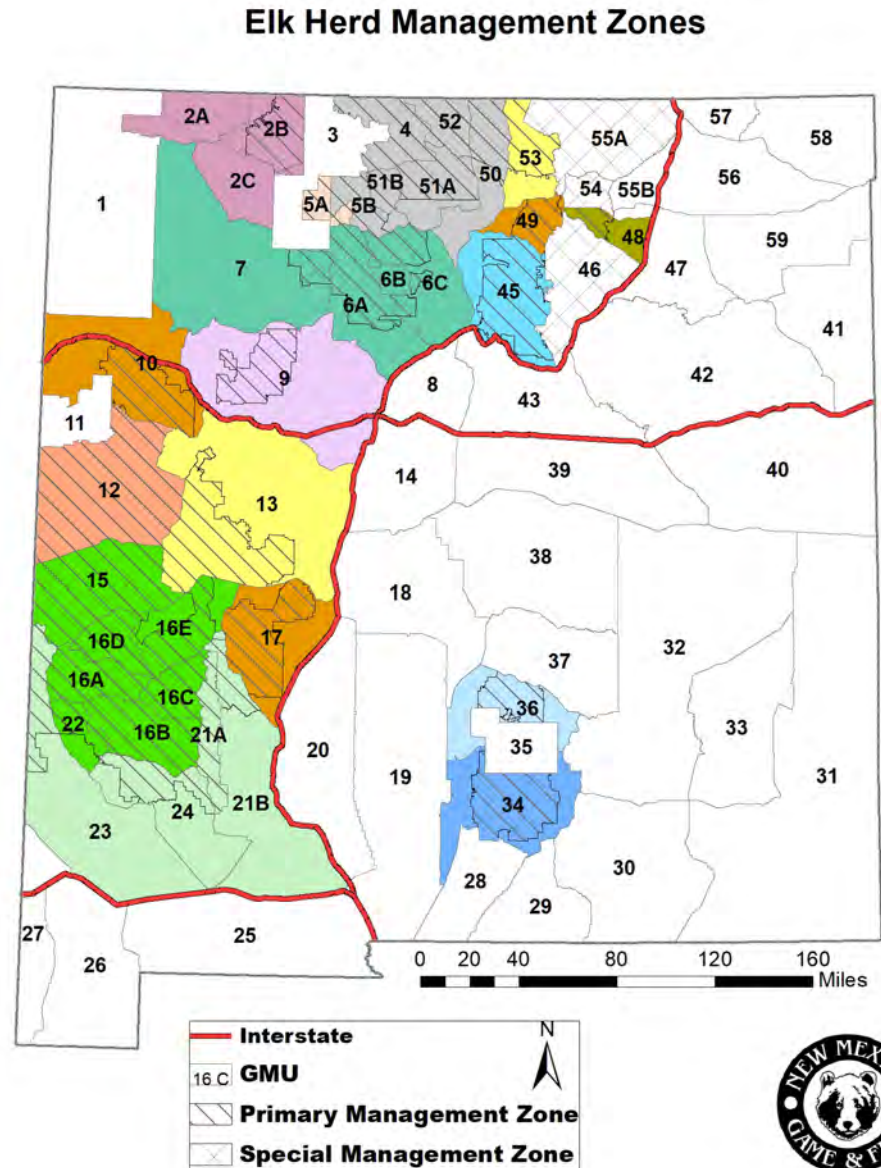
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Primary Management Zone  
(previously COER) – 32 GMUs

Special Management  
Zone – 3 GMUs

Secondary Management  
Zone





# 2021 Elk Harvest Summary

- Statewide licences sold/converted → 38,179
  - 80% of hunters submitted harvest reports
    - 39% successful harvest
- Estimated statewide harvest
  - Bulls → 9,076      Cows → 6,442
- Satisfaction rating = 3.71





# Public Feedback

Hosted 4 hybrid in-person /virtual  
Public meetings and 1 Stakeholder  
meeting (GMU 34).

152 in attendance total  
(74 online)

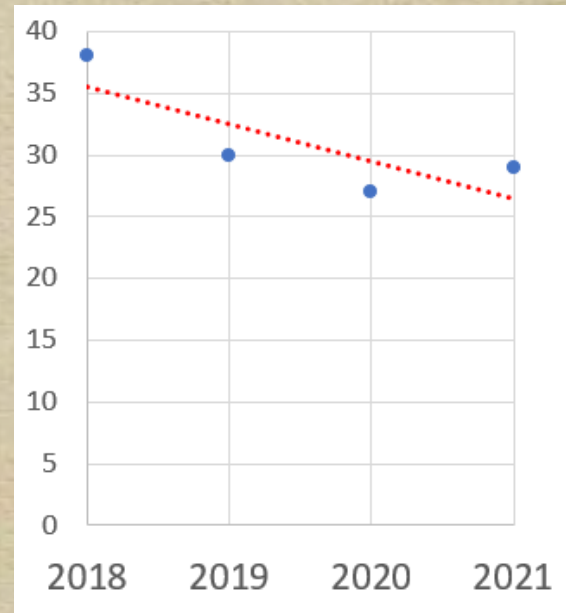
**152 Official Comment Submissions**  
(211 comments total)



| SUBJECTS FOR COMMENT                | Frequency |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Other recommendations               | 45        |
| Muzzle loader scope removal SUPPORT | 20        |
| Muzzle loader scope removal AGAINST | 61        |
| Other Muzzle loader comment         | 22        |
| GMU 34 to SMZ SUPPORT               | 2         |
| GMU 34 to SMZ AGAINST               | 16        |
| License adjustment SUPPORT          | 17        |
| License adjustment AGAINST          | 7         |
| Encouragement hunt change SUPPORT   | 10        |
| Encouragement hunt change AGAINST   | 11        |

# Statewide recommendations

- Modify definition of Muzzleloader to include those muzzle-loading rifles that do not have a scope (for all big game species).
- Date shift all hunts where necessary to begin hunts on Saturday.
- Re-define “Encouragement Hunts” to be available to youth only.



*Figure: bull:cow ratios for Greater Gila 2018-2021*





# Northwest Region

| NORTHWEST REGION TOTAL  |                     |                                 |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Herd Unit</u>        | <u>License adj.</u> | <u>Total license change (#)</u> | <u>Total license change (%)</u> |
| San Juan                | Increase            | +95                             | +15%                            |
| Mt Taylor               | Decrease            | -67                             | -16%                            |
| <b>NORTHWEST REGION</b> | <b>Increase</b>     | <b>+28</b>                      | <b>+1.6%</b>                    |



# Northcentral Region

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTAL

| <u>Herd Unit</u>                | <u>License adj.</u> | <u>Total license change (#)</u> | <u>Total license change (%)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Chama/<br>San Antonio           | Increase            | +5                              | +3%                             |
| <b>NORTH CENTRAL<br/>REGION</b> | <b>Increase</b>     | <b>+5</b>                       | <b>+0.1%</b>                    |





# Jemez Region

| JEMEZ REGION TOTAL  |                     |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Herd Unit</u>    | <u>License adj.</u> | <u>Total license change (#)</u> | <u>Total license change (%)</u> |
| Jemez               | Increase            | +85                             | +32%                            |
| <b>JEMEZ REGION</b> | <b>Increase</b>     | <b>+85</b>                      | <b>+4.3%</b>                    |



# Southwest Region

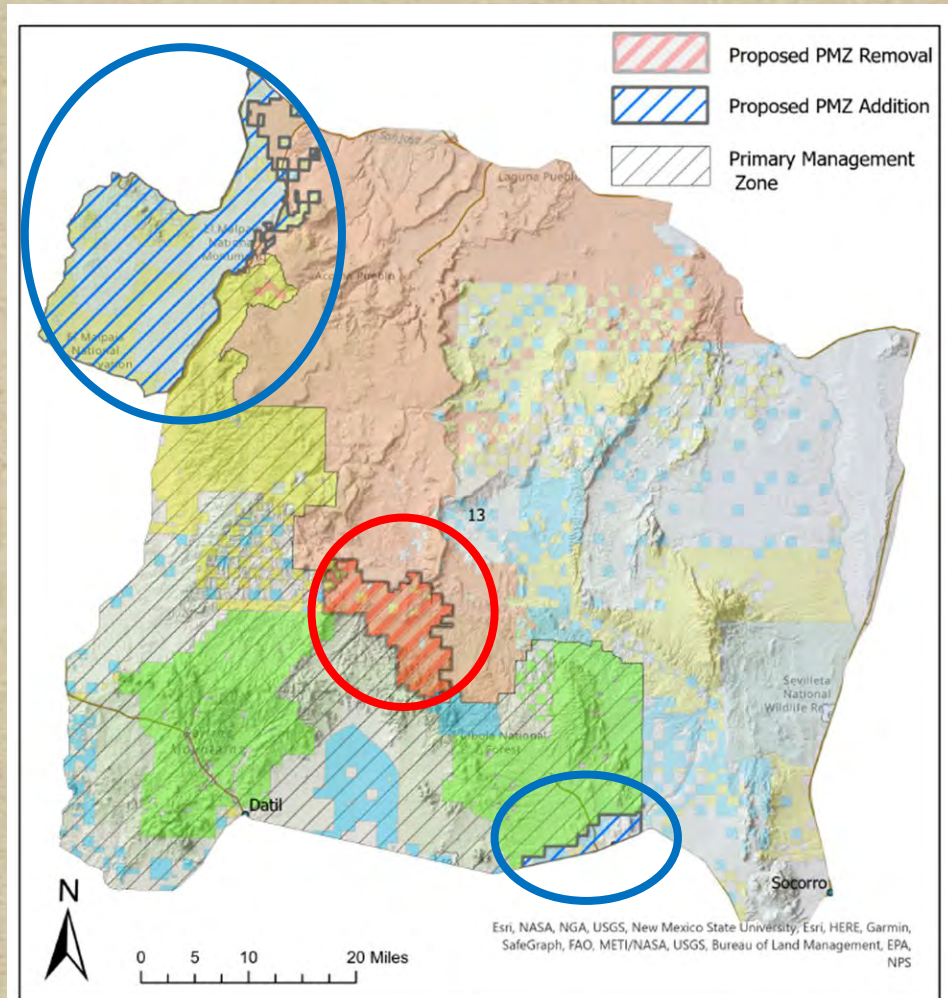
**Datil Herd Unit** Stable (53:100:33)

**GMU 13:** Expand PMZ by nearly 80k acres. Increase public licenses to reflect increase in public land within PMZ.

| License Type | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| MB           | Increase        | +24        |
| A            | Increase        | +15        |
| ES           | Increase        | +22        |
| Overall      | Increase        | +61 (6%)   |



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## Acreage Summary

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Total acreage | +78,917 |
| Public acres  | +96,439 |
| Private acres | -17,522 |

## Ownership

## Percentage PMZ

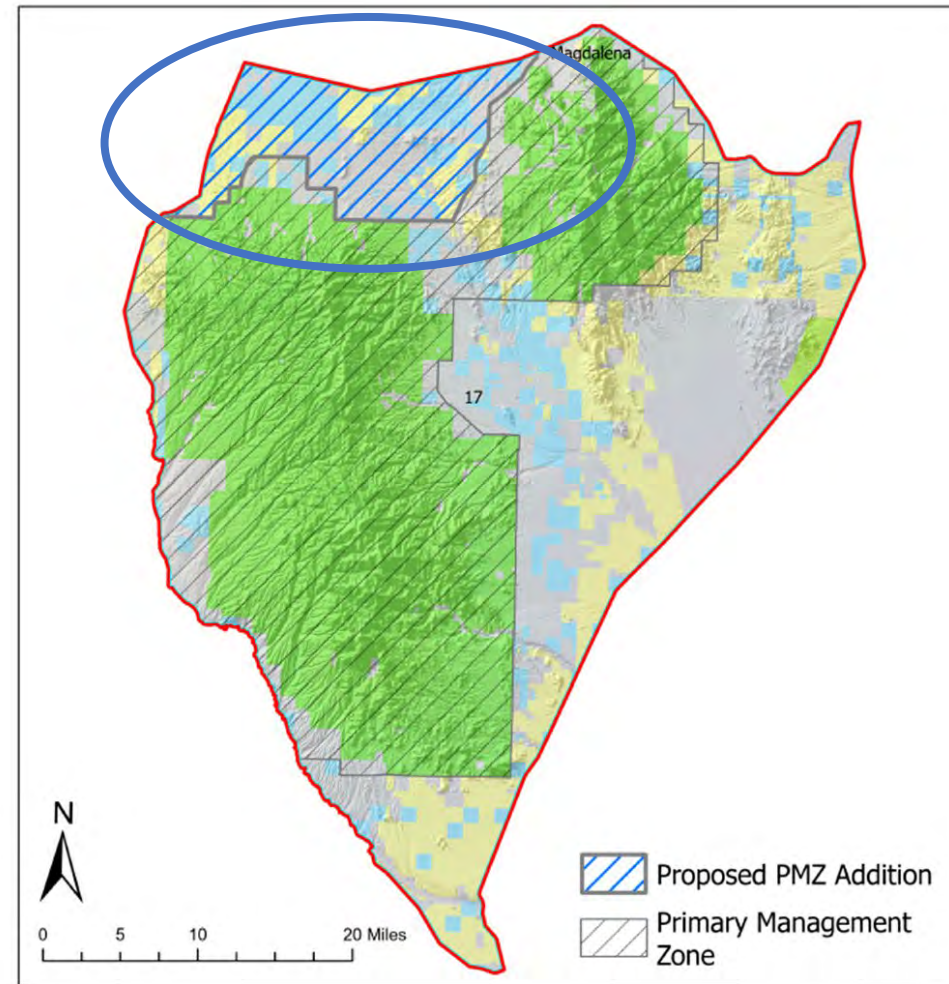
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|-------------------|-----|
| 2019 RULE Public  | 58% |
| 2019 RULE Private | 42% |
| 2023 RULE Public  | 63% |
| 2023 RULE Private | 37% |



# Southwest Region

San Mateo/Magdalena Herd Unit  
Stable (51:100:38)

**GMU 17:** Expand PMZ to include NW portion.



## Acreage Summary

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Total acreage | +90,605 |
| Public acres  | +55,113 |
| Private acres | +35,492 |

## Ownership

| Percentage PMZ    |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 2019 RULE Public  | 86% |
| 2019 RULE Private | 14% |
| 2023 RULE Public  | 83% |
| 2023 RULE Private | 17% |





# Southwest Region

| Herd Unit               | License adj.    | Total license change (#) | Total license change (%) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Datil                   | Increase        | +61                      | +6%                      |
| Greater Gila            | Decrease        | -179                     | -3.3%                    |
| Lesser Gila             | Increase        | +20                      | +2.7%                    |
| <b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b> | <b>Decrease</b> | <b>-98</b>               | <b>-1.13%</b>            |





# Southeast Region

| Herd Unit               | License adj.    | Total license change (#) | Total license change (%) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sacramento              | Increase        | +445                     | +19%                     |
| Ruidoso                 | Increase        | +155                     | +15%                     |
| <b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b> | <b>Increase</b> | <b>+600</b>              | <b>+17.75%</b>           |



Photo: Travis Zaffarano



# Northeast Region

| Herd Unit                   | License adj.    | Total license change (#) | Total license change (%) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ute-Midnight                | Decrease        | 40                       | -5%                      |
| <b>NORTHEAST<br/>REGION</b> | <b>Decrease</b> | <b>-40</b>               | <b>-1.75%</b>            |





# Secondary Management Zones

**GMU 19** : Remove WSMR elk hunt (-3 'ES' licenses), elk not consistently present

**GMU 30:**

- Increase 'ES' licenses (+40) to address increased elk use/expansion into Guadalupe mountains.
- Add GMU 29

**GMU 37:** Shift Oct. 1 hunt from muzzleloader to any legal sporting arm.

**GMU 43:** Expand huntable land to include GMU 39, no increase in licenses.

**GMU 42/47/59:** Increase 'ES' licenses in response to increase in accessible public lands (+9 licenses).

**GMU 57/58:** Create two archery hunts to increase archery opportunity as elk herd expands (+10 licenses)





# Special Management Zones

**GMU 46:** Shift from Special Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone.

**GMU 54: Collin Neblett WMA:** Decrease licenses by 50% for each bag limit in response to decrease in harvest success / limited presence of elk within WMA

**GMU 55: Valle Vidal:** Decrease licenses as a result of decreased calf recruitment (-40 licenses)



# Statewide Summary

| Region                       | License adj. | Total license change<br>(#) | Total license<br>change (%) |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NORTHWEST REGION             | Increase     | +28                         | +1.6%                       |
| NORTH CENTRAL<br>REGION      | Increase     | +5                          | +0.1%                       |
| JEMEZ REGION                 | Increase     | +85                         | +32%                        |
| SOUTHWEST<br>REGION          | Decrease     | -98                         | -1.13%                      |
| SOUTHEAST<br>REGION          | Increase     | +600                        | +17.75%                     |
| NORTHEAST<br>REGION          | Decrease     | -40                         | -1.75%                      |
| SECONDARY<br>MANAGEMENT ZONE | Increase     | +56                         | +10.5%                      |
| SPECIAL<br>MANAGEMENT ZONE   | Decrease     | -140                        | -24.3%                      |
| STATEWIDE<br>PUBLIC LICENSES | Increase     | +496                        | +2%                         |





# Questions?





# Northwest Region

Zuni Herd Unit Stable (35:100:32)

**GMU 10:** Shift December 'A' hunt earlier to dates prior to FS road closure (Dec 15<sup>th</sup>).  
No change in license numbers.

| NORTHWEST REGION TOTAL  |                     |                                 |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Herd Unit</u>        | <u>License adj.</u> | <u>Total license change (#)</u> | <u>Total license change (%)</u> |
| San Juan                | Increase            | +95                             | +15%                            |
| Mt Taylor               | Decrease            | -67                             | -16%                            |
| <b>NORTHWEST REGION</b> | <b>Increase</b>     | <b>+28</b>                      | <b>+1.6%</b>                    |



# Northwest Region

**San Juan Herd Unit** Stable to Slightly Increasing (35:100:32)

**GMU 2:** Increase licenses for both 'A' and 'MB' hunts to address increased elk population and expanded range.

| License Type | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| MB           | Increase        | +20        |
| A            | Increase        | +75        |
| Overall      | Increase        | +95 (15%)  |

**Mt Taylor Herd Unit** Stabilizing (26:100:28)

**GMU 9:** Increase 'MB' and 'ES' licenses on expanded Marquez/L-Bar WMA. Decrease licenses outside Marquez/L-Bar.

| License Type | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| MB           | decrease        | -8         |
| ES           | decrease        | -59        |
| Overall      | decrease        | -67 (16%)  |





# Northcentral Region

## Chama/San Antonio Herd Unit

Stable (38:100:35)

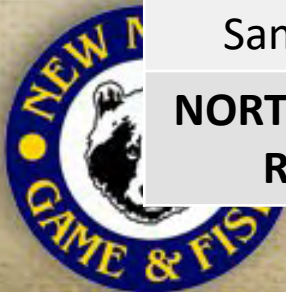
**GMU 4:** Increase 'A' licenses on Rio Chama WMA.

**GMU 50:** Shift YE licenses to GMU 51 (60 'A' licenses shifted; **no net change in herd unit**)

| GMU 4<br>License Type | Proposed<br>Change | Net Change |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| A                     | Increase           | +5         |
| Overall               | Increase           | +5 (3%)    |

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTAL

| <u>Herd Unit</u>                | <u>License adj.</u> | <u>Total license<br/>change (#)</u> | <u>Total license<br/>change (%)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chama/<br>San Antonio           | Increase            | +5                                  | +3%                                 |
| <b>NORTH CENTRAL<br/>REGION</b> | <b>Increase</b>     | <b>+5</b>                           | <b>+0.1%</b>                        |





# Northcentral Migrations

## Chama Herd

### Project Total:

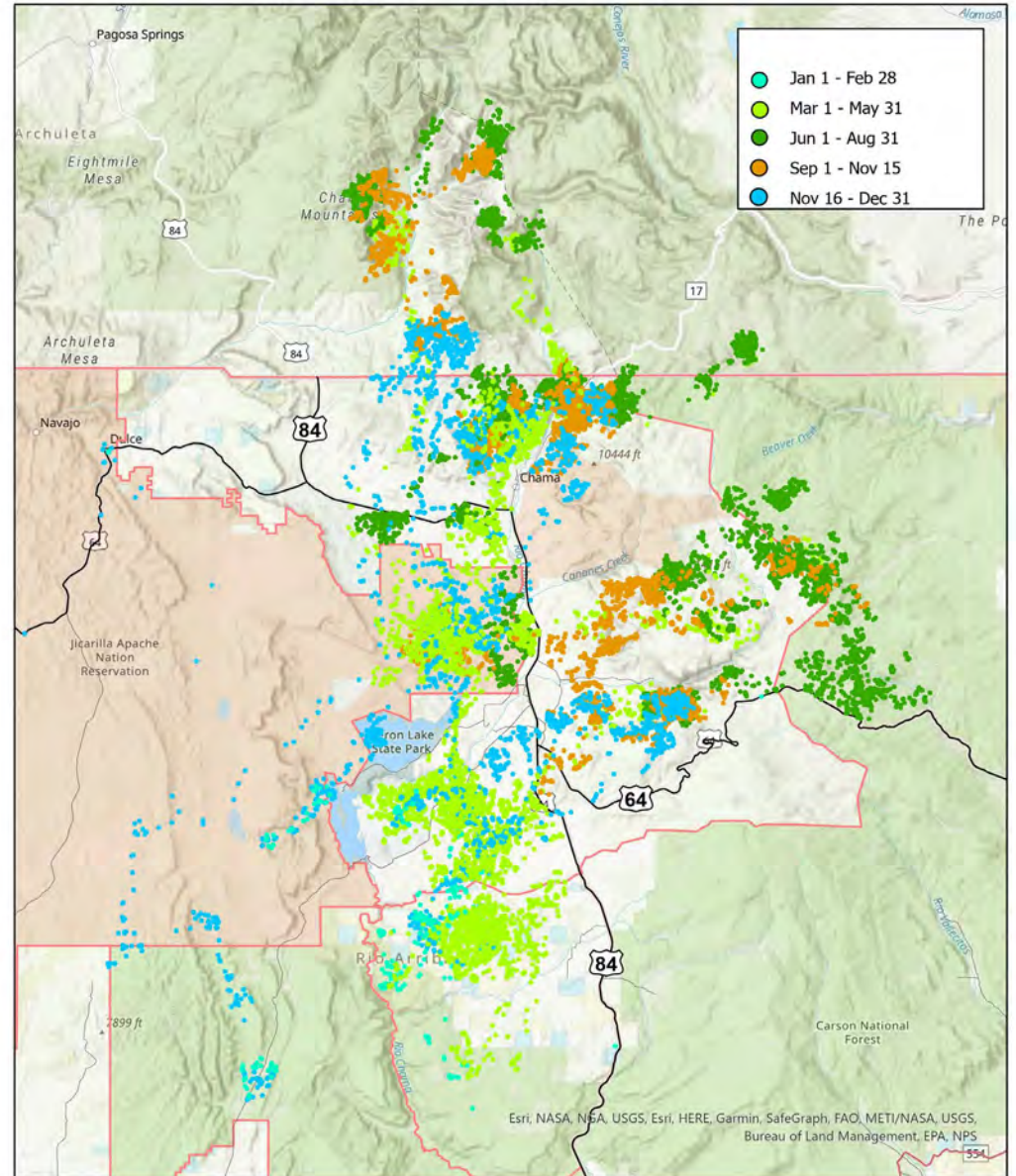
N= 41 Cow elk  
Between 2020-2022

### Shown Map:

n= 8 cow elk  
2021 data



## Long Distance Migration Elk





# Southwest Region

**Greater Gila Herd Unit** Stable (33:100:27)

**GMU 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16E:** Decrease select MB licenses to address lower bull numbers and decreasing satisfaction for MB hunts in these units.

| License type            | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 16A (MB)                | -25             | -3%        |
| 16B/22 (MB)             | -95             | -13%       |
| 16C (MB)                | -41             | -6%        |
| 16E                     | -18             | -3%        |
| Overall, Gila herd unit | -179            | -3.3%      |



# Southwest Region

## Lesser Gila Herd Unit Stable (39:100:37)

**GMU 21B:** Shift early October rifle hunt to begin October 1<sup>st</sup>

**GMU 23:** Create additional 'A' hunt south of HWY 78

**GMU 24:** Shift some hunts later to address later elk presence in unit

| License Type           | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| GMU 23<br>(Antlerless) | Add hunt        | +20        |





# Southeast Region

## Sacramento Herd Unit Increasing (52:100:39)

### GMU 34:

- Create two new 'A' hunts in late Jan/early Feb to address increasing elk population.
- Increase license numbers in YE 'A' hunt

| License Type | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| A            | Increase        | +445       |
| Overall      | Increase        | +445 (19%) |

## Ruidoso Herd Unit Slightly Increasing (66:100:43)

### GMU 36:

- Increase 'ES' licenses
- Increase 'A' licenses
- Create new 'A' hunt late Jan
- Change 'MB' licenses to 'ES'

| License Type | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| MB           | Change to ES    | n/a        |
| A            | Increase        | +140       |
| ES           | Increase        | +15        |
| Overall      | Increase        | +155 (15%) |



# Northeast Region

**Whites Peak Herd Unit** Stable  
(35:100:32)

**GMU 48:** Shift 25 licenses from archery hunts to rifle hunts to address hunter density issues.

| License Type | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| Archery      | Decrease        | -25        |
| Rifle        | Increase        | +25        |
| Overall      | None            | 0          |

**Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal Herd Unit** Stable (34:100:32)

**GMU 53:** Remove 'N. Sunshine Valley Rd' hunt as need for harvest has decreased.

| License Type | Proposed Change | Net Change |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| A            | Decrease        | -40        |
| Overall      | Decrease        | -40 (5%)   |

| Herd Unit               | License adj.    | Total license change (#) | Total license change (%) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ute-Midnight            | Decrease        | 40                       | -5%                      |
| <b>NORTHEAST REGION</b> | <b>Decrease</b> | <b>-40</b>               | <b>-1.75%</b>            |





# Management Strategies

Optimal Opportunity  
Management (OOM):



Quality Hunt  
Management (QHM):





# Public Feedback

Hosted 4 Public meetings  
and 1 Stakeholder  
meeting (GMU 34).

152 in attendance total  
(74online)

## 37 Other comments



| OTHER SUBJECTS  | Frequency |
|---|-----------|
| Expand Muzzle loader definition to include NitroFire/FireStick ignition | 6         |
| Remove Unit-Wide Tag option from EPLUS                                  | 4         |
| GMU 17 tag reduction  | 1         |
| Combining GMU 29 with 30 SUPPORT  | 1         |
| NMDGF to Adopt preference points to draw                                | 1         |
| Open EPLUS rule   | 3         |
| Remove game camera use  | 1         |
| Reduce 'A' licenses in Gila   | 4         |
| Add elk licences in GMU 32  | 1         |
| Redistribute licenses in GMU 48   | 1         |
| Split GMU 34 into 2 units   | 1         |
| Increase licenses in GMU 42/47/59 SUPPORT                               | 1         |
| Increase licenses in GMU 42/47/59 AGAINST                               | 1         |
| Fix the broken public draw system - more public licenses %              | 3         |
| Spring bear hunt to decrease predation                                  | 1         |
| Wolf management needs to be addressed                                   | 2         |
| Increase in licenses (in general) AGAINST                               | 1         |
| Allow predator hunting in WMAs  | 1         |
| "I Oppose"  | 3         |

# Proposed Rule Changes

- Adjust hunt seasons for calendar dates (5-day hunts, begin Saturday)
- Adjust licenses to reflect changes in biological and harvest trends
- Maintain current management objectives in PMZ



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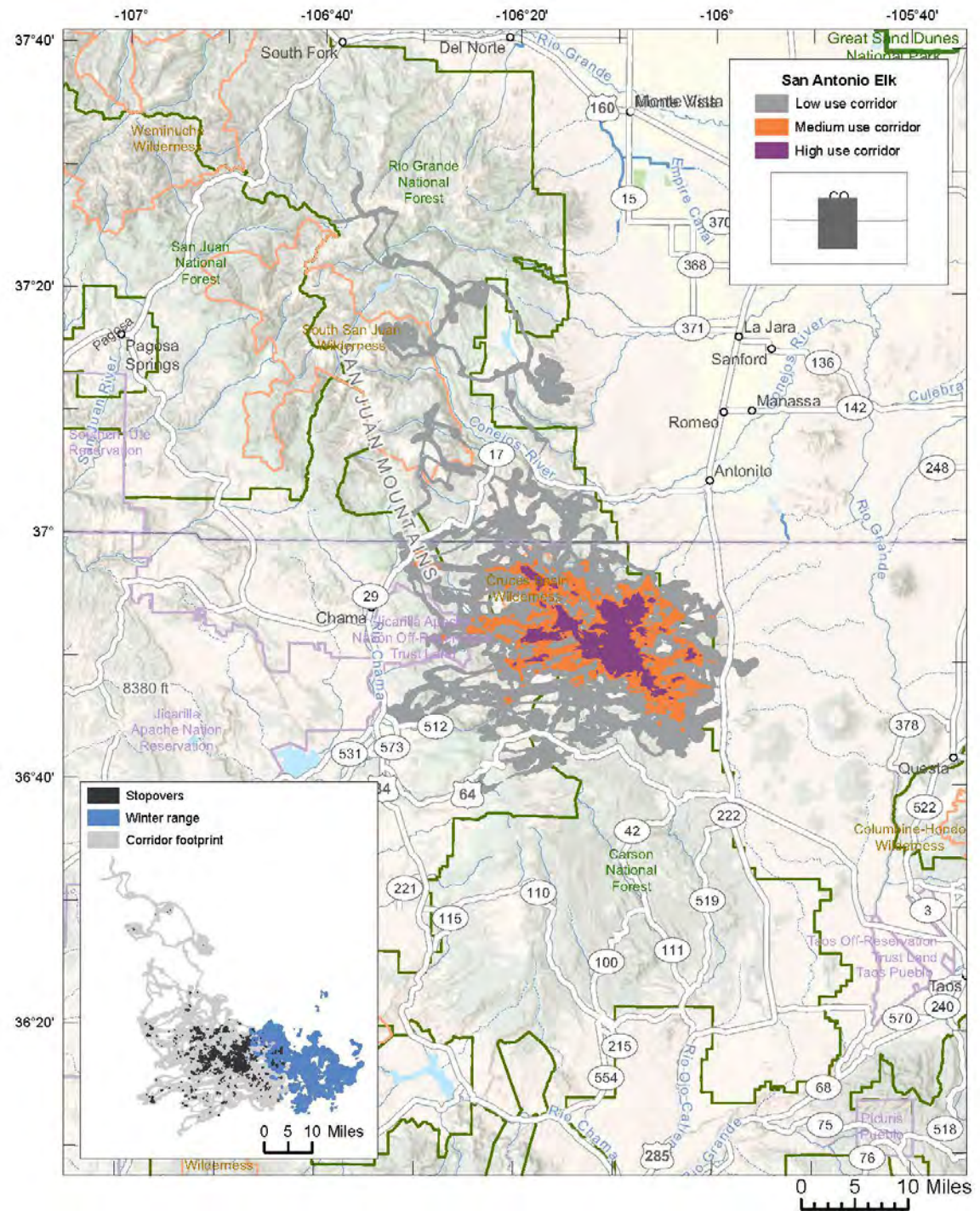




# Northcentral Migrations

## San Antonio Herd

N=31 Cow elk  
Between 2019-2022





# **ELK PROPOSED RULE CHANGES SUMMARY (Updated: 8/22/2022)**

## **PURPOSE**

Maintain elk populations and sustainable elk hunting opportunities throughout New Mexico based upon elk biology, aerial survey data, and hunter harvest reports.

## **ELK BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**

Elk population growth is driven by both juvenile and adult female survival. Several factors influence the survival of adult females; the largest influential factor is hunter harvest. Calf survival can vary annually and is often influenced by environmental factors and predation. Because elk population performance is mostly driven by these factors, and not adult male mortality, the Department can maintain high levels of mature bull (MB) harvest throughout the state. Differences in management strategies (i.e. Optimal Opportunity vs Quality Hunt Management) determine the level of adult male harvest in each population. Although much of the elk harvest within New Mexico is male-biased, many opportunities to harvest antlerless (A) elk are available, and antlerless harvest is used as a tool to manage populations where productivity is high. The Department aims to maintain harvest of both male and female elk within estimated sustainable limits, depending on the goals of the herd unit.

## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELK HUNTING**

### **General Statewide proposed changes**

- 1) Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader to include those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species).
- 2) Adjust season dates to account for calendar shift. For example, if a hunt normally starts on a Saturday, this date shift would be maintained throughout the rule so the hunts continue to start on a Saturday.
- 3) Adjust some hunts to minimize overlap of weapons used or species hunted.
- 4) Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data and management goals (Table 1).
  - a. Reductions in GMUs: 9, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16E, 19, 50, 53, 54 (Colin Neblett), & 55A (Valle Vidal).
  - b. Slight increases in GMUs: 2, 4, 6B, 13, 23, 30, 34, 36, 42/47/59, 51, & 57/58.

### **Specific Proposed changes (see Table 1 for more details)**

- 5) Increase antlerless elk licenses in GMU 2 to address expanding elk population.
- 6) Increase antlerless elk licenses on the Rio Chama WMA to address a more resident elk population.
- 7) In conjunction with the Valles Caldera National Preserve, we recommend increasing antlerless elk licenses in GMU 6B as the Caldera can accommodate more hunters during certain hunts. In addition, due to road closures the mobility impaired hunt will be eliminated, this hunt has not been drawn in the last 4 years. Overall, licenses in 6B will increase.
- 8) Increase elk licenses on Marquez WMA and combine the hunt with the newly acquired L-Bar property.
  - a. Acquisition of L-bar properties by NMDGF shifts public ownership from 65% to 69% of Primary Management Zone within GMU 9.

- 9) Decrease elk licenses overall in GMU 9. Success and satisfaction ratings are low, and bull:cow ratios are not at desired levels.
- 10) Shift late season antlerless elk hunt in GMU 10 to begin earlier in December to address limited access due to a road closure.
- 11) Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 13, to reflect elk use (Figure 1)
  - a. This expansion would shift public land ownership proportion from 58% to 63%; public license numbers will increase slightly to reflect this change.
- 12) Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 17, to reflect elk use (Figure 2).
  - a. This expansion would shift public land ownership proportion from 86% to 83%; however, public license numbers will remain unchanged.
- 13) Decrease some mid and late-October mature bull rifle hunts in GMUs 16A, 16B/22, 16C, and 16E to address lower bull numbers and decreasing satisfaction ratings for MB hunts in these units.
- 14) Eliminate the elk hunt of 3 licenses in GMU 19 (White Sands Missile Range) as elk are not consistently found in the area.
- 15) Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 23, south of NM highway 78 to target elk in the Burro Mountains.
- 16) Shift a hunt to later dates in GMU 24 to allow hunters to take advantage of later season elk presence.
- 17) Increase licenses in GMU 30, and open GMU 29 to be hunted in conjunction, to address a growing elk population.
- 18) Create two new antlerless elk hunts in GMU 34 to occur in late January and early February, and increase Youth Encouragement licenses. These recommendations are to address an increasing elk population in the GMU 34/36 metapopulation.
- 19) Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 36 in late January and increase Youth Encouragement licenses. Additionally, change all MB bag limits to ES. These recommendations are to address an increasing elk population in the GMU 34/36 metapopulation.
- 20) Increase licenses in the combined elk hunts in GMUs 42/47/59 to address an increase in public land access.
- 21) To address elk expansion, include GMU 39 with GMU 43 in a draw hunt, this would not increase licenses, just allow hunters with the valid license to access both units.
- 22) Shift the zone designation in GMU 46 from Special Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone.
- 23) Shift 25 archery licenses in GMU 48 into the muzzleloader and rifle hunts to address hunter density issues.
- 24) Re-distribute the Youth Encouragement licenses in GMU 50 to GMU 51 to address late season elk densities.
- 25) Eliminate the antlerless hunt north of Sunshine Valley Road in GMU 53 as success is low and the hunt achieved its goal of increasing harvest on this segment of the elk population.
- 26) Decrease licenses on Colin Neblett WMA due to limited elk presence.
- 27) Decrease licenses on Valle Vidal to address decreased calf recruitment.
- 28) Establish an archery hunt in the combined GMU 57/58 area. Increasing elk presence in this area offers increased opportunity for archery hunts.
- 29) Re-define "Encouragement Hunts" to be available to resident youth who did not draw a big game hunt in the draw for the first 14-days of availability, then offer to any youth

after the first 14-days. Currently it is only available to resident youth and seniors. This recommendation would remove the ability for seniors to purchase encouragement hunt licenses.

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

The Department continues to receive public comment. If you would like to comment on the proposals, please send an email to: [DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us](mailto:DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us).

Table 1: Summary of changes to elk license numbers for each Game Management Unit.

| GMU                | Type | Bag | Weapon        | Lic.,<br>old<br>rule | Lic.,<br>proposed | Proposed<br>Action | Change    | % Change   |
|--------------------|------|-----|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>2</b>           | REG  | ES  | Archery 1     | 120                  | 120               | -                  |           |            |
|                    | REG  | ES  | Archery 2     | 120                  | 120               | -                  |           |            |
|                    | REG  | MB  | Oct Muzz      | 125                  | 135               | Increase           | 10        |            |
|                    | REG  | MB  | Oct Rifle     | 75                   | 85                | Increase           | 10        |            |
|                    | REG  | A   | Dec Rifle     | 100                  | 125               | Increase           | 25        |            |
|                    | YO   | A   | Dec Rifle     | 50                   | 75                | Increase           | 25        |            |
|                    | REG  | A   | 2C only Rifle | 50                   | 75                | Increase           | 25        |            |
| <b>GMU 2 Total</b> |      |     |               | <b>640</b>           | <b>735</b>        |                    | <b>95</b> | <b>15%</b> |

|  |     |      |                    |            |            |          |          |           |
|--|-----|------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>4: Sargent<br/>WMA</b>                  | REG | ES   | Archery 1          | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | ES   | Archery 2          | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | MB/A | Early Oct Rifle    | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | MB/A | Mid Oct Rifle      | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | MB/A | Late Oct Rifle     | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | MB/A | Oct/Nov Rifle      | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | A    | Early Nov<br>Rifle | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | YO  | A    | Early Nov<br>Rifle | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  |     |      |                    |            |            |          |          |           |
| <b>4:<br/>Humphries/Rio<br/>Chama WMAs</b> | REG | ES   | Archery 1          | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | ES   | Archery 2          | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | MB/A | Early Oct Rifle    | 15         | 15         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | MB/A | Mid Oct Rifle      | 15         | 15         | -        |          |           |
|  | REG | A    | Early Nov<br>Rifle | 10         | 10         | -        |          |           |
|  | YO  | A    | Early Nov<br>Rifle | 15         | 15         | -        |          |           |
|  |     |      |                    |            |            |          |          |           |
| <b>4: Rio Chama<br/>WMA</b>                | REG | A    | Mid Nov Rifle      | 15         | 20         | Increase | 5        |           |
| <b>GMU 4 Total</b>                         |     |      |                    | <b>170</b> | <b>175</b> |          | <b>5</b> | <b>3%</b> |

|           |     |    |           |    |    |   |  |  |
|-----------|-----|----|-----------|----|----|---|--|--|
| <b>6B</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1 | 25 | 25 | - |  |  |
|-----------|-----|----|-----------|----|----|---|--|--|



|                     |     |    |                |            |            |           |               |
|---------------------|-----|----|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
|                     | REG | A  | Archery 1      | -          | 10         | Create    | 10            |
|                     | REG | ES | Archery 2      | 25         | 25         | -         |               |
|                     | REG | A  | Archery 2      | -          | 10         | Create    | 10            |
|                     |     |    | Early Oct      |            |            |           |               |
|                     | REG | ES | Muzz           | 15         | 15         | -         |               |
|                     |     |    | Early Oct      |            |            |           |               |
|                     | REG | A  | Muzz           | -          | 20         | Create    | 20            |
|                     | REG | ES | Mid Oct Rifle  | 15         | 15         | -         |               |
|                     | REG | A  | Mid Oct Rifle  | -          | 20         | Create    | 20            |
|                     | REG | ES | Late Oct Rifle | 20         | 20         | -         |               |
|                     | REG | A  | Late Oct Rifle | -          | 15         | Create    | 15            |
|                     | YO  | A  | Oct/Nov Rifle  | 30         | 35         | Increase  | 5             |
|                     |     |    | Early Nov      |            |            |           |               |
|                     | REG | A  | Rifle          | 35         | 35         | -         |               |
|                     | REG | A  | Mid Nov Rifle  | 35         | 35         | -         |               |
|                     | YO  | A  | Late Nov Rifle | 30         | 35         | Increase  | 5             |
|                     |     |    | Early Dec      |            |            |           |               |
|                     | REG | A  | Rifle          | 35         | 35         | -         |               |
|                     | MIP | A  | TBD            | TBD        | 0          | Eliminate |               |
| <b>GMU 6B Total</b> |     |    |                | <b>265</b> | <b>350</b> |           | <b>85 32%</b> |

|                                     |     |    |              |            |            |                         |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>9 Marquez/L-Bar WMAs</b>         | REG | ES | Archery 1    | 5          | 15         | Increase                | 10              |
|                                     | REG | ES | Archery 2    | 5          | 15         | Increase                | 10              |
|                                     |     |    | Early Oct    |            |            |                         |                 |
|                                     | REG | MB | Muzz         | 4          | 15         | Increase                | 11              |
|                                     | REG | MB | Mid Oct Muzz | 5          | 15         | Increase                | 10              |
|                                     |     |    | Late Oct     |            |            |                         |                 |
|                                     | REG | MB | Muzz         | 5          | 15         | Increase                | 10              |
| <b>9 including Water canyon WMA</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1    | 117        | 82         | Decrease                | -35             |
|                                     | REG | ES | Archery 2    | 117        | 82         | Decrease                | -35             |
|                                     |     |    | Early Oct    |            |            |                         |                 |
|                                     | MIP | ES | Muzz         | 30         | 21         | Decrease & change to MB | -9              |
|                                     | REG | MB | Mid Oct Muzz | 50         | 35         | Decrease                | -15             |
|                                     |     |    | Late Oct     |            |            |                         |                 |
|                                     | REG | MB | Muzz         | 50         | 35         | Decrease                | -15             |
|                                     | REG | MB | Oct/Nov Muzz | 30         | 21         | Decrease                | -9              |
| <b>GMU 9 Total</b>                  |     |    |              | <b>418</b> | <b>351</b> |                         | <b>-67 -16%</b> |

|           |     |    |           |     |     |   |  |
|-----------|-----|----|-----------|-----|-----|---|--|
| <b>10</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1 | 125 | 125 | - |  |
|           | REG | ES | Archery 2 | 125 | 125 | - |  |

|  |                     |    |                |            |            |                     |             |
|--|---------------------|----|----------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
|  | REG                 | MB | Early Oct Muzz | 70         | 70         | -                   |             |
|  | REG                 | MB | Mid Oct Rifle  | 70         | 70         | -                   |             |
|  | YO                  | A  | Mid Nov Rifle  | 120        | 120        | -                   |             |
|  | REG                 | A  | Dec Rifle      | 100        | 100        | Shift dates earlier | -           |
|  | YE                  | A  | Late Nov Rifle | 35         | 35         | -                   |             |
|  | <b>GMU 10 Total</b> |    |                | <b>645</b> | <b>645</b> |                     | <b>0 0%</b> |

|           |                     |    |                |             |             |          |              |
|-----------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| <b>13</b> | REG                 | ES | Archery 1      | 190         | 202         | increase | 12           |
|           | REG                 | ES | Archery 2      | 138         | 148         | increase | 10           |
|           | YO                  | ES | Early Oct Muzz | 30          | 30          | -        |              |
|           | REG                 | MB | Mid Oct Muzz   | 80          | 86          | increase | 6            |
|           | REG                 | MB | Late Oct Muzz  | 117         | 126         | increase | 9            |
|           | REG                 | MB | Mid Nov Muzz   | 117         | 126         | increase | 9            |
|           | REG                 | A  | Early Oct Muzz | 110         | 117         | increase | 7            |
|           | REG                 | A  | Mid Oct Muzz   | 108         | 116         | increase | 8            |
|           | YE                  | A  | Late Nov Muzz  | 60          | 60          | -        |              |
|           | YE                  | A  | Late Dec Muzz  | 60          | 60          | -        |              |
|           | <b>GMU 13 Total</b> |    |                | <b>1010</b> | <b>1071</b> |          | <b>61 6%</b> |

|           |                     |    |                 |           |           |                     |             |
|-----------|---------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>14</b> | REG                 | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 10        | 10        | Shift dates earlier | -           |
|           | <b>GMU 14 Total</b> |    |                 | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> |                     | <b>0 0%</b> |

|            |     |    |                 |     |     |   |  |
|------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----|-----|---|--|
| <b>16A</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 250 | 250 | - |  |
|            | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 150 | 150 | - |  |
|            | MIP | MB | Early Oct Rifle | 25  | 25  | - |  |
|            | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 75  | 75  | - |  |

|                      |     |    |                |            |            |          |            |
|----------------------|-----|----|----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
|                      | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle | 125        | 100        | Decrease | -25        |
|                      |     |    | Early Dec      |            |            |          |            |
|                      | REG | A  | Rifle          | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
|                      | REG | A  | Mid Dec Rifle  | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
|                      | YE  | A  | Late Nov Rifle | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
|                      | YE  | A  | Late Dec Rifle | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
| <b>GMU 16A Total</b> |     |    |                | <b>925</b> | <b>900</b> |          | <b>-25</b> |
|                      |     |    |                |            |            |          | <b>-3%</b> |

|                         |     |    |                 |            |            |          |             |
|-------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| <b>16B/22</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 225        | 225        | -        |             |
|                         | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 165        | 165        | -        |             |
|                         | REG | MB | Early Oct Rifle | 25         | 25         | -        |             |
|                         | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 135        | 80         | Decrease | -55         |
|                         | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 160        | 120        | Decrease | -40         |
| <b>GMU 16B/22 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>710</b> | <b>615</b> |          | <b>-95</b>  |
|                         |     |    |                 |            |            |          | <b>-13%</b> |

|                      |     |    |                 |            |            |          |            |
|----------------------|-----|----|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| <b>16C</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 144        | 144        | -        |            |
|                      | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 100        | 100        | -        |            |
|                      | YO  | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 25         | 25         | -        |            |
|                      | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 50         | 35         | Decrease | -15        |
|                      | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 91         | 65         | Decrease | -26        |
|                      |     |    | Early Dec       |            |            |          |            |
|                      | REG | A  | Rifle           | 50         | 50         | -        |            |
|                      | REG | A  | Mid Dec Rifle   | 48         | 48         | -        |            |
|                      | YE  | A  | Late Nov Rifle  | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
|                      | YE  | A  | Late Dec Rifle  | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
| <b>GMU 16C Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>658</b> | <b>617</b> |          | <b>-41</b> |
|                      |     |    |                 |            |            |          | <b>-6%</b> |

|                      |     |    |                 |            |            |          |            |
|----------------------|-----|----|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| <b>16E</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 90         | 90         | -        |            |
|                      | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 60         | 60         | -        |            |
|                      | YO  | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 25         | 25         | -        |            |
|                      | REG | MB | Mid Oct Muzz    | 70         | 70         | -        |            |
|                      | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 70         | 53         | Decrease | -18        |
|                      |     |    | Early Dec       |            |            |          |            |
|                      | REG | A  | Rifle           | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
|                      | REG | A  | Mid Dec Rifle   | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
|                      | YE  | A  | Late Nov Rifle  | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
|                      | YE  | A  | Late Dec Rifle  | 75         | 75         | -        |            |
| <b>GMU 16E Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>615</b> | <b>598</b> |          | <b>-18</b> |
|                      |     |    |                 |            |            |          | <b>-3%</b> |

|                     |     |    |           |          |          |           |              |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>19</b>           | REG | ES | Jan Rifle | 3        | 0        | Eliminate | -3           |
| <b>GMU 19 Total</b> |     |    |           | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |           | <b>0</b>     |
|                     |     |    |           |          |          |           | <b>-100%</b> |

|           |     |    |           |     |     |   |  |
|-----------|-----|----|-----------|-----|-----|---|--|
| <b>23</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1 | 125 | 125 | - |  |
|-----------|-----|----|-----------|-----|-----|---|--|



|                            |                     |    |                 |            |            |        |              |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------|
|                            | REG                 | ES | Archery 2       | 75         | 75         | -      |              |
|                            | YO                  | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 25         | 25         | -      |              |
|                            | REG                 | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 75         | 75         | -      |              |
|                            | REG                 | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 75         | 75         | -      |              |
|                            | REG                 | A  | Early Dec Rifle | 20         | 20         | -      |              |
|                            | REG                 | MB | Late Dec Rifle  | 15         | 15         | -      |              |
| <b>23, south of Hwy 78</b> | REG                 | A  | Mid Dec Rifle   | -          | 20         | Create | 20           |
|                            | <b>GMU 23 Total</b> |    |                 | <b>410</b> | <b>430</b> |        | <b>20 5%</b> |

|                                |     |    |                 |           |           |                       |             |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>24-excluding Ft. Bayard</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 15        | 15        | -                     |             |
|                                | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 10        | 10        | -                     |             |
|                                | REG | MB | Mid Oct Muzz    | 15        | 15        |                       |             |
| <b>24-including Ft. Bayard</b> | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 15        | 15        | Shift later (Mid Dec) |             |
|                                | YO  | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 5         | 5         | -                     |             |
|                                | YO  | A  | Mid Oct Rifle   | 5         | 5         | -                     |             |
| <b>GMU 24 Total</b>            |     |    |                 | <b>65</b> | <b>65</b> |                       | <b>0 0%</b> |

|                     |     |    |                 |           |           |            |               |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| <b>30</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 10        | 20        | Add GMU 29 | 10            |
|                     | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 10        | 20        | Add GMU 29 | 10            |
|                     | REG | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 10        | 20        | Add GMU 29 | 10            |
|                     | REG | ES | Mid Oct Rifle   | 20        | 30        | Add GMU 29 | 10            |
| <b>GMU 30 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>50</b> | <b>90</b> |            | <b>40 80%</b> |

|           |     |        |                 |     |     |   |  |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----------------|-----|-----|---|--|
| <b>34</b> | REG | ES     | Archery 1       | 200 | 200 | - |  |
|           | REG | ES     | Archery 2       | 200 | 200 | - |  |
|           | YO  | ES     | Early Oct Rifle | 75  | 75  | - |  |
|           | YO  | A      | Early Oct Rifle | 120 | 120 | - |  |
|           | MIP | ES     | Early Oct Rifle | 50  | 50  | - |  |
|           | REG | ES     | Mid Oct Muzz    | 250 | 250 | - |  |
|           | REG | ES     | Late Oct Rifle  | 150 | 150 | - |  |
|           | REG | A      | Late Nov Rifle  | 350 | 350 | - |  |
|           | REG | A      | Early Dec Rifle | 350 | 350 | - |  |
|           | REG | A      | Mid Dec Rifle   | 350 | 350 | - |  |
|           | REG | A      | Late Dec Rifle  |     |     | - |  |
|           | REG | APRE/6 | Archery         | 200 | 200 | - |  |

|                     |     |   |                 |             |             |            |            |
|---------------------|-----|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                     | REG | A | Late Jan Rifle  | -           | 200         | Create     | 200        |
|                     | REG | A | Early Feb Rifle | -           | 200         | Create     | 200        |
|                     | YE  | A | Late Dec Rifle  | 80          | 125         | Increase   | 45         |
| <b>GMU 34 Total</b> |     |   |                 | <b>2375</b> | <b>2820</b> | <b>445</b> | <b>19%</b> |

|                     |     |    |                 |             |             |              |            |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>36</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 133         | 140         | Increase     | 7          |
|                     | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 132         | 140         | Increase     | 8          |
|                     |     |    | Early Oct       |             |             |              |            |
|                     | REG | MB | Muzz            | 140         | 140         | Change to ES |            |
|                     | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 140         | 140         | Change to ES |            |
|                     | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 140         | 140         | Change to ES |            |
|                     | REG | A  | Late Nov Rifle  | 100         | 100         | -            |            |
|                     | REG | A  | Early Oct Rifle | 100         | 100         | -            |            |
|                     | REG | A  | Late Jan Rifle  | -           | 100         | Create       | 100        |
|                     | YE  | A  | Late Dec Rifle  | 60          | 80          | Increase     | 20         |
|                     | YE  | A  | Late Dec Rifle  | 60          | 80          | Increase     | 20         |
| <b>GMU 36 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>1005</b> | <b>1160</b> | <b>155</b>   | <b>15%</b> |

|                     |     |        |               |            |            |                           |           |
|---------------------|-----|--------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>37</b>           | REG | ES     | Archery 1     | 40         | 40         | -                         |           |
|                     | REG | ES     | Archery 2     | 30         | 30         | -                         |           |
|                     |     |        | Early Oct     |            |            | Shift to Any Legal Weapon |           |
|                     | REG | MB     | Muzz          | 30         | 30         |                           |           |
|                     | REG | MB     | Mid Oct Rifle | 30         | 30         | -                         |           |
|                     | REG | A      | Mid Nov Rifle | 45         | 45         | -                         |           |
|                     |     |        | Early Dec     |            |            |                           |           |
|                     | REG | APRE/6 | Archery       | 50         | 50         | -                         |           |
| <b>GMU 37 Total</b> |     |        |               | <b>225</b> | <b>225</b> |                           | <b>0%</b> |

|                           |     |    |                 |           |           |          |            |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <b>42/47/59</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 10        | 13        | Increase | 3          |
|                           | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 10        | 13        | Increase | 3          |
|                           | REG | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 10        | 13        | Increase | 3          |
| <b>GMU 42/47/59 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>30</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>30%</b> |

|                        |     |    |                 |           |           |            |           |
|------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>43</b>              | REG | ES | Early Oct Rifle | 30        | 30        | Add GMU 39 |           |
| <b>GMU 39/43 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>30</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0%</b> |

|           |     |    |               |    |    |          |     |
|-----------|-----|----|---------------|----|----|----------|-----|
| <b>48</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1     | 93 | 80 | Decrease | -13 |
|           | REG | ES | Archery 2     | 92 | 80 | Decrease | -12 |
|           |     |    | Early Oct     |    |    |          |     |
|           | REG | MB | Muzz          | 50 | 60 | Increase | 10  |
|           | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle | 74 | 75 | Increase | 1   |

|                     |     |    |                 |            |            |          |           |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|                     | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 50         | 64         | Increase | 14        |
|                     | REG | A  | Early Nov Rifle | 50         | 50         | -        |           |
|                     | REG | A  | Early Dec Rifle | 54         | 54         | -        |           |
| <b>GMU 48 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>463</b> | <b>463</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0%</b> |

|                     |     |    |                 |            |            |            |             |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>50</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 60         | 60         | -          |             |
|                     | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 55         | 55         | -          |             |
|                     | REG | MB | Early Oct Rifle | 120        | 120        | -          |             |
|                     | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 125        | 125        | -          |             |
|                     | REG | A  | Early Nov Rifle | 42         | 42         | -          |             |
|                     | REG | A  | Mid Nov Rifle   | 45         | 45         | -          |             |
|                     | YE  | A  | Dec Rifle       | 60         | 0          | Eliminate  | -60         |
| <b>GMU 50 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>507</b> | <b>447</b> | <b>-60</b> | <b>-12%</b> |

|                     |     |    |                 |             |             |           |           |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>51</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 180         | 180         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 180         | 180         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | MB | Early Oct Rifle | 220         | 220         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 220         | 220         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 220         | 220         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | A  | Early Nov Rifle | 251         | 251         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | A  | Mid Nov Rifle   | 251         | 251         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | A  | Late Nov Rifle  | 252         | 252         | -         |           |
|                     | REG | ES | Early Dec Rifle | 145         | 145         | -         |           |
|                     | YE  | A  | Late Nov Rifle  | 75          | 105         | Increase  | 30        |
|                     | YE  | A  | Late Dec Rifle  | 75          | 105         | Increase  | 30        |
| <b>GMU 51 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>2069</b> | <b>2109</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>2%</b> |

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|-----------|-----|----|-----------------|-----|-----|---|--|
| <b>53</b> | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 65  | 65  | - |  |
|           | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 60  | 60  | - |  |
|           | REG | ES | Early Oct Muzz  | 50  | 50  | - |  |
|           | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 80  | 80  | - |  |
|           | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle  | 131 | 131 | - |  |
|           | REG | A  | Early Nov Rifle | 94  | 94  | - |  |
|           | REG | A  | Mid Nov Rifle   | 94  | 94  | - |  |
|           | YE  | A  | Late Nov Rifle  | 60  | 60  | - |  |
|           | YE  | A  | Late Dec Rifle  | 60  | 60  | - |  |



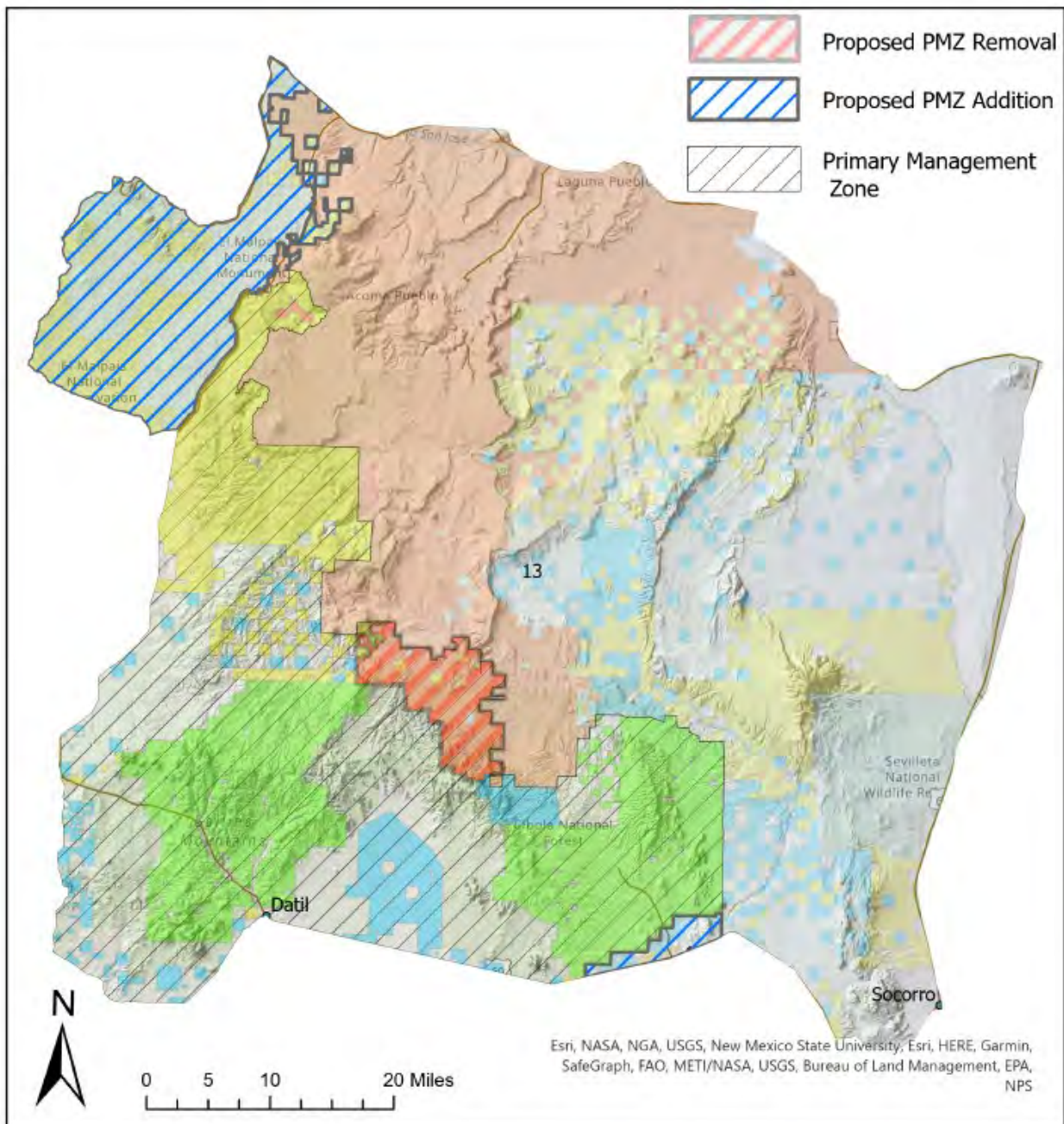
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|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>53, north of<br/>Sunshine</b> | REG                 | A | Early Jan Rifle | 40         | 0          | Eliminate | -40        |            |
|                                  | <b>GMU 53 Total</b> |   |                 | <b>734</b> | <b>694</b> |           | <b>-40</b> | <b>-5%</b> |

|                                     |     |    |                |            |            |          |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>54: Colin<br/>Neblett WMA</b>    | REG | ES | Archery 1      | 20         | 10         | Decrease | -10         |             |
|                                     | REG | ES | Archery 2      | 20         | 10         | Decrease | -10         |             |
|                                     |     |    | Early Oct      |            |            |          |             |             |
|                                     | REG | MB | Muzz           | 40         | 20         | Decrease | -20         |             |
|                                     | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle  | 40         | 20         | Decrease | -20         |             |
|                                     | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle | 40         | 20         | Decrease | -20         |             |
|                                     |     |    | Early Nov      |            |            |          |             |             |
|                                     | REG | A  | Rifle          | 40         | 20         | Decrease | -20         |             |
| <b>GMU 54 (Colin Neblett) Total</b> |     |    |                | <b>200</b> | <b>100</b> |          | <b>-100</b> | <b>-50%</b> |

|                                    |     |    |                |            |            |          |            |             |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| <b>55A: Valle<br/>Vidal</b>        | REG | ES | Archery 1      | 25         | 25         | -        |            |             |
|                                    | REG | ES | Archery 2      | 25         | 25         | -        |            |             |
|                                    |     |    | Early Oct      |            |            |          |            |             |
|                                    | REG | MB | Muzz           | 20         | 20         | -        |            |             |
|                                    | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle  | 35         | 35         | -        |            |             |
|                                    | REG | MB | Late Oct Rifle | 40         | 30         | Decrease | -10        |             |
|                                    | YO  | MB | Late Oct Rifle | 20         | 20         | -        |            |             |
|                                    |     |    | Early Nov      |            |            |          |            |             |
|                                    | YO  | A  | Rifle          | 35         | 30         | Decrease | -5         |             |
|                                    | REG | A  | Mid Nov Rifle  | 40         | 30         | Decrease | -10        |             |
|                                    | REG | A  | Late Nov Rifle | 45         | 30         | Decrease | -15        |             |
| <b>GMU 55A (Valle Vidal) Total</b> |     |    |                | <b>285</b> | <b>245</b> |          | <b>-40</b> | <b>-14%</b> |

|                        |     |    |                 |           |           |        |           |            |
|------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| <b>57/58</b>           | REG | ES | Archery 1       | 0         | 5         | Create | 5         |            |
|                        | REG | ES | Archery 2       | 0         | 5         | Create | 5         |            |
|                        | REG | MB | Early Oct Rifle | 5         | 5         | -      |           |            |
|                        | REG | MB | Mid Oct Rifle   | 10        | 10        | -      |           |            |
|                        | REG | A  | Mid Dec Rifle   | 10        | 10        | -      |           |            |
| <b>GMU 57/58 Total</b> |     |    |                 | <b>25</b> | <b>35</b> |        | <b>10</b> | <b>40%</b> |

Figure 1: Proposed change in Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 13.



#### Acreage Summary

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Total acreage | +78,917 |
| Public acres  | +96,439 |
| Private acres | -17,522 |

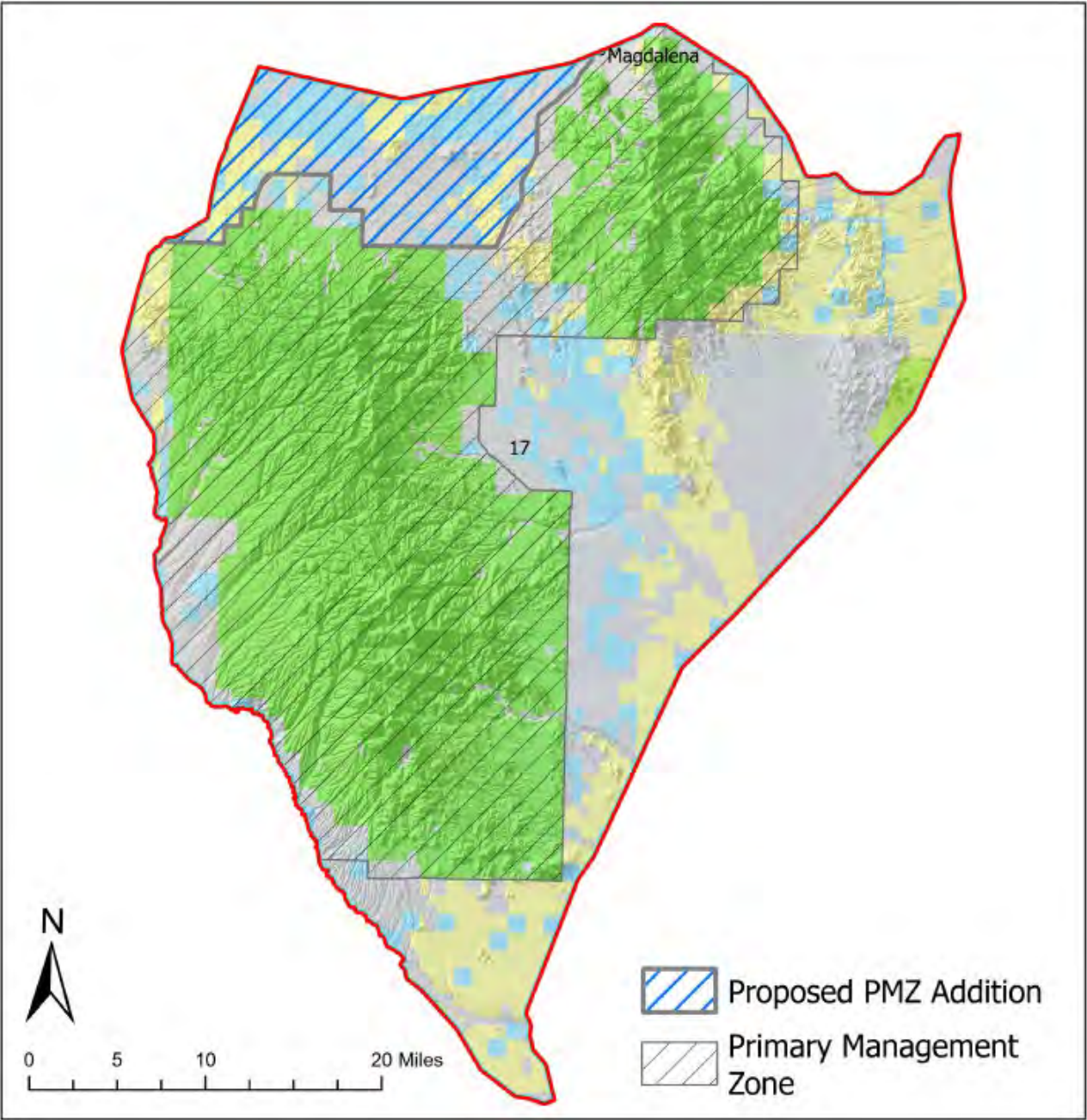
#### Ownership

|                   |
|-------------------|
| 2019 RULE Public  |
| 2019 RULE Private |
| 2023 RULE Public  |
| 2023 RULE Private |

#### Percentage PMZ

|     |
|-----|
| 58% |
| 42% |
| 63% |
| 37% |

Figure 2: Proposed change in Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 17.



Acreage Summary

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Total acreage | +90,605 |
| Public acres  | +55,113 |
| Private acres | +35,492 |

Ownership

|                   |
|-------------------|
| 2019 RULE Public  |
| 2019 RULE Private |
| 2023 RULE Public  |
| 2023 RULE Private |

Percentage PMZ

|     |
|-----|
| 86% |
| 14% |
| 83% |
| 17% |





## Technical Information for Elk Rule Development



### Overview of Elk Management & Data Collection

Elk in New Mexico are managed by **Herd Units** within the designated **Primary Management Zone (PMZ)**. Each Herd Unit is comprised of large geographic areas with contiguous elk habitat where elk populations are determined to be the largest and most concentrated. Herd Units consists of one or more **Game Management Units (GMUs)**, roughly equivalent to an elk population. These Primary Management Zones typically have larger elk populations and are managed under designated management frameworks: **Optimal Opportunity Management (OOM)**, and **Quality Hunt Management (QHM)**. The Department regularly monitors herd demographics through aerial classification surveys, and harvest licenses are allocated in a sustainable fashion based upon population estimates using herd specific demographic data, harvest, success, and hunter satisfaction ratings. Elk populations within **Secondary Management Zones (SMZ)** are not managed under specific Department goals and are more heavily influenced by hunting on private lands, where harvest licenses are available over-the-counter. The Department does not regularly survey elk demographics within SMZ, but does monitor harvest, success, and satisfaction ratings to determine population characteristics. **Special Management Zones (SpMZ)** are also areas of the state where populations are monitored through summarized harvest surveys, but elk hunt authorizations are issued to private landowners by the Department on a ranch by ranch basis through negotiations with regional wildlife biologists.

Composition surveys are flown annually throughout the state with a focus on Primary Management Zones' Herd Units to obtain ratio data (bull:cow, calf:cow, etc.) used in determining population trends. Hunter harvest surveys (mandatory for big game hunters since 2006), provide the Department with information regarding hunter success rates, harvest numbers, and hunter satisfaction, which are used in conjunction with herd ratio data to estimate population size and determine sustainable harvest limits. The Department monitors populations on an annual basis and adjusts licenses and management objectives as necessary on a four-year rule cycle with additional consideration from both public and internal input.

## Section 1: Elk Harvest Data 2018 to 2021

### 2018 New Mexico Elk Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

| NORTHWEST REGION                    |                |           |              |            |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|
|                                     | Type           | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 2                               | public         | ELK-2-100 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 120           | 104                 | 87%               | 20%          | 17                | 5   | 3.31                | 7.74        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-101 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 120           | 115                 | 96%               | 20%          | 19                | 4   | 3.21                | 5.88        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-102 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 126           | 125                 | 99%               | 57%          | 69                | 0   | 4.07                | 3.44        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-103 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 76            | 65                  | 86%               | 49%          | 35                | 0   | 3.80                | 3.15        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-104 | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A         | 100           | 91                  | 91%               | 63%          | 0                 | 59  | 4.29                | 2.60        |
|                                     | public YO      | ELK-1-105 | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A         | 50            | 46                  | 92%               | 59%          | 0                 | 28  | 4.05                | 2.41        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | MB        | 50            | 38                  | 76%               | 81%          | 39                | 0   | 4.51                | 3.08        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | A         | 37            | 28                  | 76%               | 89%          | 3                 | 30  | 3.96                | 2.54        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | ES        | 69            | 53                  | 77%               | 38%          | 22                | 4   | 3.58                | 9.10        |
| Jicarilla/San Juan Herd Unit Totals |                |           |              |            |           | 748           | 665                 | 89%               | 47%          | 204               | 130 | 3.79                | 4.70        |
| GMU 5A                              | public         | ELK-2-106 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.00                | 4.60        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-107 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 6             | 5                   | 83%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.75                | 4.75        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-108 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.00                | 3.57        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-109 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | A         | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.50                | 4.33        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-110 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 67%          | 6                 | 0   | 3.33                | 3.17        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-111 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | A         | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 38%          | 1                 | 2   | 3.88                | 3.38        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-112 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 38%          | 4                 | 0   | 4.00                | 3.00        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-113 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | A         | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 11%          | 0                 | 1   | 4.00                | 3.78        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-114 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | MB        | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 33%          | 3                 | 0   | 2.67                | 3.17        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-115 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | A         | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 14%          | 1                 | 0   | 3.57                | 3.29        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | MB        | 210           | 127                 | 60%               | 66%          | 136               | 0   | 4.34                | 3.50        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | A         | 215           | 160                 | 74%               | 79%          | 0                 | 165 | 4.46                | 2.45        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | ES        | 37            | 21                  | 57%               | 10%          | 4                 | 0   | 4.35                | 5.90        |
| Lindrieth Herd Unit Totals          |                |           |              |            |           | 553           | 384                 | 69%               | 60%          | 155               | 168 | 4.18                | 3.21        |
| GMU 9                               | public MARQUEZ | ELK-2-116 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 25%          | 1                 | 0   | 4.00                | 5.75        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-2-117 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 0                 | 1   | 4.20                | 7.20        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-124 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 160           | 145                 | 91%               | 8%           | 8                 | 4   | 2.70                | 6.80        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-125 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 160           | 149                 | 93%               | 8%           | 9                 | 2   | 2.38                | 5.84        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-118 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 60%          | 3                 | 0   | 3.80                | 2.60        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-119 | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 80%          | 4                 | 0   | 4.20                | 3.00        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-120 | muzzleloader | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.33                | 3.67        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-121 | muzzleloader | Oct 27-31  | A         | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 33%          | 0                 | 1   | 2.67                | 2.00        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-122 | muzzleloader | Nov 3-7    | A         | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 67%          | 0                 | 2   | 5.00                | 2.67        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-123 | muzzleloader | Nov 17-21  | A         | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.00                | 4.00        |
|                                     | public MI      | ELK-3-126 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | ES        | 25            | 23                  | 92%               | 32%          | 7                 | 0   | 2.63                | 3.74        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-127 | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 70            | 63                  | 90%               | 22%          | 13                | 0   | 2.31                | 3.58        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-128 | muzzleloader | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 69            | 63                  | 91%               | 6%           | 3                 | 0   | 2.33                | 3.96        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-129 | muzzleloader | Oct 27-31  | MB        | 40            | 39                  | 98%               | 16%          | 5                 | 0   | 2.03                | 4.13        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-130 | muzzleloader | Nov 3-7    | A         | 27            | 24                  | 89%               | 35%          | 0                 | 9   | 3.87                | 2.91        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-131 | muzzleloader | Nov 17-21  | A         | 27            | 26                  | 96%               | 19%          | 0                 | 5   | 3.00                | 3.85        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-132 | muzzleloader | Dec 8-12   | A         | 27            | 25                  | 93%               | 27%          | 0                 | 4   | 3.33                | 3.40        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | MB        | 99            | 71                  | 72%               | 64%          | 61                | 1   | 3.90                | 2.94        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | A         | 33            | 22                  | 67%               | 40%          | 0                 | 12  | 2.85                | 3.30        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | ES        | 85            | 54                  | 64%               | 26%          | 22                | 0   | 3.53                | 5.45        |
| Mt. Taylor Herd Unit Totals         |                |           |              |            |           | 856           | 737                 | 86%               | 22%          | 136               | 41  | 2.85                | 4.83        |
| GMU 10                              | public         | ELK-2-133 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 126           | 113                 | 90%               | 9%           | 9                 | 2   | 2.94                | 7.74        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-134 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 126           | 120                 | 95%               | 11%          | 13                | 1   | 3.17                | 6.30        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-135 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 70            | 64                  | 91%               | 18%          | 11                | 0   | 3.23                | 3.93        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-136 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 70            | 66                  | 94%               | 17%          | 11                | 0   | 3.28                | 3.84        |
|                                     | public YO      | ELK-1-137 | rifle        | Nov 10-14  | A         | 120           | 110                 | 92%               | 23%          | 1                 | 24  | 3.46                | 3.61        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-138 | rifle        | Dec 15-19  | A         | 100           | 82                  | 82%               | 26%          | 0                 | 23  | 3.37                | 3.52        |
|                                     | public YE      | ELK-1-508 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 35            | 33                  | 94%               | 27%          | 0                 | 8   | 2.97                | 2.87        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | MB        | 77            | 53                  | 69%               | 51%          | 39                | 0   | 3.96                | 3.91        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | A         | 95            | 73                  | 77%               | 41%          | 0                 | 38  | 3.61                | 3.41        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |            | ES        | 104           | 83                  | 80%               | 21%          | 20                | 0   | 3.19                | 6.83        |
| Zuni Herd Unit Totals               |                |           |              |            |           | 923           | 797                 | 86%               | 22%          | 104               | 96  | 3.30                | 4.97        |
| Northwest Region Totals             |                |           |              |            |           | 3080          | 2583                | 84%               | 34%          | 599               | 435 | 3.44                | 4.59        |

| NORTH CENTRAL REGION                                      |                  |           |              |            |           |               |                     |                   |              | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|---|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|   | Type             | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 4   | public SARGENT   | ELK-2-139 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 33%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.90                | 4.70        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-2-140 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 50%          | 5                 | 0    | 4.70                | 4.70        |
|   | public HUMPHRIES | ELK-2-147 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 25%          | 0                 | 2    | 4.25                | 5.88        |
|   | public HUMPHRIES | ELK-2-148 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 14%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.57                | 5.71        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-141 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 67%          | 7                 | 0    | 4.89                | 2.11        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-142 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 70%          | 7                 | 0    | 4.40                | 3.10        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-143 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 67%          | 7                 | 0    | 4.89                | 3.44        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-144 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | MB        | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 38%          | 4                 | 0    | 4.38                | 3.00        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-145 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 33%          | 0                 | 3    | 4.44                | 3.44        |
|   | public SRGNT YO  | ELK-1-146 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 50%          | 0                 | 5    | 4.40                | 3.10        |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-149 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 15            | 14                  | 93%               | 69%          | 10                | 0    | 4.08                | 2.69        |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-150 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 60%          | 9                 | 0    | 4.00                | 3.00        |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-151 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 89%          | 0                 | 8    | 4.33                | 1.78        |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-152 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 64%          | 0                 | 9    | 4.00                | 2.64        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | MB        | 991           | 510                 | 51%               | 63%          | 622               | 2    | 4.38                | 3.66        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | A         | 555           | 346                 | 62%               | 79%          | 0                 | 430  | 4.40                | 2.88        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | ES        | 394           | 208                 | 53%               | 37%          | 104               | 40   | 4.11                | 5.14        |
| GMU 4 Totals  |                  |           |              |            |           | 2095          | 1213                | 58%               | 62%          | 779               | 499  | 4.33                | 3.67        |
| GMU 5B  | public           | ELK-2-153 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 75            | 68                  | 91%               | 17%          | 8                 | 4    | 3.38                | 6.94        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-154 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 75            | 71                  | 95%               | 15%          | 7                 | 3    | 3.03                | 6.56        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-155 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 87            | 74                  | 85%               | 21%          | 18                | 0    | 3.29                | 4.11        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-156 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | A         | 61            | 56                  | 92%               | 25%          | 0                 | 14   | 3.17                | 3.92        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-157 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 86            | 78                  | 91%               | 16%          | 13                | 0    | 3.21                | 3.83        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-158 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | A         | 59            | 52                  | 88%               | 19%          | 1                 | 8    | 3.37                | 3.86        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-159 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | MB        | 86            | 77                  | 90%               | 17%          | 12                | 0    | 3.54                | 4.03        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-160 | rifle        | Nov 10-14  | A         | 59            | 56                  | 95%               | 31%          | 0                 | 17   | 3.60                | 3.77        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-161 | rifle        | Dec 15-19  | MB        | 88            | 75                  | 85%               | 34%          | 28                | 0    | 3.42                | 3.69        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-501 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 20            | 20                  | 100%              | 59%          | 1                 | 9    | 3.82                | 2.71        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | MB        | 19            | 9                   | 47%               | 44%          | 8                 | 0    | 3.44                | 2.78        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | A         | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 60%          | 1                 | 5    | 4.30                | 3.40        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | ES        | 8             | 7                   | 88%               | 43%          | 3                 | 0    | 2.86                | 6.00        |
|   | GMU 5B Totals    |           |              |            |           | 734           | 654                 | 89%               | 24%          | 100               | 60   | 3.36                | 4.47        |
| GMU 50  | public           | ELK-2-162 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 60            | 55                  | 92%               | 9%           | 2                 | 3    | 2.43                | 7.07        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-163 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 55            | 49                  | 89%               | 14%          | 4                 | 2    | 2.70                | 5.75        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-164 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 120           | 109                 | 91%               | 17%          | 18                | 0    | 2.80                | 3.79        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-165 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 41            | 37                  | 90%               | 27%          | 0                 | 10   | 3.24                | 3.45        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-166 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 123           | 103                 | 84%               | 10%          | 11                | 0    | 2.73                | 3.68        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-167 | rifle        | Nov 17-21  | A         | 45            | 44                  | 98%               | 62%          | 0                 | 27   | 3.74                | 2.79        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-527 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A         | 60            | 59                  | 98%               | 92%          | 1                 | 49   | 4.62                | 1.62        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | MB        | 85            | 56                  | 66%               | 48%          | 38                | 2    | 3.06                | 4.04        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | A         | 43            | 33                  | 77%               | 70%          | 0                 | 30   | 3.85                | 2.91        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | ES        | 69            | 53                  | 77%               | 35%          | 16                | 8    | 3.12                | 4.94        |
|   | GMU 50 Totals    |           |              |            |           | 701           | 598                 | 85%               | 34%          | 90                | 131  | 3.13                | 4.03        |
| GMU 51  | public           | ELK-2-168 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 181           | 174                 | 96%               | 30%          | 38                | 14   | 3.91                | 7.12        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-169 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 181           | 173                 | 96%               | 24%          | 30                | 12   | 3.46                | 6.05        |
|   | public           | ELK-3-176 | muzzleloader | Dec 1-5    | ES        | 145           | 139                 | 96%               | 36%          | 19                | 29   | 3.57                | 3.57        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-170 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 220           | 206                 | 94%               | 43%          | 88                | 2    | 3.90                | 3.63        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-171 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 220           | 191                 | 87%               | 30%          | 61                | 0    | 3.75                | 3.73        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-172 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 221           | 183                 | 83%               | 27%          | 56                | 0    | 3.61                | 3.57        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-173 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 251           | 229                 | 91%               | 38%          | 0                 | 87   | 3.67                | 3.45        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-174 | rifle        | Nov 10-14  | A         | 251           | 226                 | 90%               | 39%          | 0                 | 92   | 3.63                | 3.40        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-175 | rifle        | Nov 17-21  | A         | 253           | 238                 | 94%               | 28%          | 2                 | 63   | 3.24                | 3.61        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-528 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 75            | 68                  | 91%               | 49%          | 0                 | 34   | 3.87                | 2.94        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-529 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A         | 75            | 70                  | 93%               | 67%          | 1                 | 46   | 3.91                | 2.74        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | MB        | 162           | 101                 | 62%               | 63%          | 101               | 0    | 4.13                | 3.31        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | A         | 145           | 114                 | 79%               | 58%          | 0                 | 79   | 4.00                | 3.16        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | ES        | 79            | 68                  | 86%               | 42%          | 27                | 5    | 3.94                | 6.35        |
|   | GMU 51 Totals    |           |              |            |           | 2459          | 2180                | 89%               | 38%          | 423               | 463  | 3.70                | 4.06        |
| GMU 52  | public           | ELK-2-177 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 231           | 210                 | 91%               | 22%          | 29                | 17   | 3.59                | 6.98        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-178 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 231           | 216                 | 94%               | 21%          | 27                | 15   | 3.78                | 6.38        |
|   | public MI        | ELK-3-179 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 50            | 47                  | 94%               | 41%          | 19                | 0    | 3.59                | 3.70        |
|   | public           | ELK-3-180 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 120           | 115                 | 96%               | 28%          | 32                | 0    | 3.61                | 3.57        |
|   | public           | ELK-3-181 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | A         | 50            | 50                  | 100%              | 18%          | 0                 | 8    | 3.36                | 3.56        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-182 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 231           | 210                 | 91%               | 37%          | 79                | 1    | 3.96                | 3.62        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-183 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 231           | 213                 | 92%               | 30%          | 67                | 0    | 3.82                | 3.49        |
|   | public YO        | ELK-1-184 | rifle        | Nov 10-14  | A         | 80            | 76                  | 95%               | 54%          | 0                 | 40   | 4.03                | 2.73        |
|   | public MI        | ELK-1-185 | rifle        | Nov 17-21  | A         | 55            | 51                  | 93%               | 40%          | 0                 | 19   | 3.36                | 3.00        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-186 | rifle        | Nov 17-21  | A         | 70            | 62                  | 89%               | 34%          | 0                 | 21   | 3.43                | 3.30        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-187 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A         | 115           | 110                 | 96%               | 48%          | 0                 | 50   | 4.00                | 3.25        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-530 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 53            | 52                  | 98%               | 37%          | 2                 | 17   | 3.65                | 3.40        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | MB        | 54            | 35                  | 65%               | 35%          | 19                | 0    | 3.56                | 3.76        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | A         | 31            | 26                  | 84%               | 64%          | 1                 | 18   | 4.08                | 3.08        |
|   | private          |           |              |            | ES        | 38            | 33                  | 87%               | 42%          | 14                | 2    | 4.18                | 7.03        |
| GMU 52 Totals   |                  |           |              |            |           | 1640          | 1506                | 92%               | 33%          | 289               | 208  | 3.76                | 4.39        |
| North Central Region (Chama San Antonio Herd Unit) Totals |                  |           |              |            |           | 7629          | 6151                | 81%               | 40%          | 1681              | 1361 | 3.76                | 4.10        |



| JEMEZ REGION           |           |           |              |            |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|
|                        | Type      | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 6A                 | public    | ELK-2-188 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 150           | 143                 | 95%               | 27%          | 26                | 10  | 3.71                | 6.70        |
|                        | public    | ELK-2-189 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 100           | 98                  | 98%               | 35%          | 32                | 2   | 4.16                | 6.03        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-190 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 104           | 99                  | 95%               | 40%          | 39                | 0   | 4.01                | 3.47        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-191 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 100           | 90                  | 90%               | 37%          | 36                | 0   | 3.94                | 3.34        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-192 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 100           | 89                  | 89%               | 27%          | 25                | 0   | 3.78                | 3.72        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-193 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | A         | 99            | 91                  | 92%               | 43%          | 1                 | 38  | 3.68                | 3.62        |
|                        | public YE | ELK-1-502 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 50            | 46                  | 92%               | 45%          | 0                 | 21  | 4.14                | 2.76        |
|                        | public YE | ELK-1-503 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A         | 50            | 45                  | 90%               | 58%          | 0                 | 26  | 3.60                | 2.53        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | MB        | 57            | 38                  | 67%               | 66%          | 38                | 0   | 4.24                | 3.45        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | A         | 12            | 7                   | 58%               | 83%          | 0                 | 9   | 4.17                | 2.17        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | ES        | 44            | 35                  | 80%               | 36%          | 15                | 0   | 4.18                | 6.06        |
| GMU 6A Totals          |           |           |              |            |           | 866           | 781                 | 90%               | 38%          | 212               | 106 | 3.91                | 4.43        |
| GMU 6B                 | public    | ELK-2-194 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 20            | 18                  | 90%               | 22%          | 4                 | 0   | 4.33                | 8.28        |
|                        | public    | ELK-2-195 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 20            | 16                  | 80%               | 73%          | 14                | 0   | 4.80                | 4.13        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-196 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 16            | 14                  | 88%               | 86%          | 14                | 0   | 4.71                | 2.86        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-197 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 16            | 14                  | 88%               | 79%          | 13                | 0   | 4.64                | 2.36        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-198 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 20            | 18                  | 90%               | 82%          | 16                | 0   | 4.88                | 3.00        |
|                        | public MI | ELK-1-199 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | A         | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 9%           | 0                 | 1   | 2.55                | 3.45        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-200 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 35            | 31                  | 89%               | 44%          | 0                 | 12  | 3.92                | 2.92        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-201 | rifle        | Nov 17-21  | A         | 35            | 29                  | 83%               | 11%          | 1                 | 2   | 2.89                | 3.64        |
|                        | public YO | ELK-1-202 | rifle        | Nov 24-28  | A         | 35            | 31                  | 89%               | 31%          | 0                 | 10  | 3.66                | 2.90        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-203 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A         | 35            | 33                  | 94%               | 43%          | 0                 | 14  | 3.97                | 2.70        |
| GMU 6B Totals          |           |           |              |            |           | 247           | 219                 | 89%               | 44%          | 62                | 39  | 3.96                | 3.55        |
| GMU 6C                 | public    | ELK-2-209 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 150           | 131                 | 87%               | 17%          | 22                | 2   | 3.20                | 7.56        |
|                        | public    | ELK-2-210 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 108           | 102                 | 94%               | 16%          | 13                | 4   | 3.46                | 5.57        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-211 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 156           | 143                 | 92%               | 32%          | 47                | 0   | 3.48                | 3.76        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-212 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 110           | 103                 | 94%               | 22%          | 23                | 0   | 2.98                | 3.56        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-213 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 110           | 95                  | 86%               | 24%          | 24                | 0   | 3.23                | 3.47        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-214 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | A         | 110           | 97                  | 88%               | 22%          | 0                 | 22  | 3.34                | 3.53        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-215 | rifle        | Nov 24-28  | A         | 115           | 99                  | 86%               | 27%          | 1                 | 28  | 3.38                | 3.49        |
|                        | public YE | ELK-1-504 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 50            | 43                  | 86%               | 24%          | 0                 | 10  | 3.24                | 3.21        |
|                        | public YE | ELK-1-505 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A         | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 53%          | 0                 | 25  | 3.67                | 2.44        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | MB        | 58            | 45                  | 78%               | 56%          | 31                | 0   | 3.88                | 3.81        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | A         | 31            | 25                  | 81%               | 42%          | 0                 | 12  | 3.17                | 3.92        |
| GMU 6C Totals          |           |           |              |            |           | 1082          | 962                 | 89%               | 27%          | 172               | 103 | 3.36                | 4.41        |
| GMU 7                  | public    | ELK-2-216 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 15            | 13                  | 87%               | 17%          | 2                 | 0   | 3.33                | 8.17        |
|                        | public    | ELK-2-217 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 23%          | 3                 | 0   | 3.69                | 4.46        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-218 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 26            | 25                  | 96%               | 24%          | 6                 | 0   | 3.32                | 3.64        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-219 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 30            | 30                  | 100%              | 25%          | 7                 | 0   | 3.75                | 3.43        |
|                        | public    | ELK-1-220 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | A         | 50            | 40                  | 80%               | 24%          | 0                 | 10  | 3.12                | 3.15        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | MB        | 43            | 21                  | 49%               | 86%          | 37                | 0   | 4.05                | 3.38        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | A         | 52            | 29                  | 56%               | 62%          | 0                 | 29  | 4.00                | 3.04        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | ES        | 16            | 7                   | 44%               | 29%          | 5                 | 0   | 3.57                | 5.14        |
| GMU 7 Totals           |           |           |              |            |           | 247           | 180                 | 73%               | 37%          | 60                | 39  | 3.59                | 3.83        |
| Jemez Region Totals    |           |           |              |            |           | 2442          | 2142                | 88%               | 34%          | 506               | 287 | 3.64                | 4.28        |
| SOUTHWEST REGION       |           |           |              |            |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |
|                        | Type      | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 13                 | public    | ELK-2-221 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 176           | 164                 | 93%               | 12%          | 14                | 5   | 3.50                | 7.88        |
|                        | public    | ELK-2-222 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 128           | 119                 | 93%               | 20%          | 22                | 2   | 3.40                | 6.42        |
|                        | public YO | ELK-3-223 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | ES        | 26            | 25                  | 96%               | 70%          | 16                | 1   | 4.39                | 3.04        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-224 | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 76            | 72                  | 95%               | 27%          | 18                | 0   | 3.94                | 4.11        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-225 | muzzleloader | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 116           | 106                 | 91%               | 18%          | 20                | 0   | 3.30                | 4.04        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-226 | muzzleloader | Nov 17-21  | MB        | 100           | 93                  | 93%               | 25%          | 20                | 0   | 3.47                | 3.90        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-227 | muzzleloader | Dec 1-5    | A         | 100           | 93                  | 93%               | 37%          | 0                 | 34  | 3.78                | 3.64        |
|                        | public    | ELK-3-228 | muzzleloader | Dec 8-12   | A         | 101           | 94                  | 93%               | 45%          | 0                 | 43  | 3.54                | 3.53        |
|                        | public YE | ELK-3-509 | muzzleloader | Nov 23-27  | A         | 42            | 39                  | 93%               | 43%          | 0                 | 16  | 3.69                | 3.40        |
|                        | public YE | ELK-3-510 | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30  | A         | 51            | 49                  | 96%               | 38%          | 0                 | 18  | 3.56                | 3.00        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | MB        | 144           | 99                  | 69%               | 51%          | 71                | 0   | 3.72                | 3.95        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | A         | 81            | 59                  | 73%               | 53%          | 0                 | 41  | 3.96                | 3.40        |
|                        | private   |           |              |            | ES        | 145           | 101                 | 70%               | 32%          | 46                | 0   | 3.82                | 6.70        |
| Datil Herd Unit Totals |           |           |              |            |           | 1286          | 1113                | 87%               | 31%          | 227               | 160 | 3.62                | 4.91        |

|                               |                   |           |              |            |    |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| GMU 15                        | public            | ELK-2-229 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 350  | 320  | 91%  | 17%  | 39   | 18  | 3.50 | 7.68 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-230 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 250  | 231  | 92%  | 19%  | 40   | 4   | 3.63 | 6.73 |
|                               | public YO         | ELK-3-231 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | ES | 26   | 23   | 88%  | 65%  | 12   | 5   | 4.13 | 2.96 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-232 | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB | 200  | 186  | 93%  | 33%  | 62   | 0   | 3.56 | 3.97 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-233 | muzzleloader | Oct 20-24  | MB | 246  | 228  | 93%  | 17%  | 40   | 0   | 3.48 | 4.02 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-234 | muzzleloader | Nov 17-21  | MB | 250  | 231  | 92%  | 23%  | 52   | 0   | 3.24 | 3.91 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-235 | muzzleloader | Dec 1-5    | A  | 250  | 235  | 94%  | 38%  | 0    | 85  | 3.78 | 3.61 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-236 | muzzleloader | Dec 8-12   | A  | 250  | 233  | 93%  | 40%  | 0    | 89  | 3.92 | 3.49 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-3-511 | muzzleloader | Nov 23-27  | A  | 75   | 73   | 97%  | 47%  | 0    | 31  | 4.03 | 2.95 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-3-512 | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30  | A  | 76   | 69   | 91%  | 33%  | 0    | 21  | 3.55 | 3.09 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | MB | 180  | 111  | 62%  | 42%  | 71   | 2   | 3.54 | 4.06 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | A  | 121  | 95   | 79%  | 71%  | 0    | 83  | 4.18 | 3.01 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | ES | 177  | 115  | 65%  | 33%  | 54   | 2   | 3.72 | 6.18 |
| GMU 15 Totals                 |                   |           |              |            |    | 2451 | 2150 | 88%  | 31%  | 370  | 340 | 3.63 | 4.75 |
| GMU 16A                       | public            | ELK-2-237 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 250  | 230  | 92%  | 19%  | 37   | 8   | 3.45 | 7.92 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-238 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 150  | 146  | 97%  | 32%  | 39   | 7   | 4.06 | 6.68 |
|                               | public MI         | ELK-1-239 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB | 26   | 26   | 100% | 64%  | 15   | 1   | 4.60 | 3.36 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-240 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB | 76   | 71   | 93%  | 53%  | 37   | 0   | 3.98 | 3.76 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-241 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 127  | 117  | 92%  | 40%  | 48   | 0   | 3.87 | 3.42 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-242 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A  | 75   | 69   | 92%  | 48%  | 1    | 30  | 4.11 | 2.74 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-243 | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A  | 75   | 69   | 92%  | 63%  | 1    | 39  | 4.29 | 2.64 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-513 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A  | 75   | 75   | 100% | 71%  | 0    | 48  | 4.26 | 2.09 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-514 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A  | 75   | 72   | 96%  | 59%  | 0    | 41  | 3.62 | 2.55 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | MB | 7    | 6    | 86%  | 67%  | 5    | 0   | 4.00 | 3.67 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | A  | 5    | 5    | 100% | 80%  | 0    | 4   | 4.40 | 1.80 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | ES | 10   | 10   | 100% | 50%  | 5    | 0   | 3.60 | 6.70 |
| GMU 16A Totals                |                   |           |              |            |    | 951  | 896  | 94%  | 42%  | 188  | 178 | 3.88 | 4.92 |
| GMU 16B/22                    | public            | ELK-2-244 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 226  | 209  | 92%  | 14%  | 26   | 3   | 3.49 | 7.24 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-245 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 166  | 146  | 88%  | 27%  | 39   | 2   | 3.70 | 6.30 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-246 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB | 161  | 144  | 89%  | 36%  | 54   | 0   | 3.46 | 3.51 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-247 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 161  | 140  | 87%  | 21%  | 30   | 0   | 3.39 | 3.73 |
|                               | 16B private       |           |              |            | MB | 3    | 2    | 67%  | 100% | 3    | 0   | 5.00 | 7.50 |
|                               | 16B private       |           |              |            | ES | 4    | 3    | 75%  | 50%  | 1    | 0   | 4.00 | 6.50 |
|                               | 22 private        |           |              |            | MB | 9    | 4    | 44%  | 50%  | 5    | 0   | 3.75 | 3.00 |
|                               | 22 private        |           |              |            | A  | 1    | 1    | 100% | 0%   | 0    | 0   | 1.00 | 2.00 |
|                               | 22 private        |           |              |            | ES | 7    | 4    | 57%  | 50%  | 4    | 0   | 3.75 | 5.75 |
|                               | GMU 16B/22 Totals |           |              |            |    | 738  | 653  | 88%  | 24%  | 162  | 5   | 3.52 | 5.43 |
| GMU 16C                       | public            | ELK-2-248 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 150  | 138  | 92%  | 13%  | 15   | 3   | 3.21 | 7.41 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-249 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 100  | 94   | 94%  | 16%  | 14   | 1   | 3.73 | 6.68 |
|                               | public YO         | ELK-1-250 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | ES | 26   | 23   | 88%  | 59%  | 11   | 3   | 4.18 | 2.86 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-251 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB | 50   | 44   | 88%  | 44%  | 20   | 0   | 3.73 | 3.46 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-252 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 96   | 90   | 94%  | 15%  | 13   | 0   | 3.30 | 3.68 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-253 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A  | 50   | 48   | 96%  | 42%  | 1    | 19  | 3.71 | 3.11 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-254 | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A  | 50   | 44   | 88%  | 49%  | 0    | 22  | 4.10 | 3.23 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-515 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A  | 75   | 68   | 91%  | 37%  | 0    | 25  | 3.44 | 3.06 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-516 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A  | 75   | 71   | 95%  | 36%  | 0    | 22  | 3.76 | 3.07 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | ES | 55   | 37   | 67%  | 25%  | 13   | 0   | 3.81 | 7.22 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | MB | 32   | 20   | 63%  | 55%  | 18   | 0   | 3.45 | 4.30 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | A  | 21   | 15   | 71%  | 67%  | 0    | 14  | 4.20 | 3.07 |
| GMU 16C Totals                |                   |           |              |            |    | 780  | 692  | 89%  | 29%  | 105  | 109 | 3.59 | 4.82 |
| GMU 16D                       | public            | ELK-2-255 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 90   | 84   | 93%  | 36%  | 26   | 4   | 3.30 | 8.00 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-256 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 61   | 60   | 98%  | 32%  | 18   | 0   | 3.86 | 6.88 |
|                               | public MI         | ELK-1-257 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB | 26   | 24   | 92%  | 71%  | 18   | 0   | 3.75 | 3.42 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-258 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB | 56   | 54   | 96%  | 35%  | 18   | 0   | 3.31 | 3.69 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-259 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 50   | 40   | 80%  | 44%  | 20   | 0   | 3.36 | 3.61 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-260 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A  | 50   | 42   | 84%  | 50%  | 0    | 23  | 3.71 | 2.87 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-261 | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A  | 50   | 49   | 98%  | 46%  | 0    | 21  | 3.63 | 2.91 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-517 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A  | 75   | 68   | 91%  | 54%  | 0    | 38  | 3.92 | 2.70 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-518 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A  | 75   | 65   | 87%  | 25%  | 1    | 16  | 3.15 | 3.03 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | MB | 18   | 15   | 83%  | 64%  | 11   | 0   | 4.07 | 3.43 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | A  | 17   | 11   | 65%  | 91%  | 2    | 14  | 4.09 | 2.18 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | ES | 25   | 20   | 80%  | 45%  | 11   | 0   | 4.20 | 5.75 |
| GMU 16D Totals                |                   |           |              |            |    | 593  | 532  | 90%  | 43%  | 125  | 116 | 3.59 | 4.41 |
| GMU 16E                       | public            | ELK-2-262 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 90   | 85   | 94%  | 22%  | 18   | 1   | 3.35 | 7.84 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-263 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 61   | 54   | 89%  | 2%   | 1    | 0   | 3.10 | 5.71 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-265 | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB | 71   | 64   | 90%  | 29%  | 18   | 0   | 3.27 | 3.61 |
|                               | public YO         | ELK-1-264 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | ES | 26   | 26   | 100% | 61%  | 12   | 2   | 3.57 | 3.04 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-266 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 70   | 64   | 91%  | 27%  | 18   | 0   | 3.31 | 3.51 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-267 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A  | 75   | 69   | 92%  | 19%  | 0    | 12  | 3.14 | 3.59 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-268 | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A  | 75   | 66   | 88%  | 44%  | 2    | 30  | 3.54 | 2.95 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-519 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A  | 75   | 68   | 91%  | 36%  | 0    | 23  | 3.43 | 3.22 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-520 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A  | 75   | 64   | 85%  | 35%  | 0    | 22  | 3.13 | 2.83 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | MB | 64   | 34   | 53%  | 71%  | 45   | 0   | 4.06 | 3.44 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | A  | 45   | 30   | 67%  | 64%  | 0    | 27  | 3.75 | 3.18 |
|                               | private           |           |              |            | ES | 61   | 43   | 70%  | 39%  | 23   | 0   | 3.83 | 5.22 |
| GMU 16E Totals                |                   |           |              |            |    | 788  | 667  | 85%  | 33%  | 137  | 117 | 3.40 | 4.22 |
| Greater Gila Herd Unit Totals |                   |           |              |            |    | 6301 | 5590 | 89%  | 33%  | 1087 | 865 | 3.62 | 4.77 |

|                              |                            |                |              |            |    |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| GMU 17                       | public                     | ELK-2-269      | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 126  | 118  | 94%  | 7%  | 7    | 1    | 3.33 | 7.23 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-2-270      | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 76   | 71   | 93%  | 24% | 18   | 0    | 3.81 | 6.53 |
|                              | public YO                  | ELK-3-271      | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | ES | 26   | 25   | 96%  | 52% | 11   | 1    | 4.17 | 3.00 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-272      | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB | 101  | 96   | 95%  | 38% | 36   | 0    | 3.78 | 3.75 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-273      | muzzleloader | Oct 20-24  | MB | 100  | 98   | 98%  | 25% | 23   | 0    | 3.55 | 3.90 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-274      | muzzleloader | Nov 17-21  | MB | 26   | 20   | 77%  | 19% | 4    | 0    | 3.44 | 4.06 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-275      | muzzleloader | Nov 17-21  | A  | 25   | 21   | 84%  | 13% | 0    | 2    | 2.60 | 3.53 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-276      | muzzleloader | Dec 1-5    | A  | 100  | 94   | 94%  | 19% | 1    | 15   | 3.25 | 3.76 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-277      | muzzleloader | Dec 8-12   | A  | 100  | 96   | 96%  | 15% | 0    | 14   | 3.24 | 3.67 |
|                              | public YE                  | ELK-3-521      | muzzleloader | Nov 23-27  | A  | 36   | 34   | 94%  | 31% | 0    | 8    | 3.04 | 3.08 |
|                              | public YE                  | ELK-3-522      | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30  | A  | 9    | 9    | 100% | 22% | 0    | 2    | 3.33 | 2.78 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | MB | 47   | 35   | 74%  | 62% | 28   | 0    | 4.29 | 3.68 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | A  | 37   | 27   | 73%  | 38% | 0    | 12   | 3.33 | 2.92 |
| private                      |                            |                |              | ES         | 36 | 26   | 72%  | 48%  | 15  | 1    | 4.20 | 5.36 |      |
|                              | San Mateo Herd Unit Totals |                |              |            |    | 845  | 770  | 91%  | 26% | 143  | 56   | 3.53 | 4.56 |
| GMU 21A                      | public                     | ELK-2-278      | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 50   | 42   | 84%  | 29% | 12   | 1    | 4.05 | 7.50 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-2-279      | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 50   | 48   | 96%  | 23% | 10   | 0    | 3.48 | 5.73 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-280      | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB | 50   | 45   | 90%  | 46% | 21   | 0    | 3.29 | 2.76 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-281      | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 50   | 48   | 96%  | 36% | 17   | 0    | 3.68 | 3.27 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-282      | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A  | 30   | 26   | 87%  | 38% | 0    | 12   | 3.77 | 3.15 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | MB | 1    | 1    | 100% | 0%  | 0    | 0    | 5.00 | 5.00 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | A  | 2    | 2    | 100% | 50% | 0    | 1    | 2.50 | 3.00 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | ES | 2    | 2    | 100% | 50% | 1    | 0    | 5.00 | 4.00 |
|                              |                            | GMU 21A Totals |              |            |    |      | 235  | 214  | 91% | 34%  | 61   | 14   | 3.65 |
| GMU 21B                      | public                     | ELK-2-283      | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 26   | 25   | 96%  | 13% | 2    | 1    | 3.04 | 5.74 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-2-284      | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 26   | 26   | 100% | 28% | 7    | 0    | 3.40 | 5.24 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-285      | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB | 26   | 24   | 92%  | 48% | 11   | 0    | 3.57 | 3.36 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-286      | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 26   | 23   | 88%  | 32% | 8    | 0    | 3.68 | 2.68 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-287      | rifle        | Nov 17-21  | A  | 15   | 15   | 100% | 64% | 0    | 9    | 3.64 | 3.29 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-288      | rifle        | Dec 15-19  | A  | 20   | 14   | 70%  | 33% | 1    | 4    | 2.75 | 3.50 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-289      | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A  | 15   | 14   | 93%  | 50% | 1    | 5    | 3.92 | 2.92 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-290      | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A  | 15   | 15   | 100% | 57% | 0    | 8    | 3.43 | 3.07 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | MB | 76   | 51   | 67%  | 76% | 55   | 0    | 4.41 | 3.43 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | A  | 71   | 45   | 63%  | 77% | 0    | 54   | 4.09 | 2.18 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | ES | 57   | 37   | 65%  | 44% | 22   | 2    | 4.12 | 5.53 |
|                              |                            | GMU 21B Totals |              |            |    |      | 373  | 289  | 77% | 52%  | 107  | 83   | 3.80 |
| GMU 23                       | public                     | ELK-2-291      | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 126  | 115  | 91%  | 17% | 15   | 3    | 2.92 | 7.69 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-2-292      | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 76   | 70   | 92%  | 11% | 7    | 1    | 3.38 | 6.58 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-294      | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB | 76   | 71   | 93%  | 14% | 10   | 0    | 3.12 | 3.92 |
|                              | public YO                  | ELK-1-293      | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | ES | 26   | 23   | 88%  | 76% | 15   | 3    | 4.10 | 2.67 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-295      | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 76   | 70   | 92%  | 27% | 20   | 0    | 3.00 | 3.65 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-296      | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A  | 20   | 18   | 90%  | 50% | 0    | 9    | 3.31 | 3.31 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | MB | 16   | 6    | 38%  | 33% | 5    | 0    | 3.67 | 4.33 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | A  | 4    | 2    | 50%  | 50% | 0    | 2    | 3.00 | 2.00 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | ES | 17   | 12   | 71%  | 27% | 4    | 0    | 3.45 | 5.45 |
|                              | GMU 23 Totals              |                |              |            |    | 437  | 387  | 89%  | 23% | 76   | 18   | 3.17 | 5.38 |
| GMU 24                       | public                     | ELK-2-297      | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 15   | 13   | 87%  | 10% | 0    | 1    | 2.10 | 4.20 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-2-298      | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 10   | 9    | 90%  | 13% | 1    | 0    | 2.25 | 5.63 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-3-299      | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB | 15   | 14   | 93%  | 17% | 2    | 0    | 2.83 | 3.42 |
|                              | public                     | ELK-1-300      | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB | 14   | 11   | 79%  | 27% | 4    | 0    | 2.82 | 3.45 |
|                              | public YO FT BAYARD        | ELK-1-301      | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | ES | 6    | 6    | 100% | 67% | 4    | 0    | 3.83 | 2.83 |
|                              | public YO FT BAYARD        | ELK-1-302      | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | A  | 5    | 5    | 100% | 60% | 0    | 3    | 3.60 | 3.40 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | MB | 13   | 9    | 69%  | 44% | 6    | 0    | 3.89 | 2.78 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | ES | 5    | 5    | 100% | 60% | 3    | 0    | 3.40 | 2.20 |
|                              | private                    |                |              |            | A  | 4    | 4    | 100% | 25% | 0    | 1    | 2.25 | 2.75 |
|                              |                            | GMU 24 Totals  |              |            |    |      | 87   | 76   | 87% | 31%  | 20   | 5    | 2.94 |
| Lesser Gila Herd Unit Totals |                            |                |              |            |    | 1132 | 966  | 85%  | 35% | 264  | 120  | 3.45 | 4.55 |
| Southwest Region Totals      |                            |                |              |            |    | 9564 | 8439 | 88%  | 32% | 1721 | 1201 | 3.59 | 4.74 |



| SOUTH CENTRAL REGION        |                          |           |              |            |           |               |                     |                   |              | Estimated Harvest |      |                     |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                             | Type                     | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Bulls             | Cows | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 34                      | public                   | ELK-2-303 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 201           | 185                 | 92%               | 40%          | 62                | 14   | 4.25                | 6.60        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-304 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 200           | 192                 | 96%               | 51%          | 90                | 5    | 4.37                | 5.79        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-534 | archery      | Dec 15-19  | APRE/6    | 204           | 199                 | 98%               | 4%           | 8                 | 0    | 3.38                | 3.89        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-308 | muzzleloader | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 250           | 238                 | 95%               | 42%          | 103               | 0    | 3.96                | 3.61        |
|                             | public YO                | ELK-1-305 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | ES        | 76            | 69                  | 91%               | 73%          | 46                | 7    | 4.45                | 2.48        |
|                             | public YO                | ELK-1-306 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | A         | 120           | 109                 | 91%               | 66%          | 1                 | 74   | 4.14                | 2.60        |
|                             | public MI                | ELK-1-307 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | ES        | 50            | 47                  | 94%               | 73%          | 28                | 7    | 4.07                | 3.27        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-309 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 150           | 127                 | 85%               | 44%          | 63                | 0    | 4.01                | 3.27        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-310 | rifle        | Nov 24-28  | A         | 300           | 264                 | 88%               | 49%          | 5                 | 130  | 3.88                | 3.03        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-311 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A         | 300           | 270                 | 90%               | 50%          | 2                 | 134  | 3.97                | 3.08        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-312 | rifle        | Dec 8-12   | A         | 300           | 269                 | 90%               | 54%          | 4                 | 145  | 3.89                | 3.00        |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-523 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A         | 80            | 76                  | 95%               | 41%          | 0                 | 29   | 3.42                | 2.46        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | ES        | 184           | 110                 | 60%               | 47%          | 72                | 12   | 4.02                | 4.64        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | A         | 241           | 186                 | 77%               | 69%          | 4                 | 157  | 4.11                | 2.80        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | MB        | 217           | 114                 | 53%               | 57%          | 116               | 2    | 4.11                | 3.48        |
| Sacramento Herd Unit Totals |                          |           |              |            |           | 2873          | 2455                | 85%               | 48%          | 604               | 716  | 3.99                | 3.68        |
| GMU 36                      | public                   | ELK-2-313 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 131           | 120                 | 92%               | 45%          | 48                | 7    | 3.73                | 7.30        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-314 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 112           | 108                 | 96%               | 33%          | 33                | 3    | 3.82                | 5.85        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-315 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 136           | 126                 | 93%               | 39%          | 50                | 0    | 3.79                | 3.40        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-316 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 122           | 110                 | 90%               | 58%          | 68                | 0    | 4.21                | 3.50        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-317 | rifle        | Oct 27-31  | MB        | 124           | 113                 | 91%               | 49%          | 56                | 0    | 3.86                | 3.23        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-318 | rifle        | Nov 24-28  | A         | 105           | 98                  | 93%               | 56%          | 0                 | 54   | 3.71                | 3.09        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-319 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A         | 105           | 92                  | 88%               | 52%          | 1                 | 50   | 3.70                | 2.81        |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-524 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 60            | 59                  | 98%               | 64%          | 1                 | 35   | 4.15                | 2.42        |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-525 | rifle        | Dec 26-30  | A         | 60            | 55                  | 92%               | 36%          | 2                 | 15   | 3.46                | 2.62        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | MB        | 178           | 108                 | 61%               | 74%          | 129               | 0    | 3.82                | 3.47        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | A         | 183           | 126                 | 69%               | 69%          | 0                 | 125  | 4.22                | 2.85        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | ES        | 160           | 116                 | 73%               | 47%          | 69                | 6    | 3.78                | 4.16        |
| Ruidoso Herd Unit Totals    |                          |           |              |            |           | 1476          | 1231                | 83%               | 52%          | 457               | 295  | 3.87                | 3.87        |
| South Central Region Totals |                          |           |              |            |           | 4349          | 3686                | 85%               | 49%          | 1061              | 1011 | 3.95                | 3.75        |
| NORTHEAST REGION            |                          |           |              |            |           |               |                     |                   |              | Estimated Harvest |      |                     |             |
|                             | Type                     | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Bulls             | Cows | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 45                      | public                   | ELK-2-320 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 76            | 64                  | 84%               | 25%          | 17                | 2    | 3.55                | 7.55        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-321 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 76            | 69                  | 91%               | 31%          | 21                | 1    | 3.69                | 5.85        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-322 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 139           | 124                 | 89%               | 37%          | 47                | 1    | 3.19                | 3.74        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-325 | muzzleloader | Nov 10-14  | A         | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 32%          | 0                 | 15   | 3.43                | 3.39        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-323 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 139           | 115                 | 83%               | 21%          | 25                | 1    | 3.28                | 3.82        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-324 | rifle        | Oct 20-24  | MB        | 141           | 124                 | 88%               | 17%          | 22                | 0    | 3.34                | 3.53        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | MB        | 44            | 34                  | 77%               | 41%          | 17                | 0    | 3.56                | 3.56        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | A         | 46            | 39                  | 85%               | 37%          | 0                 | 17   | 3.68                | 3.37        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | ES        | 70            | 43                  | 61%               | 27%          | 16                | 2    | 2.51                | 4.93        |
|                             | Pecos Herd Unit Totals   |           |              |            |           | 781           | 660                 | 85%               | 28%          | 165               | 39   | 3.34                | 4.36        |
| GMU 48                      | public                   | ELK-2-326 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 93            | 82                  | 88%               | 29%          | 22                | 3    | 3.62                | 8.50        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-327 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 92            | 83                  | 90%               | 14%          | 11                | 0    | 3.57                | 6.23        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-328 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 79            | 72                  | 91%               | 36%          | 26                | 0    | 3.55                | 3.59        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-329 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 59            | 55                  | 93%               | 35%          | 19                | 0    | 3.44                | 3.13        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-330 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 50            | 45                  | 90%               | 59%          | 0                 | 24   | 3.84                | 3.27        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-331 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | MB        | 33            | 28                  | 85%               | 46%          | 15                | 0    | 3.36                | 3.14        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-332 | rifle        | Dec 1-5    | A         | 53            | 50                  | 94%               | 70%          | 0                 | 35   | 3.64                | 2.87        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | MB        | 89            | 47                  | 53%               | 55%          | 45                | 0    | 3.95                | 3.82        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | A         | 91            | 44                  | 48%               | 76%          | 0                 | 64   | 4.27                | 2.41        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | ES        | 59            | 34                  | 58%               | 21%          | 12                | 0    | 3.88                | 6.26        |
| White Peak Herd Unit Totals |                          |           |              |            |           | 698           | 540                 | 77%               | 41%          | 150               | 126  | 3.69                | 4.67        |
| GMU 49                      | public                   | ELK-2-333 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 61            | 51                  | 84%               | 31%          | 14                | 4    | 3.46                | 7.94        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-334 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 61            | 61                  | 100%              | 26%          | 12                | 3    | 3.78                | 6.66        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-335 | rifle        | Oct 6-10   | MB        | 81            | 70                  | 86%               | 34%          | 25                | 0    | 3.69                | 3.29        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-336 | rifle        | Oct 13-17  | MB        | 77            | 68                  | 88%               | 40%          | 28                | 0    | 3.65                | 3.60        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-337 | rifle        | Nov 3-7    | A         | 80            | 75                  | 94%               | 54%          | 0                 | 41   | 3.89                | 2.69        |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-338 | rifle        | Nov 10-14  | A         | 77            | 70                  | 91%               | 42%          | 0                 | 31   | 3.79                | 3.08        |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-526 | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 50            | 45                  | 90%               | 29%          | 0                 | 13   | 3.10                | 3.44        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | MB        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 50%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.00                | 4.50        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | A         | 11            | 6                   | 55%               | 33%          | 0                 | 4    | 3.83                | 3.83        |
|                             | private                  |           |              |            | ES        | 17            | 14                  | 82%               | 43%          | 6                 | 1    | 3.86                | 5.00        |
|                             | Penasco Herd Unit Totals |           |              |            |           | 520           | 464                 | 89%               | 38%          | 88                | 97   | 3.66                | 4.25        |

|   |                      |           |              |              |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |
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| GMU 53  | public               | ELK-2-339 | archery      | Sept 1-14    | ES        | 60            | 58                  | 97%               | 4%           | 2                 | 0   | 2.83                | 7.13        |
|   | public               | ELK-2-340 | archery      | Sept 15-24   | ES        | 61            | 51                  | 84%               | 9%           | 2                 | 2   | 3.06                | 7.04        |
|   | public               | ELK-3-341 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10     | ES        | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 30%          | 11                | 2   | 3.50                | 3.74        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-342 | rifle        | Oct 13-17    | MB        | 76            | 68                  | 89%               | 23%          | 16                | 0   | 3.18                | 3.79        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-343 | rifle        | Oct 20-24    | MB        | 125           | 113                 | 90%               | 19%          | 22                | 0   | 3.01                | 3.99        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-344 | rifle        | Nov 17-21    | A         | 91            | 81                  | 89%               | 24%          | 0                 | 20  | 3.30                | 3.43        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-345 | rifle        | Nov 10-14    | A         | 90            | 84                  | 93%               | 31%          | 2                 | 24  | 3.09                | 3.43        |
|   | public SUNSHINE RD N | ELK-1-346 | rifle        | Jan 5-20 '19 | A         | 40            | 40                  | 100%              | 46%          | 0                 | 18  | 3.00                | 4.15        |
|   | public YE            | ELK-1-531 | rifle        | Nov 23-27    | A         | 33            | 30                  | 91%               | 22%          | 0                 | 6   | 3.09                | 3.22        |
|   | public YE            | ELK-1-532 | rifle        | Dec 26-30    | A         | 40            | 37                  | 93%               | 35%          | 0                 | 12  | 3.03                | 3.52        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | MB        | 88            | 54                  | 61%               | 36%          | 31                | 0   | 3.53                | 3.75        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | A         | 86            | 63                  | 73%               | 51%          | 0                 | 41  | 3.34                | 3.71        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | ES        | 76            | 48                  | 63%               | 35%          | 25                | 0   | 2.98                | 5.33        |
| Ute Herd Unit Totals  |                      |           |              |              |           | 916           | 775                 | 85%               | 27%          | 111               | 125 | 3.15                | 4.29        |
| Northeast Region Totals   |                      |           |              |              |           | 2915          | 2439                | 84%               | 32%          | 514               | 387 | 3.42                | 4.38        |
| 2018 Hunts Outside Core Occupied Elk Range (Secondary & Special Management Zones In Future Years) |                      |           |              |              |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |
| GMU 12  | Type                 | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates   | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|   | public               | ELK-2-347 | archery      | Sept 1-14    | ES        | 16            | 14                  | 88%               | 14%          | 2                 | 0   | 3.00                | 7.00        |
|   | public               | ELK-2-348 | archery      | Sept 15-24   | ES        | 16            | 16                  | 100%              | 40%          | 5                 | 1   | 3.67                | 6.73        |
|   | public               | ELK-2-533 | archery      | Nov 17-21    | APRE/6    | 25            | 25                  | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.86                | 3.27        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-349 | rifle        | Oct 1-5      | MB        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 72%          | 14                | 0   | 3.83                | 3.22        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-350 | rifle        | Oct 6-10     | MB        | 20            | 20                  | 100%              | 60%          | 12                | 0   | 3.70                | 3.00        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-351 | rifle        | Oct 13-17    | MB        | 20            | 18                  | 90%               | 41%          | 8                 | 0   | 3.47                | 3.82        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-352 | rifle        | Oct 20-24    | A         | 20            | 20                  | 100%              | 44%          | 0                 | 8   | 3.11                | 4.39        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-353 | rifle        | Nov 3-7      | A         | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 35%          | 0                 | 6   | 3.29                | 3.24        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-354 | rifle        | Nov 10-14    | A         | 20            | 14                  | 70%               | 31%          | 0                 | 6   | 3.85                | 3.77        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | A         | 348           | 186                 | 53%               | 58%          | 4                 | 193 | 4.01                | 2.85        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | MB        | 401           | 190                 | 47%               | 61%          | 238               | 0   | 3.83                | 3.88        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | ES        | 158           | 94                  | 59%               | 24%          | 34                | 2   | 3.48                | 6.61        |
| GMU 12 Totals (Moved to Primary Management Zone [inside COER] for Future Years)                   |                      |           |              |              |           | 1084          | 635                 | 59%               | 49%          | 317               | 216 | 3.73                | 4.02        |
| GMU 14  | private              |           |              |              | ES        | 9             | 7                   | 78%               | 71%          | 5                 | 1   | 4.57                | 4.00        |
|   | GMU 14 Totals        |           |              |              |           | 9             | 7                   | 78%               | 71%          | 5                 | 1   | 4.57                | 4.00        |
| GMU 18  | public               | ELK-2-355 | archery      | Sept 1-14    | ES        | 26            | 23                  | 88%               | 5%           | 1                 | 0   | 3.10                | 7.80        |
|   | public               | ELK-2-356 | archery      | Sept 15-24   | ES        | 26            | 26                  | 100%              | 12%          | 3                 | 0   | 3.08                | 6.80        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | MB        | 14            | 7                   | 50%               | 50%          | 6                 | 0   | 2.83                | 2.17        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | A         | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 30%          | 1                 | 2   | 3.20                | 2.70        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | ES        | 29            | 22                  | 76%               | 43%          | 8                 | 4   | 3.90                | 6.24        |
|   | GMU 18 Totals        |           |              |              |           | 105           | 88                  | 84%               | 23%          | 19                | 6   | 3.29                | 6.06        |
| GMU 28  | public MILITARY      | ELK-1-357 | rifle        | Dec 8-12     | ES        | 11            | 9                   | 82%               | 100%         | 9                 | 1   | 4.25                | 1.75        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-358 | rifle        | Dec 8-12     | ES        | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 60%          | 6                 | 0   | 3.80                | 3.30        |
|   | GMU 28               |           |              |              |           | 22            | 20                  | 91%               | 78%          | 15                | 1   | 4.00                | 2.61        |
| GMU 30  | public               | ELK-2-360 | archery      | Sept 1-14    | ES        | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 20%          | 2                 | 0   | 3.60                | 5.40        |
|   | public               | ELK-2-361 | archery      | Sept 15-24   | ES        | 11            | 10                  | 91%               | 44%          | 4                 | 0   | 3.33                | 7.00        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-359 | rifle        | Oct 6-10     | ES        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 47%          | 7                 | 1   | 4.24                | 3.12        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | A         | 3             | 1                   | 33%               | 100%         | 0                 | 3   | 5.00                | 3.00        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | MB        | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 100%         | 5                 | 0   | 4.60                | 3.40        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | ES        | 22            | 13                  | 59%               | 42%          | 7                 | 2   | 3.33                | 4.25        |
|   | GMU 30 Totals        |           |              |              |           | 73            | 60                  | 82%               | 46%          | 25                | 6   | 3.81                | 4.46        |
| GMU 32  | private              |           |              |              | MB        | 5             | 1                   | 20%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 3.00                | 5.00        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | A         | 4             | 0                   | 0%                | Na           | Na                | Na  | Na                  | Na          |
|   | private              |           |              |              | ES        | 23            | 8                   | 35%               | 75%          | 17                | 0   | 4.63                | 3.00        |
|   | GMU 32 Totals        |           |              |              |           | 32            | 9                   | 28%               | 67%          | 17                | 0   | 4.44                | 3.22        |
| GMU 37  | public               | ELK-2-362 | archery      | Sept 1-14    | ES        | 40            | 33                  | 83%               | 19%          | 7                 | 0   | 3.74                | 7.61        |
|   | public               | ELK-2-363 | archery      | Sept 15-24   | ES        | 31            | 30                  | 97%               | 23%          | 7                 | 0   | 3.83                | 5.83        |
|   | public               | ELK-2-535 | archery      | Dec 1-5      | APRE/6    | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 5%           | 2                 | 0   | 2.75                | 3.07        |
|   | public               | ELK-3-364 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10     | MB        | 31            | 29                  | 94%               | 36%          | 11                | 0   | 3.50                | 3.82        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-365 | rifle        | Oct 13-17    | MB        | 31            | 30                  | 97%               | 53%          | 17                | 0   | 3.87                | 3.17        |
|   | public               | ELK-1-366 | rifle        | Nov 24-28    | A         | 45            | 41                  | 91%               | 23%          | 1                 | 8   | 3.31                | 3.83        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | MB        | 78            | 60                  | 77%               | 70%          | 52                | 0   | 3.42                | 3.49        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | A         | 54            | 35                  | 65%               | 59%          | 0                 | 31  | 3.79                | 2.32        |
|   | private              |           |              |              | ES        | 79            | 41                  | 52%               | 34%          | 19                | 8   | 3.20                | 5.10        |
|   | GMU 37 Totals        |           |              |              |           | 439           | 347                 | 79%               | 37%          | 116               | 47  | 3.45                | 4.15        |

|        |                        |           |              |               |    |      |      |      |      |     |     |      |       |
|--------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| GMU 38 | public                 | ELK-1-367 | rifle        | Oct 6-10      | ES | 16   | 15   | 94%  | 20%  | 3   | 0   | 3.33 | 3.60  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | MB | 18   | 11   | 61%  | 36%  | 7   | 0   | 3.82 | 3.27  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | A  | 12   | 9    | 75%  | 33%  | 0   | 4   | 4.11 | 3.67  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | ES | 21   | 15   | 71%  | 27%  | 6   | 0   | 3.87 | 4.60  |
|        | GMU 38 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 67   | 50   | 75%  | 28%  | 16  | 4   | 3.74 | 3.84  |
| GMU 41 | private                |           |              |               | A  | 1    | 1    | 100% | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 3.00 | 3.00  |
|        | GMU 41 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 1    | 1    | 100% | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 3.00 | 3.00  |
| GMU 42 | private                |           |              |               | A  | 29   | 12   | 41%  | 8%   | 0   | 2   | 3.00 | 3.33  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | ES | 86   | 43   | 50%  | 48%  | 36  | 4   | 3.69 | 3.57  |
|        | GMU 42 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 115  | 55   | 48%  | 39%  | 36  | 6   | 3.54 | 3.52  |
| GMU 43 | public                 | ELK-1-368 | rifle        | Sept 27-Oct 4 | ES | 30   | 27   | 90%  | 26%  | 8   | 0   | 2.81 | 3.78  |
|        | GMU 43 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 30   | 27   | 90%  | 26%  | 8   | 0   | 2.81 | 3.78  |
| GMU 46 | private                |           |              |               | A  | 499  | 309  | 62%  | 49%  | 2   | 234 | 3.67 | 3.04  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | ES | 742  | 355  | 48%  | 48%  | 295 | 56  | 3.85 | 4.22  |
|        | GMU 46 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 1241 | 664  | 54%  | 49%  | 297 | 290 | 3.77 | 3.68  |
| GMU 47 | private                |           |              |               | A  | 14   | 6    | 43%  | 67%  | 0   | 9   | 4.00 | 2.83  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | ES | 54   | 23   | 43%  | 82%  | 35  | 7   | 4.41 | 2.55  |
|        | GMU 47 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 68   | 29   | 43%  | 79%  | 35  | 16  | 4.32 | 2.61  |
| GMU 54 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-2-372 | archery      | Sept 1-14     | ES | 9    | 9    | 100% | 14%  | 0   | 1   | 4.43 | 10.29 |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-2-373 | archery      | Sept 15-24    | ES | 10   | 10   | 100% | 11%  | 1   | 0   | 4.11 | 5.78  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-3-369 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10      | MB | 20   | 19   | 95%  | 22%  | 4   | 0   | 2.56 | 4.06  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-370 | rifle        | Oct 13-17     | MB | 20   | 18   | 90%  | 50%  | 8   | 0   | 3.73 | 2.73  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-371 | rifle        | Oct 20-24     | MB | 20   | 18   | 90%  | 19%  | 3   | 0   | 3.69 | 3.19  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-374 | rifle        | Nov 3-7       | A  | 20   | 17   | 85%  | 38%  | 0   | 7   | 4.25 | 2.88  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | A  | 30   | 11   | 37%  | 91%  | 0   | 27  | 4.45 | 2.00  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | ES | 107  | 40   | 37%  | 76%  | 75  | 3   | 4.55 | 3.66  |
|        | GMU 54 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 236  | 142  | 60%  | 47%  | 91  | 38  | 3.99 | 3.82  |
| GMU 55 | public COLIN NEBLETT N | ELK-2-378 | archery      | Sept 1-14     | ES | 10   | 8    | 80%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 2.38 | 7.00  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT N | ELK-2-379 | archery      | Sept 15-24    | ES | 10   | 8    | 80%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 2.57 | 5.57  |
|        | public ES BARKER       | ELK-2-381 | archery      | Sept 1-14     | ES | 5    | 5    | 100% | 25%  | 1   | 0   | 3.00 | 4.00  |
|        | public ES BARKER       | ELK-2-382 | archery      | Sept 15-24    | ES | 5    | 5    | 100% | 40%  | 2   | 0   | 3.80 | 4.40  |
|        | public URRACA          | ELK-2-384 | archery      | Sept 1-14     | ES | 5    | 4    | 80%  | 25%  | 1   | 0   | 4.25 | 8.75  |
|        | public URRACA          | ELK-2-385 | archery      | Sept 15-24    | ES | 5    | 5    | 100% | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 3.60 | 5.60  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-2-391 | archery      | Sept 1-14     | ES | 26   | 25   | 96%  | 17%  | 2   | 2   | 3.17 | 9.17  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-2-392 | archery      | Sept 15-24    | ES | 26   | 25   | 96%  | 46%  | 11  | 0   | 3.96 | 7.42  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT N | ELK-3-375 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10      | MB | 20   | 19   | 95%  | 27%  | 4   | 0   | 3.00 | 3.67  |
|        | public URRACA          | ELK-3-386 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10      | MB | 10   | 9    | 90%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 2.75 | 3.75  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-3-393 | muzzleloader | Oct 6-10      | MB | 40   | 38   | 95%  | 62%  | 24  | 0   | 4.38 | 3.19  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT N | ELK-1-376 | rifle        | Oct 13-17     | MB | 20   | 18   | 90%  | 25%  | 4   | 0   | 2.29 | 2.94  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT N | ELK-1-377 | rifle        | Oct 20-24     | MB | 20   | 20   | 100% | 7%   | 1   | 0   | 2.57 | 4.21  |
|        | public COLIN NEBLETT N | ELK-1-380 | rifle        | Nov 3-7       | A  | 20   | 13   | 65%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 2.14 | 2.86  |
|        | public ES BARKER       | ELK-1-383 | rifle        | Oct 6-10      | MB | 10   | 7    | 70%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 3.00 | 3.83  |
|        | public URRACA          | ELK-1-387 | rifle        | Oct 13-17     | MB | 10   | 7    | 70%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 3.33 | 4.17  |
|        | public URRACA          | ELK-1-388 | rifle        | Nov 3-7       | MB | 10   | 8    | 80%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 2.25 | 4.25  |
|        | public URRACA          | ELK-1-389 | rifle        | Nov 10-14     | A  | 15   | 10   | 67%  | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 3.29 | 4.29  |
|        | public URRACA          | ELK-1-390 | rifle        | Nov 24-28     | A  | 15   | 14   | 93%  | 15%  | 0   | 2   | 3.23 | 3.38  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-1-394 | rifle        | Oct 13-17     | MB | 20   | 17   | 85%  | 67%  | 12  | 0   | 4.00 | 2.53  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-1-395 | rifle        | Oct 13-17     | MB | 20   | 20   | 100% | 56%  | 10  | 0   | 4.00 | 2.89  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-1-396 | rifle        | Oct 20-24     | MB | 36   | 31   | 86%  | 41%  | 14  | 0   | 3.72 | 3.55  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-1-397 | rifle        | Nov 3-7       | A  | 35   | 32   | 91%  | 43%  | 1   | 13  | 4.33 | 2.83  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-1-398 | rifle        | Nov 3-7       | A  | 15   | 13   | 87%  | 55%  | 0   | 7   | 3.73 | 2.55  |
|        | public VVIDAL/GRNWD    | ELK-1-399 | rifle        | Nov 1014      | A  | 70   | 65   | 93%  | 47%  | 2   | 28  | 4.03 | 2.81  |
|        | CWD Incentive VVIDAL   | ELK-1-602 | rifle        | TBD           | ES | 2    | 1    | 50%  | 100% | 2   | 0   | 5.00 | 5.00  |
|        | 55A private            |           |              |               | A  | 915  | 528  | 58%  | 71%  | 12  | 624 | 4.34 | 2.42  |
|        | 55A private            |           |              |               | ES | 731  | 287  | 39%  | 69%  | 461 | 41  | 4.54 | 3.75  |
|        | 55B private            |           |              |               | A  | 104  | 70   | 67%  | 81%  | 0   | 83  | 4.42 | 2.43  |
|        | 55B private            |           |              |               | ES | 124  | 65   | 52%  | 73%  | 76  | 13  | 4.27 | 4.06  |
|        | GMU 55 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 2354 | 1377 | 58%  | 61%  | 640 | 813 | 4.16 | 3.27  |
| GMU 56 | public                 | ELK-2-400 | archery      | Sept 1-14     | ES | 6    | 6    | 100% | 40%  | 2   | 0   | 4.00 | 6.20  |
|        | public                 | ELK-2-401 | archery      | Sept 15-24    | ES | 6    | 6    | 100% | 0%   | 0   | 0   | 3.60 | 4.80  |
|        | public                 | ELK-1-402 | rifle        | Oct 6-10      | MB | 11   | 11   | 100% | 38%  | 3   | 0   | 3.25 | 2.13  |
|        | public                 | ELK-1-403 | rifle        | Oct 13-17     | A  | 10   | 9    | 90%  | 33%  | 0   | 3   | 3.22 | 3.44  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | A  | 176  | 107  | 61%  | 72%  | 0   | 125 | 4.42 | 2.71  |
|        | private                |           |              |               | ES | 190  | 95   | 50%  | 81%  | 142 | 10  | 4.48 | 3.37  |
|        | GMU 56 Totals          |           |              |               |    | 399  | 234  | 59%  | 71%  | 147 | 138 | 4.33 | 3.12  |





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### PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONES

#### NORTHWEST REGION

|                                     | Type           | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                     |                |           |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 2                               | public         | ELK-2-100 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 120           | 113                 | 94%               | 27%          | 21                | 8    | 3.80                | 8.28        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-101 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 120           | 117                 | 98%               | 20%          | 22                | 1    | 3.60                | 6.69        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-102 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 126           | 113                 | 90%               | 36%          | 43                | 0    | 3.79                | 3.76        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-103 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 76            | 65                  | 86%               | 56%          | 41                | 0    | 3.83                | 3.69        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-104 | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A         | 100           | 91                  | 91%               | 46%          | 1                 | 41   | 3.94                | 2.90        |
|                                     | public YO      | ELK-1-105 | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A         | 50            | 46                  | 92%               | 62%          | 0                 | 30   | 4.01                | 2.53        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-106 | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 50            | 45                  | 90%               | 68%          | 1                 | 30   | 4.37                | 2.09        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 35            | 29                  | 83%               | 61%          | 21                | 0    | 4.18                | 3.07        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | A         | 44            | 40                  | 91%               | 70%          | 0                 | 31   | 4.08                | 2.83        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 96            | 85                  | 89%               | 45%          | 28                | 14   | 3.83                | 4.79        |
| Jicarilla/San Juan Herd Unit Totals |                |           |              |                |           | 817           | 744                 | 91%               | 41%          | 178               | 155  | 3.84                | 4.80        |
| GMU 5A                              | public         | ELK-2-107 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.25                | 8.25        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-108 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 3                   | 60%               | 33%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.33                | 4.00        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-109 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 57%          | 4                 | 0    | 3.42                | 2.14        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-110 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | A         | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 1.67                | 3.33        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-111 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.71                | 3.29        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-112 | rifle        | Oct 12-17      | A         | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 25%          | 0                 | 2    | 3.38                | 3.38        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-113 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 20%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.30                | 3.00        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-114 | rifle        | Oct 19-24      | A         | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 22%          | 0                 | 2    | 2.22                | 3.22        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-115 | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | MB        | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 17%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.50                | 3.83        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-116 | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | A         | 10            | 4                   | 40%               | 50%          | 0                 | 5    | 3.50                | 2.50        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 210           | 147                 | 70%               | 73%          | 149               | 0    | 4.31                | 3.50        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | A         | 235           | 175                 | 74%               | 75%          | 1                 | 176  | 4.36                | 2.82        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 42            | 27                  | 64%               | 31%          | 12                | 0    | 4.00                | 5.81        |
| Lindrieth Herd Unit Totals          |                |           |              |                |           | 577           | 422                 | 73%               | 63%          | 165               | 187  | 4.08                | 3.35        |
| GMU 9                               | public MARQUEZ | ELK-2-117 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.50                | 7.25        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-2-118 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.00                | 6.40        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-122 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 117           | 109                 | 93%               | 14%          | 11                | 3    | 2.62                | 6.92        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-123 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 117           | 101                 | 86%               | 7%           | 7                 | 1    | 2.61                | 5.89        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-119 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 4             | 4                   | 100%              | 25%          | 1                 | 0    | 4.75                | 4.25        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-120 | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 40%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.40                | 2.40        |
|                                     | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-121 | muzzleloader | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 40%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.20                | 3.00        |
|                                     | public MI      | ELK-3-124 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 30            | 29                  | 97%               | 7%           | 1                 | 1    | 2.11                | 4.11        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-125 | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 3%           | 1                 | 0    | 2.32                | 4.11        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-126 | muzzleloader | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 50            | 44                  | 88%               | 7%           | 3                 | 0    | 2.50                | 3.98        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-127 | muzzleloader | Oct 26-30      | MB        | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 7%           | 2                 | 0    | 1.89                | 3.96        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 65            | 47                  | 72%               | 83%          | 54                | 0    | 4.45                | 2.87        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | A         | 6             | 3                   | 50%               | 67%          | 0                 | 4    | 3.67                | 2.33        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 101           | 60                  | 59%               | 43%          | 39                | 3    | 3.59                | 4.21        |
| Mt. Taylor Herd Unit Totals         |                |           |              |                |           | 590           | 492                 | 83%               | 22%          | 123               | 13   | 2.85                | 4.83        |
| GMU 10                              | public         | ELK-2-128 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 126           | 118                 | 94%               | 16%          | 15                | 3    | 3.24                | 7.39        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-2-129 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 126           | 114                 | 90%               | 17%          | 17                | 2    | 3.41                | 6.17        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-3-130 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 70            | 64                  | 91%               | 15%          | 10                | 0    | 3.47                | 4.05        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-131 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 70            | 65                  | 93%               | 19%          | 13                | 0    | 2.86                | 3.94        |
|                                     | public YO      | ELK-1-132 | rifle        | Nov 9-13       | A         | 120           | 113                 | 94%               | 30%          | 3                 | 30   | 3.37                | 3.48        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-133 | rifle        | Dec 21-25      | A         | 100           | 91                  | 91%               | 21%          | 0                 | 19   | 3.00                | 3.10        |
|                                     | public         | ELK-1-506 | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 35            | 35                  | 100%              | 35%          | 0                 | 9    | 3.81                | 2.93        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 72            | 56                  | 78%               | 42%          | 30                | 0    | 3.73                | 3.75        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | A         | 93            | 73                  | 78%               | 36%          | 0                 | 31   | 3.48                | 3.21        |
|                                     | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 125           | 92                  | 74%               | 23%          | 27                | 0    | 3.39                | 6.63        |
| Zuni Herd Unit Totals               |                |           |              |                |           | 937           | 821                 | 88%               | 24%          | 114               | 93   | 3.34                | 4.78        |
| Northwest Region Totals             |                |           |              |                |           | 2921          | 2479                | 85%               | 37%          | 581               | 449  | 3.53                | 4.44        |

| NORTH CENTRAL REGION                                      |                  |               |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|   | Type             | Hunt Code     | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|   |                  |               |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 4   | public SARGENT   | ELK-2-134     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 66%          | 6                 | 0    | 3.67                | 6.78        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-2-135     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 78%          | 8                 | 0    | 4.89                | 3.44        |
|   | public HUMPHRIES | ELK-2-142     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 25%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.88                | 9.38        |
|   | public HUMPHRIES | ELK-2-143     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 10%          | 1                 | 0    | 4.10                | 4.90        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-136     | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB/A      | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 88%          | 8                 | 1    | 4.63                | 2.25        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-137     | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB/A      | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 80%          | 4                 | 4    | 4.30                | 2.90        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-138     | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB/A      | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 60%          | 6                 | 0    | 4.10                | 3.40        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-139     | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | MB/A      | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 89%          | 7                 | 2    | 3.78                | 2.78        |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-140     | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 25%          | 0                 | 2    | 3.13                | 3.00        |
|   | public SRGNT YO  | ELK-1-141     | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 50%          | 0                 | 5    | 3.50                | 3.63        |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-144     | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB/A      | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 67%          | 9                 | 1    | 4.60                | 2.93        |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-145     | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB/A      | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 23%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.54                | 3.62        |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-146     | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 56%          | 0                 | 6    | 3.89                | 2.56        |
|   | public HUM/RC YO | ELK-1-147     | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 15            | 14                  | 93%               | 62%          | 1                 | 8    | 4.31                | 2.38        |
|   | public RC        | ELK-1-148     | rifle        | Nov 9-13       | A         | 15            | 13                  | 87%               | 25%          | 0                 | 3    | 4.17                | 2.92        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB/A      | 985           | 531                 | 54%               | 66%          | 540               | 98   | 4.23                | 3.59        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 534           | 377                 | 71%               | 70%          | 6                 | 360  | 4.30                | 2.89        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 376           | 207                 | 55%               | 40%          | 127               | 22   | 4.34                | 4.87        |
|   |                  | GMU 4 Totals  |              |                |           | 2065          | 1274                | 62%               | 62%          | 727               | 512  | 4.25                | 3.60        |
| GMU 5B  | public           | ELK-2-149     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 77            | 75                  | 97%               | 29%          | 16                | 5    | 3.60                | 7.95        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-150     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 76            | 69                  | 91%               | 28%          | 18                | 2    | 3.84                | 5.97        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-151     | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 87            | 80                  | 92%               | 17%          | 14                | 0    | 3.50                | 3.93        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-152     | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | A         | 59            | 54                  | 92%               | 14%          | 0                 | 8    | 3.04                | 4.06        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-153     | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 87            | 79                  | 91%               | 21%          | 18                | 0    | 3.22                | 3.99        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-154     | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | A         | 59            | 52                  | 88%               | 25%          | 0                 | 14   | 3.46                | 3.27        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-155     | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | MB        | 87            | 70                  | 80%               | 21%          | 16                | 0    | 3.27                | 4.03        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-156     | rifle        | Nov 3-13       | A         | 59            | 56                  | 95%               | 38%          | 0                 | 20   | 3.66                | 3.88        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-157     | rifle        | Dec 21-25      | MB        | 88            | 76                  | 86%               | 30%          | 24                | 0    | 3.58                | 3.49        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-501     | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 37%          | 0                 | 7    | 3.00                | 2.79        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 17            | 11                  | 65%               | 82%          | 14                | 0    | 4.27                | 3.09        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 8             | 8                   | 100%              | 50%          | 0                 | 4    | 4.13                | 3.25        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 8             | 6                   | 75%               | 50%          | 4                 | 0    | 3.83                | 4.67        |
|   |                  | GMU 5B Totals |              |                |           | 732           | 655                 | 89%               | 27%          | 124               | 60   | 3.48                | 4.49        |
| GMU 50  | public           | ELK-2-158     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 60            | 55                  | 92%               | 16%          | 8                 | 1    | 3.02                | 6.96        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-159     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 55            | 50                  | 91%               | 16%          | 7                 | 1    | 3.02                | 5.87        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-160     | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 120           | 106                 | 88%               | 16%          | 17                | 0    | 2.61                | 3.69        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-161     | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 125           | 111                 | 89%               | 11%          | 12                | 0    | 2.44                | 4.05        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-162     | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 42            | 39                  | 93%               | 15%          | 0                 | 5    | 2.88                | 3.36        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-163     | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 45            | 41                  | 91%               | 19%          | 0                 | 8    | 2.38                | 3.43        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-525     | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 60            | 58                  | 97%               | 75%          | 0                 | 43   | 4.36                | 1.68        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 80            | 52                  | 65%               | 38%          | 29                | 0    | 3.08                | 3.86        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 45            | 31                  | 69%               | 54%          | 0                 | 22   | 3.31                | 3.34        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 67            | 50                  | 75%               | 33%          | 16                | 5    | 3.31                | 4.65        |
|   |                  | GMU 50 Totals |              |                |           | 699           | 593                 | 85%               | 27%          | 89                | 86   | 2.97                | 4.07        |
| GMU 51  | public           | ELK-2-164     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 181           | 159                 | 88%               | 27%          | 31                | 16   | 3.86                | 6.90        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-165     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 181           | 174                 | 96%               | 26%          | 37                | 6    | 3.97                | 6.04        |
|   | public           | ELK-3-172     | muzzleloader | Dec 7-11       | ES        | 145           | 135                 | 93%               | 31%          | 18                | 21   | 3.54                | 3.67        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-166     | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 220           | 203                 | 92%               | 33%          | 67                | 0    | 3.55                | 3.73        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-167     | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 220           | 195                 | 89%               | 31%          | 63                | 0    | 3.44                | 3.72        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-168     | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 220           | 184                 | 84%               | 19%          | 37                | 0    | 3.29                | 3.85        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-169     | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 251           | 228                 | 91%               | 28%          | 0                 | 62   | 3.26                | 3.50        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-170     | rifle        | Nov 9-13       | A         | 251           | 226                 | 90%               | 21%          | 0                 | 49   | 3.20                | 3.82        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-171     | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 252           | 234                 | 93%               | 25%          | 1                 | 58   | 3.16                | 3.52        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-526     | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 75            | 72                  | 96%               | 31%          | 0                 | 19   | 3.71                | 3.03        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-527     | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 75            | 72                  | 96%               | 55%          | 0                 | 35   | 3.84                | 2.97        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 147           | 97                  | 66%               | 63%          | 88                | 0    | 4.05                | 3.63        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 153           | 118                 | 77%               | 46%          | 0                 | 67   | 3.57                | 3.42        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 78            | 65                  | 83%               | 56%          | 32                | 10   | 4.05                | 5.70        |
|   |                  | GMU 51 Totals |              |                |           | 2449          | 2162                | 88%               | 31%          | 375               | 344  | 3.52                | 4.13        |
| GMU 52  | public           | ELK-2-173     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 231           | 204                 | 88%               | 20%          | 31                | 11   | 3.62                | 6.91        |
|   | public           | ELK-2-174     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 231           | 211                 | 91%               | 19%          | 31                | 9    | 3.69                | 6.09        |
|   | public MI        | ELK-3-175     | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 50            | 44                  | 88%               | 22%          | 10                | 0    | 2.98                | 3.93        |
|   | public           | ELK-3-176     | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 120           | 109                 | 91%               | 30%          | 34                | 0    | 3.46                | 3.86        |
|   | public           | ELK-3-177     | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | A         | 50            | 44                  | 88%               | 26%          | 0                 | 11   | 3.13                | 3.51        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-178     | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 231           | 192                 | 83%               | 16%          | 32                | 1    | 3.25                | 3.85        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-179     | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 231           | 202                 | 87%               | 19%          | 40                | 0    | 3.11                | 3.77        |
|   | public YO        | ELK-1-180     | rifle        | Nov 9-13       | A         | 80            | 74                  | 93%               | 22%          | 0                 | 15   | 3.09                | 3.21        |
|   | public MI        | ELK-1-181     | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 56            | 52                  | 93%               | 32%          | 0                 | 16   | 2.70                | 3.34        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-182     | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 73            | 60                  | 82%               | 13%          | 0                 | 9    | 2.53                | 3.66        |
|   | public           | ELK-1-183     | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 115           | 106                 | 92%               | 43%          | 0                 | 46   | 3.51                | 3.34        |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-528     | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 51            | 47                  | 92%               | 71%          | 1                 | 30   | 3.90                | 2.80        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 53            | 38                  | 72%               | 50%          | 27                | 0    | 3.61                | 3.61        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 32            | 22                  | 69%               | 68%          | 0                 | 22   | 4.14                | 2.82        |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 40            | 32                  | 80%               | 45%          | 16                | 0    | 4.07                | 5.97        |
|   |                  | GMU 52 Totals |              |                |           | 1644          | 1437                | 87%               | 26%          | 222               | 170  | 3.38                | 4.50        |
| North Central Region (Chama San Antonio Herd Unit) Totals |                  |               |              |                |           | 7589          | 6121                | 81%               | 35%          | 1537              | 1172 | 3.52                | 4.16        |



| JEMEZ REGION        |           |                        |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                     | Type      | Hunt Code              | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                     |           |                        |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 6A              | public    | ELK-2-184              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 150           | 142                 | 95%               | 46%          | 51                | 12   | 4.02                | 6.44        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-185              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 102           | 101                 | 99%               | 35%          | 28                | 6    | 4.36                | 6.09        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-186              | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 104           | 101                 | 97%               | 47%          | 46                | 0    | 4.04                | 3.39        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-187              | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 100           | 79                  | 79%               | 53%          | 51                | 0    | 4.11                | 3.45        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-188              | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 103           | 90                  | 87%               | 31%          | 30                | 0    | 3.92                | 3.81        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-189              | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | A         | 99            | 87                  | 88%               | 31%          | 1                 | 26   | 3.56                | 3.56        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-502              | rifle        | Nov 29- Dec 3  | A         | 50            | 49                  | 98%               | 54%          | 1                 | 26   | 4.29                | 2.21        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-503              | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 50            | 49                  | 98%               | 75%          | 0                 | 34   | 4.02                | 2.45        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 48            | 37                  | 77%               | 54%          | 26                | 0    | 4.14                | 3.70        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 13            | 13                  | 100%              | 75%          | 0                 | 9    | 4.08                | 2.50        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 39            | 29                  | 74%               | 61%          | 23                | 0    | 4.29                | 5.46        |
|                     |           | GMU 6A Totals          |              |                |           | 858           | 777                 | 91%               | 46%          | 257               | 112  | 4.05                | 4.30        |
| GMU 6B              | public    | ELK-2-190              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 26            | 26                  | 100%              | 71%          | 17                | 0    | 4.58                | 7.46        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-191              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 26            | 26                  | 100%              | 71%          | 17                | 0    | 4.92                | 4.79        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-192              | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 16            | 15                  | 94%               | 80%          | 13                | 0    | 4.73                | 2.40        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-193              | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | ES        | 16            | 16                  | 100%              | 69%          | 11                | 0    | 4.31                | 2.75        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-194              | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | ES        | 20            | 17                  | 85%               | 76%          | 14                | 1    | 4.06                | 2.24        |
|                     | public YO | ELK-1-195              | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | A         | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 36%          | 0                 | 11   | 3.89                | 3.07        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-196              | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 35            | 29                  | 83%               | 38%          | 0                 | 12   | 3.58                | 3.04        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-197              | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 35            | 33                  | 94%               | 42%          | 1                 | 14   | 4.33                | 3.21        |
|                     | public YO | ELK-1-198              | rifle        | Nov 23-27      | A         | 30            | 27                  | 90%               | 35%          | 0                 | 10   | 3.54                | 3.19        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-199              | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 35            | 32                  | 91%               | 34%          | 0                 | 12   | 3.78                | 2.66        |
|                     |           | GMU 6B Totals          |              |                |           | 269           | 249                 | 93%               | 51%          | 73                | 60   | 4.12                | 3.53        |
| GMU 6C              | public    | ELK-2-201              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 150           | 140                 | 93%               | 27%          | 35                | 3    | 3.60                | 6.96        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-202              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 106           | 98                  | 92%               | 26%          | 25                | 0    | 3.61                | 5.96        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-203              | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 156           | 146                 | 94%               | 29%          | 42                | 0    | 3.42                | 3.71        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-204              | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 106           | 99                  | 93%               | 40%          | 41                | 0    | 3.79                | 3.57        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-205              | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 106           | 104                 | 98%               | 37%          | 36                | 0    | 3.54                | 3.68        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-206              | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | A         | 110           | 105                 | 95%               | 26%          | 1                 | 24   | 3.24                | 3.51        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-207              | rifle        | Nov 23-27      | A         | 110           | 101                 | 92%               | 34%          | 0                 | 34   | 3.71                | 3.44        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-504              | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 60%          | 0                 | 27   | 3.74                | 2.67        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-505              | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 50            | 46                  | 92%               | 38%          | 0                 | 16   | 3.77                | 2.79        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 57            | 41                  | 72%               | 43%          | 24                | 0    | 4.03                | 3.68        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 31            | 27                  | 87%               | 52%          | 0                 | 16   | 3.41                | 3.30        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 45            | 38                  | 84%               | 34%          | 15                | 0    | 3.50                | 5.76        |
|                     |           | GMU 6C Totals          |              |                |           | 1077          | 993                 | 92%               | 34%          | 218               | 121  | 3.59                | 4.33        |
| GMU 7               | public    | ELK-2-208              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 25%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.54                | 6.92        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-209              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 14            | 14                  | 100%              | 14%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.29                | 7.71        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-210              | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 24            | 24                  | 100%              | 27%          | 6                 | 0    | 3.23                | 3.77        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-211              | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 19%          | 5                 | 0    | 3.26                | 3.89        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-212              | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | A         | 50            | 46                  | 92%               | 33%          | 1                 | 14   | 3.14                | 3.74        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 8             | 4                   | 50%               | 25%          | 2                 | 0    | 4.00                | 4.75        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 26            | 13                  | 50%               | 62%          | 0                 | 16   | 3.38                | 2.92        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 104           | 56                  | 54%               | 57%          | 50                | 7    | 3.72                | 4.06        |
|                     |           | GMU 7 Totals           |              |                |           | 271           | 200                 | 74%               | 37%          | 70                | 38   | 3.41                | 4.33        |
| Jemez Region Totals |           |                        |              |                |           | 2475          | 2219                | 90%               | 42%          | 618               | 330  | 3.79                | 4.12        |
| SOUTHWEST REGION    |           |                        |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|                     | Type      | Hunt Code              | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                     |           |                        |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 12              | public    | ELK-2-213              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 37            | 34                  | 92%               | 19%          | 4                 | 2    | 3.42                | 6.03        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-214              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 36            | 34                  | 94%               | 13%          | 3                 | 1    | 3.52                | 6.45        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-222              | archery      | Dec 14-18      | APRE/6    | 25            | 23                  | 92%               | 6%           | 1                 | 0    | 2.59                | 3.76        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-215              | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 36            | 33                  | 92%               | 66%          | 23                | 0    | 4.22                | 3.38        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-216              | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 61            | 56                  | 92%               | 43%          | 25                | 0    | 3.75                | 3.62        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-217              | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 81            | 70                  | 86%               | 42%          | 31                | 0    | 3.74                | 3.35        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-218              | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | MB        | 81            | 75                  | 93%               | 43%          | 33                | 0    | 3.53                | 3.46        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-219              | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 60            | 57                  | 95%               | 49%          | 1                 | 24   | 3.69                | 3.02        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-220              | rifle        | Nov 23-27      | A         | 60            | 52                  | 87%               | 40%          | 0                 | 22   | 3.74                | 3.00        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-221              | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 64            | 54                  | 84%               | 42%          | 0                 | 21   | 3.42                | 2.91        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 180           | 124                 | 69%               | 66%          | 115               | 1    | 4.23                | 3.54        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 188           | 100                 | 53%               | 71%          | 8                 | 126  | 4.28                | 2.82        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 179           | 78                  | 44%               | 53%          | 92                | 0    | 4.03                | 5.30        |
|                     |           | Fence Lake Herd Totals |              |                |           | 1088          | 790                 | 73%               | 50%          | 336               | 198  | 3.85                | 3.72        |
| GMU 13              | public    | ELK-2-223              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 190           | 175                 | 92%               | 30%          | 34                | 17   | 3.53                | 7.41        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-224              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 138           | 125                 | 91%               | 15%          | 19                | 0    | 3.64                | 6.41        |
|                     | public YO | ELK-3-225              | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 31            | 31                  | 100%              | 70%          | 21                | 0    | 4.03                | 3.03        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-226              | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 81            | 75                  | 93%               | 32%          | 25                | 0    | 3.90                | 3.86        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-227              | muzzleloader | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 118           | 109                 | 92%               | 25%          | 26                | 0    | 3.59                | 3.97        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-228              | muzzleloader | Nov 16-20      | MB        | 118           | 104                 | 88%               | 30%          | 33                | 0    | 3.52                | 3.89        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-229              | muzzleloader | Dec 7-11       | A         | 110           | 101                 | 92%               | 26%          | 0                 | 25   | 3.42                | 3.33        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-230              | muzzleloader | Dec 14-18      | A         | 108           | 100                 | 93%               | 39%          | 1                 | 36   | 3.63                | 3.33        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-3-507              | muzzleloader | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 35            | 35                  | 100%              | 32%          | 0                 | 10   | 3.71                | 3.26        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-3-508              | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30      | A         | 17            | 16                  | 94%               | 38%          | 0                 | 6    | 3.88                | 3.00        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 117           | 84                  | 72%               | 44%          | 52                | 0    | 4.01                | 3.94        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 84            | 66                  | 79%               | 69%          | 0                 | 56   | 4.27                | 3.17        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 192           | 115                 | 60%               | 43%          | 75                | 7    | 4.05                | 5.34        |
|                     |           | Datil Herd Unit Totals |              |                |           | 1339          | 1136                | 85%               | 35%          | 285               | 157  | 3.73                | 4.66        |

|                               |             |                   |              |                |    |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| GMU 15                        | public      | ELK-2-231         | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 350  | 335  | 96%  | 29%  | 73   | 22  | 4.00 | 7.43 |
|                               | public      | ELK-2-232         | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 249  | 231  | 93%  | 19%  | 37   | 6   | 4.05 | 6.43 |
|                               | public YO   | ELK-3-233         | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | ES | 26   | 25   | 96%  | 63%  | 14   | 2   | 4.58 | 3.08 |
|                               | public      | ELK-3-234         | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB | 200  | 189  | 95%  | 37%  | 71   | 0   | 3.97 | 3.69 |
|                               | public      | ELK-3-235         | muzzleloader | Oct 19-23      | MB | 246  | 238  | 97%  | 31%  | 70   | 0   | 3.90 | 3.86 |
|                               | public      | ELK-3-237         | muzzleloader | Nov 16-20      | A  | 250  | 243  | 97%  | 37%  | 0    | 81  | 3.82 | 3.45 |
|                               | public      | ELK-3-238         | muzzleloader | Dec 7-11       | A  | 250  | 239  | 96%  | 47%  | 4    | 100 | 4.00 | 3.30 |
|                               | public      | ELK-3-236         | muzzleloader | Dec 14-18      | MB | 250  | 232  | 93%  | 25%  | 56   | 0   | 3.59 | 3.97 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-3-509         | muzzleloader | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A  | 76   | 74   | 97%  | 33%  | 1    | 20  | 3.33 | 2.98 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-3-510         | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30      | A  | 34   | 34   | 100% | 38%  | 0    | 9   | 3.67 | 2.71 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | MB | 171  | 124  | 73%  | 57%  | 95   | 0   | 4.06 | 3.84 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | A  | 123  | 99   | 80%  | 69%  | 0    | 84  | 4.35 | 3.09 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | ES | 172  | 137  | 80%  | 41%  | 68   | 1   | 4.30 | 5.65 |
|                               |             | GMU 15 Totals     |              |                |    | 2397 | 2200 | 92%  | 36%  | 489  | 326 | 3.95 | 4.60 |
| GMU 16A                       | public      | ELK-2-239         | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 250  | 236  | 94%  | 29%  | 59   | 8   | 3.76 | 7.81 |
|                               | public      | ELK-2-240         | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 150  | 141  | 94%  | 36%  | 49   | 2   | 4.02 | 6.67 |
|                               | public MI   | ELK-1-241         | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB | 26   | 24   | 92%  | 71%  | 18   | 0   | 4.71 | 2.42 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-242         | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB | 76   | 72   | 95%  | 47%  | 34   | 0   | 4.07 | 3.46 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-243         | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB | 127  | 121  | 95%  | 49%  | 58   | 0   | 4.00 | 3.42 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-244         | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A  | 76   | 67   | 88%  | 46%  | 0    | 32  | 3.77 | 2.90 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-245         | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A  | 75   | 69   | 92%  | 57%  | 0    | 38  | 3.82 | 2.25 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-511         | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A  | 76   | 75   | 99%  | 49%  | 0    | 33  | 3.33 | 2.73 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-512         | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 75   | 72   | 96%  | 34%  | 0    | 22  | 3.02 | 3.02 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | MB | 7    | 4    | 57%  | 50%  | 4    | 0   | 3.75 | 4.50 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | A  | 4    | 3    | 75%  | 100% | 0    | 4   | 4.00 | 3.67 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | ES | 12   | 11   | 92%  | 27%  | 3    | 0   | 3.73 | 6.64 |
|                               |             | GMU 16A Totals    |              |                |    | 954  | 895  | 94%  | 41%  | 225  | 140 | 3.80 | 4.93 |
| GMU 16B/22                    | public      | ELK-2-246         | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 226  | 211  | 93%  | 22%  | 43   | 3   | 3.55 | 7.40 |
|                               | public      | ELK-2-247         | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 166  | 154  | 93%  | 22%  | 31   | 2   | 3.54 | 6.32 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-248         | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB | 26   | 26   | 100% | 48%  | 12   | 0   | 4.08 | 3.44 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-249         | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB | 136  | 120  | 88%  | 25%  | 33   | 0   | 3.15 | 3.91 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-250         | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB | 161  | 140  | 87%  | 19%  | 26   | 0   | 3.08 | 3.67 |
|                               | 16B private |                   |              |                | ES | 3    | 3    | 100% | 33%  | 1    | 0   | 4.00 | 6.67 |
|                               | 22 private  |                   |              |                | MB | 3    | 2    | 67%  | 50%  | 2    | 0   | 3.50 | 4.00 |
|                               |             | GMU 16B/22 Totals |              |                |    | 715  | 651  | 91%  | 23%  | 148  | 5   | 3.40 | 5.56 |
| GMU 16C                       | public      | ELK-2-251         | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 144  | 136  | 94%  | 15%  | 18   | 2   | 3.24 | 7.98 |
|                               | public      | ELK-2-252         | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 100  | 96   | 96%  | 11%  | 10   | 0   | 3.34 | 6.36 |
|                               | public YO   | ELK-1-253         | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | ES | 26   | 25   | 96%  | 70%  | 17   | 0   | 4.48 | 2.65 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-254         | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB | 50   | 42   | 84%  | 18%  | 8    | 0   | 2.68 | 4.05 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-255         | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB | 91   | 83   | 91%  | 24%  | 20   | 0   | 3.32 | 3.79 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-256         | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A  | 50   | 46   | 92%  | 47%  | 0    | 22  | 3.84 | 2.88 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-257         | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A  | 48   | 43   | 90%  | 28%  | 0    | 12  | 3.23 | 3.82 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-513         | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A  | 75   | 75   | 100% | 25%  | 0    | 14  | 2.86 | 2.89 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-514         | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 48   | 46   | 96%  | 30%  | 0    | 11  | 3.24 | 3.19 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | ES | 51   | 43   | 84%  | 24%  | 12   | 0   | 3.83 | 7.14 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | MB | 32   | 17   | 53%  | 65%  | 21   | 0   | 3.94 | 3.76 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | A  | 18   | 16   | 89%  | 63%  | 0    | 11  | 3.63 | 3.56 |
|                               |             | GMU 16C Totals    |              |                |    | 733  | 668  | 91%  | 26%  | 106  | 73  | 3.35 | 5.07 |
| GMU 16D                       | public      | ELK-2-258         | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 90   | 85   | 94%  | 51%  | 41   | 2   | 4.39 | 7.13 |
|                               | public      | ELK-2-259         | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 61   | 59   | 97%  | 34%  | 21   | 0   | 4.05 | 6.53 |
|                               | public MI   | ELK-1-260         | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB | 26   | 22   | 85%  | 62%  | 15   | 0   | 4.14 | 3.00 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-261         | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB | 56   | 54   | 96%  | 63%  | 35   | 0   | 4.15 | 3.61 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-262         | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB | 50   | 46   | 92%  | 70%  | 33   | 0   | 4.07 | 3.49 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-263         | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A  | 50   | 44   | 88%  | 38%  | 0    | 17  | 3.70 | 2.88 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-264         | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A  | 50   | 49   | 98%  | 55%  | 0    | 22  | 4.05 | 3.10 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-515         | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A  | 75   | 71   | 95%  | 39%  | 0    | 25  | 3.45 | 2.95 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-516         | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 68   | 66   | 97%  | 56%  | 1    | 28  | 3.90 | 2.82 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | MB | 16   | 7    | 44%  | 57%  | 9    | 0   | 4.86 | 4.14 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | A  | 13   | 13   | 100% | 55%  | 0    | 6   | 4.64 | 2.36 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | ES | 26   | 16   | 62%  | 44%  | 11   | 0   | 3.94 | 5.75 |
|                               |             | GMU 16D Totals    |              |                |    | 581  | 532  | 92%  | 51%  | 162  | 105 | 4.02 | 4.29 |
| GMU 16E                       | public      | ELK-2-265         | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 90   | 81   | 90%  | 24%  | 18   | 2   | 3.20 | 7.13 |
|                               | public      | ELK-2-266         | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 61   | 60   | 98%  | 7%   | 4    | 0   | 2.98 | 6.04 |
|                               | public      | ELK-3-268         | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB | 70   | 63   | 90%  | 39%  | 26   | 0   | 3.37 | 3.56 |
|                               | public YO   | ELK-1-267         | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | ES | 26   | 25   | 96%  | 56%  | 12   | 2   | 3.68 | 2.92 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-269         | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB | 70   | 60   | 86%  | 32%  | 21   | 0   | 3.50 | 3.54 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-270         | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A  | 75   | 70   | 93%  | 34%  | 0    | 21  | 3.36 | 2.88 |
|                               | public      | ELK-1-271         | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A  | 74   | 68   | 92%  | 38%  | 0    | 26  | 3.49 | 2.87 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-517         | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A  | 52   | 49   | 94%  | 41%  | 0    | 17  | 3.00 | 3.05 |
|                               | public YE   | ELK-1-518         | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 11   | 11   | 100% | 50%  | 0    | 5   | 3.60 | 2.10 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | MB | 59   | 32   | 54%  | 58%  | 33   | 0   | 3.84 | 3.87 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | A  | 67   | 54   | 81%  | 63%  | 0    | 42  | 3.83 | 2.94 |
|                               | private     |                   |              |                | ES | 61   | 32   | 52%  | 28%  | 17   | 0   | 3.28 | 5.28 |
|                               |             | GMU 16E Totals    |              |                |    | 716  | 605  | 84%  | 36%  | 131  | 116 | 3.39 | 4.11 |
| Greater Gila Herd Unit Totals |             |                   |              |                |    | 6096 | 5551 | 91%  | 36%  | 1260 | 765 | 3.65 | 4.08 |

|                              |                     |           |              |                |           | Licenses | # Hunters | Percent   | Success | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction | Days   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------|--------|
|                              | Type                | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Sold     | Reporting | Reporting | Rate    | Bulls             | Cows | Rating       | Hunted |
| GMU 17                       | public              | ELK-2-272 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 126      | 115       | 91%       | 16%     | 19                | 1    | 3.47         | 8.03   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-273 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 76       | 73        | 96%       | 17%     | 11                | 1    | 3.68         | 6.26   |
|                              | public YO           | ELK-3-274 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 26       | 25        | 96%       | 50%     | 9                 | 1    | 3.80         | 3.75   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-275 | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 100      | 91        | 91%       | 22%     | 21                | 0    | 3.66         | 4.02   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-276 | muzzleloader | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 100      | 88        | 88%       | 30%     | 28                | 0    | 3.61         | 3.83   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-277 | muzzleloader | Nov 16-20      | MB        | 26       | 23        | 88%       | 27%     | 7                 | 0    | 3.77         | 3.77   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-278 | muzzleloader | Nov 16-21      | A         | 25       | 24        | 96%       | 39%     | 0                 | 7    | 3.61         | 2.83   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-279 | muzzleloader | Dec 7-11       | A         | 100      | 91        | 91%       | 15%     | 0                 | 13   | 3.29         | 3.78   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-280 | muzzleloader | Dec 14-18      | A         | 100      | 98        | 98%       | 16%     | 1                 | 13   | 3.01         | 3.33   |
|                              | public YE           | ELK-3-519 | muzzleloader | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 37       | 36        | 97%       | 17%     | 0                 | 5    | 2.76         | 3.24   |
|                              | public YE           | ELK-3-520 | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30      | A         | 14       | 14        | 100%      | 21%     | 0                 | 3    | 3.36         | 3.57   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 35       | 24        | 69%       | 71%     | 25                | 0    | 4.04         | 3.25   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 36       | 26        | 72%       | 48%     | 1                 | 15   | 4.00         | 3.20   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 60       | 33        | 55%       | 53%     | 31                | 0    | 3.81         | 5.53   |
| San Mateo Herd Unit Totals   |                     |           |              |                |           | 861      | 761       | 88%       | 25%     | 154               | 60   | 3.50         | 4.68   |
| GMU 21A                      | public              | ELK-2-281 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 50       | 50        | 100%      | 13%     | 6                 | 0    | 3.52         | 7.30   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-282 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 50       | 48        | 96%       | 15%     | 7                 | 0    | 4.00         | 6.11   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-287 | archery      | Dec 21-25      | MB        | 16       | 14        | 88%       | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 2.50         | 3.13   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-283 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 16       | 15        | 94%       | 54%     | 7                 | 0    | 3.54         | 3.23   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-284 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 36       | 31        | 86%       | 39%     | 13                | 0    | 3.50         | 3.79   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-285 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 56       | 51        | 91%       | 32%     | 16                | 0    | 3.38         | 4.02   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-286 | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 30       | 28        | 93%       | 36%     | 0                 | 10   | 3.32         | 2.68   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 1        | 1         | 100%      | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 4.00         | 3.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 2        | 2         | 100%      | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 3.50         | 4.50   |
| GMU 21A Totals               |                     |           |              |                |           | 257      | 240       | 93%       | 25%     | 50                | 10   | 3.53         | 4.89   |
| GMU 21B                      | public              | ELK-2-288 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 26       | 22        | 85%       | 16%     | 1                 | 2    | 2.42         | 5.68   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-289 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 26       | 24        | 92%       | 36%     | 7                 | 2    | 3.64         | 5.91   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-297 | archery      | Dec 21-25      | MB        | 15       | 13        | 87%       | 14%     | 1                 | 0    | 2.71         | 2.86   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-290 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 11       | 9         | 82%       | 67%     | 7                 | 0    | 4.33         | 3.11   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-291 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 16       | 16        | 100%      | 47%     | 7                 | 0    | 3.07         | 3.33   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-292 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 26       | 26        | 100%      | 28%     | 7                 | 0    | 3.72         | 3.60   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-293 | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 27%     | 0                 | 4    | 2.60         | 3.53   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-294 | rifle        | Nov 23-27      | A         | 15       | 12        | 80%       | 30%     | 0                 | 4    | 3.90         | 3.00   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-295 | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 15       | 13        | 87%       | 27%     | 0                 | 3    | 3.45         | 3.64   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-296 | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A         | 20       | 16        | 80%       | 14%     | 0                 | 3    | 3.14         | 3.71   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 29       | 12        | 41%       | 67%     | 19                | 0    | 4.33         | 3.17   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 41       | 28        | 68%       | 68%     | 0                 | 25   | 4.36         | 1.76   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 93       | 58        | 62%       | 52%     | 40                | 3    | 4.25         | 4.44   |
| GMU 21B Totals               |                     |           |              |                |           | 348      | 264       | 76%       | 41%     | 90                | 46   | 3.67         | 3.87   |
| GMU 23                       | public              | ELK-2-298 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 126      | 116       | 92%       | 22%     | 17                | 9    | 3.34         | 7.57   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-299 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 76       | 75        | 99%       | 23%     | 14                | 2    | 3.37         | 6.37   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-304 | archery      | Dec 21-25      | MB        | 15       | 13        | 87%       | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 2.30         | 3.20   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-301 | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 76       | 73        | 96%       | 20%     | 14                | 0    | 3.15         | 3.88   |
|                              | public YO           | ELK-1-300 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 26       | 26        | 100%      | 67%     | 12                | 4    | 3.92         | 3.38   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-302 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 76       | 68        | 89%       | 23%     | 16                | 0    | 2.89         | 3.68   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-303 | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 20       | 16        | 80%       | 33%     | 0                 | 5    | 3.50         | 3.25   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 4        | 3         | 75%       | 33%     | 1                 | 0    | 3.67         | 4.33   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 2        | 2         | 100%      | 50%     | 0                 | 1    | 3.50         | 2.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 27       | 16        | 59%       | 44%     | 12                | 0    | 3.69         | 5.38   |
|                              | GMU 23 Totals       |           |              |                |           |          | 448       | 408       | 91%     | 26%               | 86   | 21           | 3.27   |
| GMU 24                       | public              | ELK-2-305 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 15       | 14        | 93%       | 8%      | 1                 | 0    | 3.46         | 6.54   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-306 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 11       | 11        | 100%      | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 3.45         | 6.09   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-307 | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 15       | 14        | 93%       | 15%     | 2                 | 0    | 2.15         | 4.46   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-308 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 15       | 10        | 67%       | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 1.71         | 4.43   |
|                              | public YO FT BAYARD | ELK-1-309 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 6        | 6         | 100%      | 83%     | 4                 | 1    | 4.33         | 2.33   |
|                              | public YO FT BAYARD | ELK-1-310 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | A         | 5        | 5         | 100%      | 40%     | 0                 | 2    | 3.40         | 3.40   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 2        | 2         | 100%      | 50%     | 1                 | 0    | 3.00         | 3.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 15       | 9         | 60%       | 89%     | 13                | 0    | 4.44         | 2.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 7        | 5         | 71%       | 40%     | 0                 | 3    | 3.80         | 2.00   |
|                              | GMU 24 Totals       |           |              |                |           |          | 91        | 76        | 84%     | 30%               | 22   | 6            | 3.25   |
| Lesser Gila Herd Unit Totals |                     |           |              |                |           | 1144     | 988       | 86%       | 30%     | 247               | 83   | 3.43         | 4.61   |
| Southwest Region Totals      |                     |           |              |                |           | 9440     | 8436      | 89%       | 31%     | 1946              | 1065 | 3.58         | 4.51   |



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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                             | Type                   | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                             |                        |           |              |                |           | Sold     |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 34                      | public                 | ELK-2-311 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 200      | 182                 | 91%               | 42%          | 64                | 12   | 4.31                | 7.01        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-2-312 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 200      | 185                 | 93%               | 47%          | 84                | 8    | 4.41                | 5.59        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-2-321 | archery      | Dec 21-25      | APRE/6/A  | 199      | 182                 | 91%               | 16%          | 19                | 9    | 3.77                | 3.48        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-3-316 | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | ES        | 250      | 233                 | 93%               | 52%          | 100               | 26   | 4.21                | 3.58        |
|                             | public YO              | ELK-1-313 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 76       | 72                  | 95%               | 83%          | 56                | 5    | 4.40                | 2.30        |
|                             | public YO              | ELK-1-314 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | A         | 120      | 109                 | 91%               | 65%          | 1                 | 70   | 4.05                | 2.44        |
|                             | public MI              | ELK-1-315 | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 49       | 47                  | 96%               | 89%          | 36                | 7    | 4.55                | 2.91        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-317 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | ES        | 150      | 137                 | 91%               | 61%          | 78                | 11   | 4.17                | 3.46        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-318 | rifle        | Nov 23-27      | A         | 350      | 316                 | 90%               | 59%          | 4                 | 186  | 3.97                | 2.74        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-319 | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 350      | 328                 | 94%               | 50%          | 4                 | 153  | 3.97                | 2.91        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-320 | rifle        | Dec 14-18      | A         | 350      | 316                 | 90%               | 56%          | 7                 | 169  | 3.98                | 3.09        |
|                             | public YE              | ELK-1-521 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 80       | 77                  | 96%               | 56%          | 0                 | 42   | 3.96                | 2.92        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | ES        | 463      | 308                 | 67%               | 65%          | 262               | 32   | 4.34                | 4.13        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | A         | 267      | 203                 | 76%               | 72%          | 3                 | 185  | 4.19                | 2.86        |
| Sacramento Herd Unit Totals |                        |           |              |                |           | 3104     | 2695                | 87%               | 56%          | 717               | 915  | 4.13                | 3.60        |
| GMU 36                      | public                 | ELK-2-322 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 133      | 127                 | 95%               | 43%          | 48                | 5    | 3.97                | 6.11        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-2-323 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 132      | 122                 | 92%               | 37%          | 40                | 4    | 4.25                | 6.32        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-3-324 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 140      | 129                 | 92%               | 53%          | 71                | 0    | 4.11                | 3.12        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-325 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 140      | 130                 | 93%               | 46%          | 62                | 0    | 3.89                | 3.38        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-326 | rifle        | Oct 26-30      | MB        | 140      | 127                 | 91%               | 55%          | 74                | 0    | 3.95                | 2.85        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-327 | rifle        | Nov 23-27      | A         | 100      | 90                  | 90%               | 37%          | 4                 | 30   | 3.74                | 3.01        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-328 | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 100      | 87                  | 87%               | 58%          | 2                 | 51   | 4.15                | 2.68        |
|                             | public YE              | ELK-1-522 | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 60       | 59                  | 98%               | 63%          | 0                 | 36   | 3.79                | 2.68        |
|                             | public YE              | ELK-1-523 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 60       | 58                  | 97%               | 60%          | 0                 | 32   | 4.19                | 2.73        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | MB        | 135      | 89                  | 66%               | 76%          | 102               | 0    | 4.24                | 3.24        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | A         | 174      | 105                 | 60%               | 75%          | 0                 | 128  | 4.36                | 2.78        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | ES        | 255      | 172                 | 67%               | 55%          | 130               | 4    | 4.11                | 4.27        |
| Ruidoso Herd Unit Totals    |                        |           |              |                |           | 1569     | 1295                | 83%               | 54%          | 534               | 290  | 4.07                | 3.76        |
| South Central Region Totals |                        |           |              |                |           | 4673     | 3990                | 85%               | 55%          | 1251              | 1205 | 4.10                | 3.68        |
| NORTHEAST REGION            |                        |           |              |                |           |          |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|                             | Type                   | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                             |                        |           |              |                |           | Sold     |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 45                      | public                 | ELK-2-329 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 76       | 70                  | 92%               | 27%          | 15                | 3    | 3.79                | 7.48        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-2-330 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 73       | 68                  | 93%               | 36%          | 26                | 0    | 3.85                | 5.52        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-3-331 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 137      | 124                 | 91%               | 25%          | 31                | 0    | 3.14                | 4.09        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-3-334 | muzzleloader | Nov 9-13       | A         | 49       | 48                  | 98%               | 15%          | 0                 | 7    | 3.09                | 3.48        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-332 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 140      | 121                 | 86%               | 9%           | 12                | 0    | 2.78                | 4.27        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-333 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 140      | 133                 | 95%               | 10%          | 14                | 0    | 3.06                | 4.01        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | MB        | 38       | 27                  | 71%               | 31%          | 11                | 0    | 3.27                | 3.85        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | A         | 28       | 21                  | 75%               | 24%          | 0                 | 7    | 3.38                | 3.38        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | ES        | 78       | 51                  | 65%               | 33%          | 18                | 6    | 3.08                | 4.40        |
|                             | Pecos Herd Unit Totals |           |              |                |           | 759      | 663                 | 87%               | 21%          | 127               | 23   | 3.21                | 4.55        |
| GMU 48                      | public                 | ELK-2-335 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 94       | 86                  | 91%               | 30%          | 22                | 2    | 3.50                | 7.69        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-2-336 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 93       | 80                  | 86%               | 19%          | 14                | 2    | 3.47                | 6.01        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-3-337 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 50       | 47                  | 94%               | 30%          | 14                | 0    | 3.39                | 3.91        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-338 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 74       | 68                  | 92%               | 9%           | 7                 | 0    | 2.98                | 3.58        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-339 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 50       | 45                  | 90%               | 20%          | 9                 | 0    | 2.93                | 3.78        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-340 | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 50       | 47                  | 94%               | 31%          | 0                 | 14   | 3.36                | 3.33        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-341 | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 54       | 47                  | 87%               | 51%          | 0                 | 25   | 3.56                | 3.19        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | MB        | 94       | 50                  | 53%               | 58%          | 55                | 0    | 3.92                | 3.90        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | A         | 65       | 45                  | 69%               | 70%          | 0                 | 43   | 4.09                | 3.02        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | ES        | 64       | 40                  | 63%               | 35%          | 19                | 3    | 3.75                | 6.78        |
| White Peak Herd Unit Totals |                        |           |              |                |           | 688      | 555                 | 81%               | 33%          | 124               | 88   | 3.48                | 4.75        |
| GMU 49                      | public                 | ELK-2-342 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 61       | 53                  | 87%               | 22%          | 13                | 0    | 3.46                | 7.10        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-2-343 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 60       | 56                  | 93%               | 26%          | 14                | 1    | 3.46                | 6.24        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-344 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 78       | 68                  | 87%               | 29%          | 20                | 0    | 3.39                | 3.58        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-345 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 76       | 70                  | 92%               | 26%          | 18                | 0    | 3.35                | 3.37        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-346 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | A         | 77       | 73                  | 95%               | 40%          | 0                 | 28   | 3.65                | 3.35        |
|                             | public                 | ELK-1-347 | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | A         | 77       | 72                  | 94%               | 34%          | 0                 | 24   | 3.36                | 3.52        |
|                             | public YE              | ELK-1-524 | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 49       | 46                  | 94%               | 34%          | 0                 | 14   | 3.08                | 3.45        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | MB        | 6        | 2                   | 33%               | 50%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.50                | 2.50        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | A         | 5        | 5                   | 100%              | 40%          | 0                 | 2    | 3.80                | 3.80        |
|                             | private                |           |              |                | ES        | 32       | 22                  | 69%               | 48%          | 10                | 4    | 3.71                | 4.19        |
| Penasco Herd Unit Totals    |                        |           |              |                |           | 521      | 467                 | 90%               | 31%          | 74                | 76   | 3.44                | 4.27        |

|                         |                      |           |              |                |    |      |      |      |     |     |     |      |      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| GMU 53                  | public               | ELK-2-348 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 65   | 58   | 89%  | 12% | 6   | 1   | 3.38 | 6.12 |
|                         | public               | ELK-2-349 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 61   | 55   | 90%  | 14% | 8   | 0   | 3.48 | 6.52 |
|                         | public               | ELK-3-350 | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | ES | 50   | 41   | 82%  | 21% | 7   | 2   | 3.38 | 3.92 |
|                         | public               | ELK-1-351 | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB | 80   | 68   | 85%  | 13% | 9   | 0   | 2.89 | 3.82 |
|                         | public               | ELK-1-352 | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB | 130  | 123  | 95%  | 4%  | 5   | 0   | 2.94 | 3.79 |
|                         | public               | ELK-1-353 | rifle        | Nov 9-13       | A  | 94   | 79   | 84%  | 19% | 0   | 17  | 3.12 | 3.32 |
|                         | public               | ELK-1-354 | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A  | 94   | 83   | 88%  | 16% | 0   | 12  | 2.99 | 3.77 |
|                         | public SUNSHINE RD N | ELK-1-355 | rifle        | Jan 4-19 '20   | A  | 40   | 35   | 88%  | 31% | 0   | 10  | 3.31 | 4.86 |
|                         | public YE            | ELK-1-529 | rifle        | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A  | 7    | 6    | 86%  | 0%  | 0   | 0   | 3.00 | 2.80 |
|                         | public YE            | ELK-1-530 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 9    | 9    | 100% | 56% | 0   | 5   | 3.89 | 3.11 |
|                         | private              |           |              |                | MB | 87   | 51   | 59%  | 27% | 22  | 0   | 3.35 | 4.14 |
|                         | private              |           |              |                | A  | 75   | 55   | 73%  | 39% | 3   | 25  | 3.06 | 3.51 |
|                         | private              |           |              |                | ES | 68   | 57   | 84%  | 31% | 18  | 2   | 3.55 | 5.53 |
| Ute Herd Unit Totals    |                      |           |              |                |    | 860  | 720  | 84%  | 19% | 78  | 75  | 3.18 | 4.32 |
| Northeast Region Totals |                      |           |              |                |    | 2828 | 2405 | 85%  | 26% | 403 | 262 | 3.33 | 4.47 |

| Secondary Management Zones |                 |               |         |            |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                            | Type            | Hunt Code     | Weapon  | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                            |                 |               |         |            |           |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 14                     | public          | ELK-1-356     | rifle   | Oct 12-16  | ES        | 11            | 9                   | 82%               | 13%          | 1                 | 0    | 1.88                | 4.25        |
|                            | private         |               |         |            | A         | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 50%          | 0                 | 2    | 3.00                | 2.50        |
|                            | private         |               |         |            | ES        | 16            | 13                  | 81%               | 54%          | 9                 | 0    | 3.62                | 3.31        |
|                            |                 | GMU 14 Totals |         |            |           | 30            | 24                  | 80%               | 39%          | 10                | 2    | 2.96                | 3.57        |
| GMU 18                     | public          | ELK-2-357     | archery | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 26            | 26                  | 100%              | 24%          | 6                 | 0    | 2.80                | 6.16        |
|                            | public          | ELK-2-358     | archery | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 26            | 24                  | 92%               | 26%          | 5                 | 1    | 3.09                | 5.57        |
|                            | public          | ELK-1-359     | rifle   | Oct 1-5    | ES        | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 82%          | 8                 | 1    | 4.45                | 2.55        |
|                            | private         |               |         |            | A         | 2             | 2                   | 100%              | 50%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.50                | 2.50        |
|                            | private         |               |         |            | ES        | 48            | 31                  | 65%               | 45%          | 20                | 2    | 3.71                | 4.90        |
|                            |                 | GMU 18 Totals |         |            |           | 113           | 94                  | 83%               | 23%          | 40                | 5    | 3.39                | 5.08        |
| GMU 28                     | public MILITARY | ELK-1-361     | rifle   | Dec 14-18  | ES        | 13            | 13                  | 100%              | 83%          | 10                | 0    | 4.25                | 1.83        |
|                            | public          | ELK-1-362     | rifle   | Dec 14-18  | ES        | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 64%          | 7                 | 0    | 3.36                | 2.36        |
|                            |                 | GMU 28 Totals |         |            |           | 24            | 24                  | 100%              | 74%          | 17                | 0    | 3.83                | 2.09        |
| GMU 30                     | public          | ELK-2-363     | archery | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 18%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.18                | 7.45        |
|                            | public          | ELK-2-364     | archery | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 27%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.00                | 5.55        |
|                            | public          | ELK-1-365     | rifle   | Oct 1-5    | ES        | 11            | 11                  | 100%              | 73%          | 8                 | 0    | 4.00                | 2.91        |
|                            | private         | ELK-1-366     | rifle   | Oct 12-16  | ES        | 20            | 20                  | 100%              | 68%          | 13                | 0    | 4.53                | 2.89        |
|                            | private         |               |         |            | A         | 8             | 3                   | 38%               | 100%         | 0                 | 8    | 5.00                | 2.67        |
|                            | private         |               |         |            | ES        | 36            | 25                  | 69%               | 68%          | 19                | 3    | 4.27                | 3.82        |
|                            |                 | GMU 30 Totals |         |            |           | 97            | 81                  | 84%               | 57%          | 45                | 11   | 4.13                | 4.18        |
| GMU 32                     | private         |               |         |            | ES        | 37            | 17                  | 46%               | 94%          | 35                | 0    | 4.53                | 3.29        |
|                            |                 | GMU 32 Totals |         |            |           | 37            | 17                  | 46%               | 94%          | 35                | 0    | 4.53                | 3.29        |

|               |         |               |              |            |        |     |     |      |     |     |    |      |      |
|---------------|---------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|------|
| GMU 37        | public  | ELK-2-367     | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES     | 40  | 39  | 98%  | 22% | 7   | 1  | 3.35 | 7.35 |
|               | public  | ELK-2-368     | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES     | 31  | 29  | 94%  | 21% | 6   | 0  | 3.52 | 6.62 |
|               | public  | ELK-2-372     | archery      | Dec 7-11   | APRE/6 | 50  | 45  | 90%  | 3%  | 1   | 0  | 2.72 | 4.33 |
|               | public  | ELK-3-369     | muzzleloader | Oct 1-5    | MB     | 31  | 28  | 90%  | 35% | 9   | 0  | 3.48 | 3.57 |
|               | public  | ELK-1-370     | rifle        | Oct 12-16  | MB     | 31  | 27  | 87%  | 46% | 14  | 0  | 3.77 | 3.81 |
|               | public  | ELK-1-371     | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A      | 45  | 39  | 87%  | 43% | 0   | 17 | 3.51 | 3.26 |
|               | private |               |              |            | A      | 35  | 25  | 71%  | 54% | 0   | 18 | 4.36 | 2.96 |
|               | private |               |              |            | ES     | 167 | 115 | 69%  | 49% | 68  | 13 | 3.92 | 3.55 |
| GMU 37 Totals |         |               |              |            |        | 430 | 347 | 81%  | 37% | 106 | 50 | 3.63 | 4.29 |
| GMU 38        | public  | ELK-1-373     | rifle        | Oct 1-5    | ES     | 11  | 11  | 100% | 91% | 9   | 1  | 4.36 | 3.45 |
|               | public  | ELK-1-374     | rifle        | Oct 12-16  | ES     | 11  | 11  | 100% | 27% | 3   | 0  | 2.45 | 3.00 |
|               | private |               |              |            | A      | 7   | 6   | 86%  | 50% | 0   | 4  | 4.00 | 2.00 |
|               | private |               |              |            | ES     | 62  | 45  | 73%  | 38% | 18  | 4  | 3.79 | 3.64 |
|               |         | GMU 38 Totals |              |            |        | 91  | 73  | 80%  | 46% | 30  | 9  | 3.69 | 3.37 |
| GMU 42        | private |               |              |            | A      | 25  | 13  | 52%  | 58% | 0   | 13 | 4.17 | 2.67 |
|               | private |               |              |            | ES     | 78  | 40  | 51%  | 62% | 41  | 4  | 4.19 | 3.22 |
|               |         | GMU 42 Totals |              |            |        | 103 | 53  | 51%  | 61% | 41  | 17 | 4.18 | 3.08 |

|                                   |                    |           |         |   |            |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|---|------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| GMU 43                            | public             | ELK-1-378 | rifle   | ✓ | Oct 1-5    | ES | 30   | 25   | 83%  | 23%  | 6    | 0    | 2.95 | 3.59  |
|                                   | private            |           |         |   |            | ES | 1    | 0    | 0%   | NaN  | NaN  | NaN  | NaN  | NaN   |
|                                   | GMU 43 Totals      |           |         |   |            |    | 31   | 25   | 81%  | 23%  | 6    | 0    | 2.95 | 3.59  |
|                                   |                    |           |         |   |            |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| GMU 47                            | private            |           |         |   |            | A  | 11   | 7    | 64%  | 86%  | 0    | 9    | 4.00 | 3.00  |
|                                   | private            |           |         |   |            | ES | 73   | 37   | 51%  | 65%  | 45   | 2    | 4.05 | 3.11  |
|                                   | GMU 47 Totals      |           |         |   |            |    | 84   | 44   | 52%  | 68%  | 45   | 11   | 4.05 | 3.09  |
|                                   |                    |           |         |   |            |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| GMU 56                            | public             | ELK-2-379 | archery | ✓ | Sept 1-14  | ES | 6    | 6    | 100% | 33%  | 2    | 0    | 4.17 | 6.17  |
|                                   | public             | ELK-2-380 | archery | ✓ | Sept 15-24 | ES | 6    | 6    | 100% | 0%   | 0    | 0    | 3.50 | 6.33  |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-381 | rifle   | ✓ | Oct 1-5    | MB | 11   | 10   | 91%  | 100% | 10   | 0    | 4.56 | 2.22  |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-382 | rifle   | ✓ | Oct 12-16  | A  | 10   | 9    | 90%  | 56%  | 0    | 6    | 3.78 | 2.78  |
|                                   | private            |           |         |   |            | A  | 190  | 127  | 67%  | 85%  | 3    | 156  | 4.65 | 2.10  |
|                                   | private            |           |         |   |            | ES | 232  | 139  | 60%  | 82%  | 157  | 28   | 4.61 | 3.10  |
|                                   | GMU 56 Totals      |           |         |   |            |    | 455  | 297  | 65%  | 80%  | 172  | 190  | 4.57 | 2.77  |
|                                   |                    |           |         |   |            |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| GMU 57/58                         | public 57/SUGARITE | ELK-2-383 | archery | ✓ | Sept 1-14  | ES | 3    | 3    | 100% | 0%   | 0    | 0    | 3.00 | 11.00 |
|                                   | public 57/SUGARITE | ELK-2-384 | archery |   | Sept 15-24 | ES | 2    | 2    | 100% | 0%   | 0    | 0    | 4.00 | 7.50  |
|                                   | public 57/58       | ELK-1-385 | rifle   |   | Oct 1-5    | MB | 6    | 6    | 100% | 83%  | 5    | 0    | 4.33 | 3.00  |
|                                   | public 57/58       | ELK-1-386 | rifle   |   | Oct 12-16  | MB | 11   | 11   | 100% | 57%  | 4    | 0    | 3.86 | 3.14  |
|                                   | public 57/58       | ELK-1-387 | rifle   |   | Dec 14-18  | A  | 10   | 9    | 90%  | 25%  | 0    | 2    | 3.38 | 2.38  |
|                                   | 57 private         |           |         |   |            | A  | 119  | 65   | 55%  | 62%  | 4    | 70   | 4.20 | 2.83  |
|                                   | 57 private         |           |         |   |            | ES | 261  | 121  | 46%  | 45%  | 110  | 4    | 4.01 | 4.66  |
|                                   | 58 private         |           |         |   |            | A  | 21   | 12   | 57%  | 50%  | 0    | 11   | 3.08 | 3.08  |
|                                   | 58 private         |           |         |   |            | ES | 89   | 45   | 51%  | 61%  | 53   | 0    | 4.18 | 4.39  |
|                                   | GMU 57/58 Totals   |           |         |   |            |    | 522  | 274  | 52%  | 54%  | 176  | 87   | 3.93 | 3.69  |
|                                   |                    |           |         |   |            |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| GMU 59                            | private            |           |         |   |            | A  | 6    | 4    | 67%  | 33%  | 0    | 2    | 4.33 | 3.00  |
|                                   | private            |           |         |   |            | ES | 45   | 23   | 51%  | 59%  | 18   | 8    | 4.09 | 3.18  |
|                                   | GMU 59 Totals      |           |         |   |            |    | 51   | 27   | 53%  | 56%  | 18   | 10   | 4.12 | 3.16  |
| Secondary Management Zones Totals |                    |           |         |   |            |    | 5868 | 3775 | 64%  | 55%  | 1728 | 1433 | 3.84 | 3.48  |

| Special Management Zones        |                        |               |              |            |           |      | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                 | Type                   | Hunt Code     | Weapon       | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit |      |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 46                          | private                |               |              |            | A         | 450  | 312           | 69%                 | 48%               | 4            | 202               |      | 3.75                | 2.82        |
|                                 | private                |               |              |            | ES        | 863  | 510           | 59%                 | 54%               | 362          | 91                |      | 3.89                | 3.65        |
|                                 |                        | GMU 46 Totals |              |            |           | 1313 | 822           | 63%                 | 52%               | 366          | 293               |      | 3.84                | 3.34        |
| GMU 54                          | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-2-388     | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 20   | 18            | 90%                 | 0%                | 0            | 0                 |      | 3.67                | 7.07        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-2-389     | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 20   | 20            | 100%                | 5%                | 1            | 0                 |      | 2.26                | 6.21        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-3-390     | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9    | MB        | 40   | 37            | 93%                 | 14%               | 5            | 0                 |      | 2.81                | 3.92        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-391     | rifle        | Oct 12-16  | MB        | 40   | 37            | 93%                 | 19%               | 5            | 0                 |      | 2.93                | 3.14        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-392     | rifle        | Oct 19-23  | MB        | 40   | 33            | 83%                 | 3%                | 1            | 0                 |      | 2.62                | 3.69        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-393     | rifle        | Nov 2-6    | A         | 40   | 36            | 90%                 | 4%                | 0            | 1                 |      | 2.41                | 3.30        |
|                                 | private                |               |              |            | A         | 132  | 86            | 65%                 | 90%               | 3            | 115               |      | 4.50                | 2.23        |
|                                 | private                |               |              |            | ES        | 119  | 63            | 53%                 | 67%               | 74           | 2                 |      | 4.48                | 3.58        |
|                                 |                        | GMU 54 Totals |              |            |           | 451  | 330           | 73%                 | 43%               | 90           | 118               |      | 3.60                | 3.52        |
| GMU 55                          | public ES BARKER       | ELK-2-394     | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 6    | 6             | 100%                | 50%               | 3            | 0                 |      | 3.17                | 4.00        |
|                                 | public ES BARKER       | ELK-2-395     | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 5    | 4             | 80%                 | 25%               | 0            | 1                 |      | 3.00                | 7.50        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-2-397     | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 5    | 5             | 100%                | 0%                | 0            | 0                 |      | 3.80                | 6.40        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-2-398     | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 5    | 4             | 80%                 | 25%               | 1            | 0                 |      | 3.25                | 3.75        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-2-404     | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES        | 26   | 25            | 96%                 | 21%               | 5            | 0                 |      | 3.92                | 7.42        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-2-405     | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES        | 26   | 24            | 92%                 | 38%               | 10           | 0                 |      | 4.29                | 5.83        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-3-399     | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9    | MB        | 10   | 10            | 100%                | 20%               | 2            | 0                 |      | 2.60                | 4.00        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-3-406     | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9    | MB        | 20   | 18            | 90%                 | 50%               | 10           | 0                 |      | 3.56                | 3.11        |
|                                 | public ES BARKER       | ELK-1-396     | rifle        | Oct 5-9    | MB        | 10   | 9             | 90%                 | 56%               | 6            | 0                 |      | 4.00                | 2.33        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-400     | rifle        | Oct 12-16  | MB        | 10   | 9             | 90%                 | 0%                | 0            | 0                 |      | 1.88                | 3.88        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-401     | rifle        | Nov 2-6    | MB        | 10   | 10            | 100%                | 20%               | 1            | 0                 |      | 2.00                | 3.20        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-402     | rifle        | Nov 9-13   | A         | 15   | 12            | 80%                 | 33%               | 0            | 4                 |      | 3.44                | 2.78        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-403     | rifle        | Nov 23-27  | A         | 15   | 12            | 80%                 | 20%               | 0            | 3                 |      | 3.20                | 3.60        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-407     | rifle        | Oct 12-16  | MB        | 36   | 32            | 89%                 | 55%               | 18           | 0                 |      | 3.72                | 3.86        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-408     | rifle        | Oct 19-23  | MB        | 40   | 36            | 90%                 | 35%               | 13           | 0                 |      | 3.03                | 4.00        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL YO      | ELK-1-409     | rifle        | Oct 26-30  | MB        | 20   | 17            | 85%                 | 47%               | 8            | 0                 |      | 3.47                | 2.73        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL YO      | ELK-1-410     | rifle        | Nov 2-6    | A         | 35   | 33            | 94%                 | 32%               | 0            | 11                |      | 3.68                | 3.06        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-411     | rifle        | Nov 9-13   | A         | 40   | 33            | 83%                 | 35%               | 0            | 13                |      | 3.68                | 3.06        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-412     | rifle        | Nov 16-20  | A         | 45   | 38            | 84%                 | 42%               | 1            | 15                |      | 3.70                | 2.55        |
|                                 | CWD Incentive V VIDAL  | ELK-1-602     | rifle        | TBD        | MB        | 1    | 1             | 100%                | 0%                | 0            | 0                 |      | 5.00                | 4.00        |
|                                 | 55A private            |               |              |            | A         | 758  | 478           | 63%                 | 66%               | 3            | 485               |      | 4.19                | 2.63        |
|                                 | 55A private            |               |              |            | ES        | 762  | 347           | 46%                 | 62%               | 402          | 57                |      | 4.25                | 4.08        |
|                                 | 55B private            |               |              |            | A         | 51   | 36            | 71%                 | 75%               | 0            | 38                |      | 4.17                | 2.17        |
|                                 | 55B private            |               |              |            | ES        | 85   | 44            | 52%                 | 64%               | 48           | 4                 |      | 4.12                | 3.19        |
|                                 |                        | GMU 55 Totals |              |            |           |      | 2036          | 1243                | 61%               | 63%          | 532               | 631  |                     | 4.08        |
| Special Management Zones Totals |                        |               |              |            |           | 3800 | 2395          | 63%                 | 53%               | 988          | 1043              |      | 3.84                | 3.31        |



| Special Authorizations        |  |            |        |            |           | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|--------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                               |  | Hunt Code  | Weapon | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| Enhancement Auctions/Raffle   |  | ELK-1-5010 |        | TBD        | MB        | 4             | 2                   | 50%               | 50%          | 2                 | 0    | 5.00                | 12.50       |
| NonProfit                     |  | ELK-1-550  |        | TBD        | ES        | 2             | 0                   | 0%                | Na           | Na                | Na   | Na                  | Na          |
| Governor's Auction            |  | ELK-1-601  |        | TBD        | ES        | 1             | 1                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.00                | 3.00        |
| Premium Statewide Draw Elk    |  | ELK-1-700  |        | TBD        | MB        | 1             | 1                   | 100%              | 100%         | 1                 | 0    | 5.00                | 31.00       |
| Special Authorizations Totals |  |            |        |            |           | 8             | 4                   | 50%               | 50%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.00                | 15.50       |

Population Management Hunts

|                                   |  | Hunt Code  | Weapon | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|--------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                   |  |            |        |            |           |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| Bosque Del Apache                 |  | ELK-1-9000 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 2             | 2                   | 100%              | 100%         | 2                 | 0    | 5.00                | 1.50        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9001 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 17%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.83                | 2.66        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9002 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 2             | 2                   | 100%              | 50%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.50                | 3.50        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9003 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 50%          | 2                 | 1    | 2.33                | 2.67        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9004 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 7             | 7                   | 100%              | 71%          | 3                 | 2    | 4.14                | 3.14        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9005 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.33                | 3.00        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9006 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.00                | 2.40        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9007 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 4             | 4                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.00                | 4.67        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9008 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 60%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.40                | 3.20        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9009 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 8             | 7                   | 88%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.28                | 2.86        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9010 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 6             | 5                   | 83%               | 33%          | 0                 | 2    | 3.50                | 2.75        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9011 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 7             | 6                   | 86%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 1.50                | 4.00        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9012 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 17%          | 0                 | 1    | 2.00                | 3.20        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9013 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.80                | 2.80        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9014 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 7             | 6                   | 86%               | 57%          | 0                 | 4    | 3.00                | 1.83        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9015 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 1.67                | 4.00        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9016 | TBD    | TBD        | ES        | 6             | 5                   | 83%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 1.80                | 4.80        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9017 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 2             | 2                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.00                | 3.00        |
| Middle Rio Grande                 |  | ELK-1-9018 | TBD    | TBD        | A         | 6             | 4                   | 67%               | 14%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.33                | 3.00        |
| Population Management Hunt Totals |  |            |        |            |           | 97            | 90                  | 93%               | 27%          | 10                | 13   | 2.73                | 3.08        |

| STATEWIDE TOTALS |  |  |  |  |  | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                  |  |  |  |  |  |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
|                  |  |  |  |  |  | 37050         | 30363               | 82%               | 40%          | 7840              | 5954 | 3.72                | 4.21        |

| STATEWIDE SUCCESS & SATISFACTION |       |         |              |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|
|                                  | Rifle | Archery | Muzzleloader |
| PUBLIC:                          |       |         |              |
| Success                          | 38%   | 25%     | 32%          |
| Satisfaction                     | 3.52  | 3.67    | 3.60         |
| PRIVATE:                         |       |         |              |
| Success                          | 63%   | 37%     | 59%          |
| Satisfaction                     | 4.07  | 3.98    | 4.04         |

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|---|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|
| PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONES  |                |           |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |
| NORTHWEST REGION  |                |           |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |
|   | Type           | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 2   | public         | ELK-2-100 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 120           | 109                 | 91%               | 24%          | 17                | 10  | 3.57                | 8.20        |
|   | public         | ELK-2-101 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 120           | 116                 | 97%               | 15%          | 11                | 6   | 3.48                | 6.87        |
|   | public         | ELK-3-102 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 125           | 111                 | 89%               | 34%          | 42                | 0   | 3.39                | 4.19        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-103 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 75            | 68                  | 91%               | 57%          | 40                | 0   | 4.03                | 3.25        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-104 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A         | 100           | 94                  | 94%               | 61%          | 0                 | 56  | 4.07                | 3.02        |
|   | public YO      | ELK-1-105 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A         | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 60%          | 0                 | 30  | 4.19                | 2.79        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-106 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 50            | 47                  | 94%               | 73%          | 0                 | 35  | 4.20                | 2.69        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 35            | 23                  | 66%               | 55%          | 18                | 0   | 3.82                | 3.41        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | A         | 62            | 51                  | 82%               | 84%          | 2                 | 49  | 4.04                | 2.14        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 155           | 127                 | 82%               | 50%          | 56                | 18  | 3.81                | 4.56        |
| Jicarilla/San Juan Herd Unit Totals   |                |           |              |                |           | 892           | 794                 | 89%               | 43%          | 186               | 205 | 3.97                | 3.72        |
| GMU 5A  | public         | ELK-2-107 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 2.50                | 6.50        |
|   | public         | ELK-2-108 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0   | 3.00                | 4.60        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-109 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 40%          | 4                 | 0   | 3.80                | 2.90        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-110 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | A         | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 3.14                | 3.14        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-111 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 43%          | 3                 | 0   | 3.00                | 3.00        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-112 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | A         | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 50%          | 0                 | 3   | 3.75                | 4.25        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-113 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 44%          | 4                 | 0   | 2.67                | 2.89        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-114 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | A         | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 63%          | 0                 | 6   | 3.38                | 3.00        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-115 | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 25%          | 2                 | 0   | 4.00                | 3.25        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-116 | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | A         | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 25%          | 0                 | 3   | 1.88                | 4.00        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 210           | 133                 | 60%               | 64%          | 140               | 0   | 4.40                | 3.67        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | A         | 235           | 189                 | 81%               | 79%          | 0                 | 179 | 4.54                | 2.61        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 42            | 39                  | 67%               | 13%          | 6                 | 1   | 3.03                | 6.13        |
| Lindrieth Herd Unit Totals  |                |           |              |                |           | 577           | 440                 | 73%               | 61%          | 160               | 192 | 4.12                | 3.41        |
| GMU 9   | public MARQUEZ | ELK-2-117 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 25%          | 1                 | 0   | 2.75                | 6.00        |
|   | public MARQUEZ | ELK-2-118 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 3.50                | 8.50        |
|   | public         | ELK-2-122 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 116           | 107                 | 92%               | 14%          | 13                | 1   | 2.78                | 6.77        |
|   | public         | ELK-2-123 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 117           | 107                 | 91%               | 6%           | 7                 | 0   | 2.29                | 6.27        |
|   | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-119 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0   | 4.00                | 2.00        |
|   | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-120 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0   | 3.60                | 3.60        |
|   | public MARQUEZ | ELK-3-121 | muzzleloader | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 40%          | 2                 | 0   | 3.20                | 3.40        |
|   | public MI      | ELK-3-124 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 31            | 30                  | 97%               | 12%          | 2                 | 1   | 1.96                | 3.32        |
|   | public         | ELK-3-125 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 50            | 45                  | 90%               | 10%          | 4                 | 0   | 2.29                | 3.83        |
|   | public         | ELK-3-126 | muzzleloader | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 50            | 46                  | 92%               | 11%          | 4                 | 0   | 2.57                | 3.35        |
|   | public         | ELK-3-127 | muzzleloader | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | MB        | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 4%           | 1                 | 0   | 2.35                | 4.13        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 68            | 47                  | 69%               | 89%          | 59                | 0   | 4.33                | 3.09        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | A         | 11            | 8                   | 73%               | 38%          | 0                 | 4   | 2.88                | 2.88        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 98            | 50                  | 51%               | 51%          | 39                | 6   | 3.53                | 4.29        |
| Mt. Taylor Herd Unit Totals   |                |           |              |                |           | 594           | 489                 | 82%               | 23%          | 134               | 12  | 2.80                | 4.97        |
| GMU 10  | public         | ELK-2-128 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 125           | 116                 | 93%               | 11%          | 12                | 1   | 3.19                | 7.36        |
|   | public         | ELK-2-129 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 125           | 116                 | 93%               | 8%           | 9                 | 0   | 2.93                | 6.99        |
|   | public         | ELK-3-130 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 70            | 66                  | 94%               | 21%          | 14                | 0   | 3.18                | 4.08        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-131 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 70            | 63                  | 90%               | 24%          | 16                | 0   | 3.10                | 4.07        |
|   | public YO      | ELK-1-132 | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 120           | 109                 | 91%               | 26%          | 0                 | 28  | 2.86                | 3.64        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-133 | rifle        | Dec 19-23      | A         | 100           | 87                  | 87%               | 10%          | 0                 | 9   | 2.72                | 3.88        |
|   | public         | ELK-1-506 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 35            | 34                  | 97%               | 14%          | 1                 | 3   | 3.10                | 3.59        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | MB        | 54            | 37                  | 69%               | 40%          | 20                | 0   | 3.71                | 4.37        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | A         | 106           | 87                  | 82%               | 36%          | 1                 | 35  | 3.05                | 3.57        |
|   | private        |           |              |                | ES        | 135           | 95                  | 70%               | 26%          | 33                | 0   | 3.10                | 6.75        |
| Zuni Herd Unit Totals   |                |           |              |                |           | 940           | 810                 | 86%               | 20%          | 105               | 76  | 3.05                | 5.15        |
| Northwest Region Totals   |                |           |              |                |           | 3003          | 2533                | 84%               | 37%          | 586               | 485 | 3.49                | 4.31        |

| NORTH CENTRAL REGION                                      |                  |               |              |                |           | Licenses | # Hunters | Percent   | Success | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction | Days   |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------|--------|
|   | Type             | Hunt Code     | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Sold     | Reporting | Reporting | Rate    | Bulls             | Cows | Rating       | Hunted |
| GMU 4   | public SARGENT   | ELK-2-134     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 40%     | 4                 | 0    | 3.50         | 8.30   |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-2-135     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 10%     | 1                 | 0    | 3.80         | 6.70   |
|   | public HUMPHRIES | ELK-2-142     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 22%     | 2                 | 0    | 3.33         | 5.00   |
|   | public HUMPHRIES | ELK-2-143     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 30%     | 3                 | 0    | 3.40         | 5.90   |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-136     | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB/A      | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 89%     | 8                 | 0    | 4.56         | 2.78   |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-137     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB/A      | 10       | 9         | 90%       | 75%     | 7                 | 0    | 4.75         | 3.25   |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-138     | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB/A      | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 40%     | 4                 | 0    | 3.70         | 2.40   |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-139     | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | MB/A      | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 44%     | 4                 | 0    | 3.89         | 2.44   |
|   | public SARGENT   | ELK-1-140     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 67%     | 0                 | 6    | 4.44         | 1.67   |
|   | public SRGNT YO  | ELK-1-141     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 10       | 10        | 100%      | 57%     | 0                 | 4    | 4.71         | 1.71   |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-144     | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB/A      | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 47%     | 6                 | 1    | 3.93         | 3.47   |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-145     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB/A      | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 33%     | 3                 | 2    | 3.73         | 3.93   |
|   | public HUM/RC    | ELK-1-146     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 10       | 8         | 80%       | 63%     | 0                 | 6    | 3.63         | 3.13   |
|   | public HUM/RC YO | ELK-1-147     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 15       | 13        | 87%       | 67%     | 0                 | 9    | 4.42         | 2.33   |
|   | public RC        | ELK-1-148     | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 83%     | 0                 | 10   | 4.75         | 2.92   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB/A      | 1011     | 570       | 56%       | 76%     | 637               | 124  | 4.37         | 3.65   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 545      | 396       | 73%       | 75%     | 10                | 391  | 4.36         | 2.67   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 414      | 234       | 57%       | 33%     | 106               | 25   | 3.84         | 5.30   |
|   |                  | GMU 4 Totals  |              |                |           | 2140     | 1365      | 64%       | 65%     | 794               | 578  | 4.24         | 3.65   |
| GMU 5B  | public           | ELK-2-149     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 76       | 70        | 92%       | 11%     | 7                 | 1    | 3.38         | 8.35   |
|   | public           | ELK-2-150     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 75       | 71        | 95%       | 22%     | 14                | 2    | 3.46         | 6.52   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-151     | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 86       | 81        | 94%       | 32%     | 25                | 1    | 3.47         | 4.10   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-152     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | A         | 59       | 53        | 90%       | 11%     | 0                 | 6    | 3.16         | 3.82   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-153     | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 86       | 79        | 92%       | 21%     | 17                | 0    | 3.01         | 3.61   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-154     | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | A         | 59       | 56        | 95%       | 23%     | 1                 | 12   | 3.10         | 3.65   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-155     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | MB        | 87       | 77        | 89%       | 26%     | 20                | 0    | 3.43         | 4.16   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-156     | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 59       | 55        | 93%       | 35%     | 1                 | 18   | 3.61         | 3.41   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-157     | rifle        | Dec 19-3       | MB        | 87       | 77        | 89%       | 55%     | 43                | 1    | 3.59         | 3.39   |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-501     | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 20       | 20        | 100%      | 50%     | 1                 | 8    | 3.94         | 3.11   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 18       | 16        | 89%       | 47%     | 8                 | 0    | 3.73         | 3.47   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 9        | 9         | 100%      | 78%     | 0                 | 7    | 3.89         | 3.33   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 6        | 5         | 83%       | 20%     | 1                 | 0    | 2.60         | 7.00   |
|   |                  | GMU 5B Totals |              |                |           | 727      | 669       | 92%       | 29%     | 139               | 56   | 3.39         | 4.54   |
| GMU 50  | public           | ELK-2-158     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 60       | 52        | 87%       | 12%     | 3                 | 3    | 2.27         | 7.55   |
|   | public           | ELK-2-159     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 55       | 47        | 85%       | 12%     | 0                 | 5    | 2.85         | 6.06   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-160     | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 120      | 112       | 93%       | 21%     | 23                | 0    | 2.63         | 3.92   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-161     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 126      | 115       | 91%       | 10%     | 10                | 0    | 2.38         | 3.95   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-162     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 42       | 37        | 88%       | 38%     | 1                 | 14   | 3.76         | 2.94   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-163     | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 45       | 43        | 96%       | 58%     | 0                 | 22   | 4.08         | 2.97   |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-525     | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 60       | 58        | 97%       | 85%     | 0                 | 48   | 4.33         | 1.65   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 95       | 56        | 59%       | 30%     | 27                | 0    | 3.21         | 4.19   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 47       | 35        | 74%       | 66%     | 0                 | 31   | 4.11         | 2.97   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 77       | 64        | 83%       | 33%     | 12                | 13   | 3.23         | 4.39   |
|   |                  | GMU 50 Totals |              |                |           | 727      | 619       | 85%       | 33%     | 76                | 135  | 3.12         | 4.05   |
| GMU 51  | public           | ELK-2-164     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 180      | 168       | 93%       | 31%     | 32                | 23   | 3.78         | 7.02   |
|   | public           | ELK-2-165     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 180      | 165       | 92%       | 21%     | 27                | 7    | 3.57         | 6.86   |
|   | public           | ELK-3-172     | muzzleloader | Dec 5-9        | ES        | 145      | 134       | 92%       | 36%     | 19                | 27   | 3.55         | 3.65   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-166     | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 220      | 207       | 94%       | 40%     | 81                | 0    | 3.69         | 3.61   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-167     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 220      | 197       | 90%       | 32%     | 67                | 0    | 3.67         | 3.77   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-168     | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 220      | 203       | 92%       | 25%     | 50                | 0    | 3.69         | 3.09   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-169     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 251      | 228       | 91%       | 40%     | 0                 | 95   | 3.70         | 3.39   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-170     | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 251      | 239       | 95%       | 32%     | 0                 | 72   | 3.54         | 3.79   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-171     | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 252      | 225       | 89%       | 30%     | 2                 | 64   | 3.41         | 3.56   |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-526     | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 75       | 73        | 97%       | 44%     | 0                 | 30   | 3.78         | 3.43   |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-527     | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 75       | 71        | 95%       | 65%     | 2                 | 45   | 3.91         | 2.67   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 156      | 93        | 60%       | 73%     | 107               | 0    | 4.19         | 3.63   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 162      | 137       | 85%       | 54%     | 1                 | 79   | 3.92         | 3.13   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 94       | 73        | 78%       | 32%     | 21                | 8    | 3.51         | 6.01   |
|   |                  | GMU 51 Totals |              |                |           | 2481     | 2213      | 89%       | 37%     | 410               | 449  | 3.68         | 4.10   |
| GMU 52  | public           | ELK-2-173     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 230      | 212       | 92%       | 24%     | 28                | 24   | 3.65         | 7.09   |
|   | public           | ELK-2-174     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 230      | 212       | 92%       | 20%     | 21                | 20   | 3.25         | 7.01   |
|   | public MI        | ELK-3-175     | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 49       | 47        | 96%       | 30%     | 14                | 0    | 3.21         | 3.28   |
|   | public           | ELK-3-176     | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 120      | 110       | 92%       | 37%     | 39                | 0    | 3.77         | 3.74   |
|   | public           | ELK-3-177     | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | A         | 50       | 45        | 90%       | 25%     | 0                 | 11   | 3.58         | 3.55   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-178     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 230      | 214       | 93%       | 23%     | 46                | 1    | 3.44         | 4.02   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-179     | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 230      | 209       | 91%       | 26%     | 52                | 0    | 3.55         | 3.34   |
|   | public YO        | ELK-1-180     | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 80       | 77        | 96%       | 53%     | 0                 | 39   | 4.22         | 2.85   |
|   | public MI        | ELK-1-181     | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 56       | 53        | 95%       | 45%     | 0                 | 21   | 3.58         | 3.02   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-182     | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 73       | 68        | 93%       | 37%     | 0                 | 24   | 3.73         | 3.42   |
|   | public           | ELK-1-183     | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 115      | 108       | 94%       | 58%     | 1                 | 58   | 4.01         | 2.85   |
|   | public YE        | ELK-1-528     | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 50       | 49        | 98%       | 67%     | 1                 | 32   | 4.21         | 2.38   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | MB        | 53       | 34        | 64%       | 59%     | 31                | 0    | 4.06         | 3.29   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | A         | 31       | 26        | 84%       | 63%     | 0                 | 18   | 4.29         | 3.25   |
|   | private          |               |              |                | ES        | 40       | 29        | 73%       | 21%     | 7                 | 1    | 3.18         | 6.93   |
|   |                  | GMU 52 Totals |              |                |           | 1637     | 1493      | 91%       | 33%     | 240               | 248  | 3.63         | 4.51   |
| North Central Region (Chama San Antonio Herd Unit) Totals |                  |               |              |                |           | 7712     | 6359      | 82%       | 39%     | 1659              | 1467 | 3.61         | 4.17   |



| JEMEZ REGION        |           |                        |              |                |           |          |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                     | Type      | Hunt Code              | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                     |           |                        |              |                |           | Sold     |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 6A              | public    | ELK-2-184              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 150      | 145                 | 97%               | 24%          | 21                | 12   | 3.60                | 7.31        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-185              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 102      | 100                 | 98%               | 34%          | 28                | 6    | 4.03                | 6.38        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-186              | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 104      | 99                  | 95%               | 53%          | 51                | 0    | 3.99                | 3.65        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-187              | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 100      | 92                  | 92%               | 36%          | 35                | 0    | 3.75                | 3.44        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-188              | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 103      | 87                  | 84%               | 34%          | 33                | 0    | 3.77                | 2.93        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-189              | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | A         | 99       | 90                  | 91%               | 45%          | 1                 | 40   | 3.72                | 3.23        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-502              | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 50       | 48                  | 96%               | 57%          | 0                 | 27   | 3.80                | 2.80        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-503              | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 50       | 49                  | 98%               | 59%          | 0                 | 30   | 3.84                | 2.92        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 46       | 40                  | 87%               | 55%          | 25                | 0    | 4.10                | 3.40        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 16       | 15                  | 94%               | 87%          | 0                 | 14   | 4.53                | 2.07        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 44       | 37                  | 84%               | 32%          | 13                | 0    | 3.91                | 6.21        |
|                     |           | GMU 6A Totals          |              |                |           | 864      | 802                 | 93%               | 41%          | 207               | 129  | 3.84                | 4.46        |
| GMU 6B              | public    | ELK-2-190              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 25       | 24                  | 96%               | 43%          | 10                | 0    | 4.35                | 9.39        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-191              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 25       | 25                  | 100%              | 43%          | 9                 | 1    | 4.74                | 6.96        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-192              | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 15       | 14                  | 93%               | 86%          | 13                | 0    | 4.43                | 2.57        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-193              | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | ES        | 15       | 15                  | 100%              | 93%          | 14                | 0    | 4.27                | 2.67        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-194              | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | ES        | 20       | 18                  | 90%               | 71%          | 13                | 0    | 4.71                | 3.06        |
|                     | public YO | ELK-1-195              | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | A         | 30       | 27                  | 90%               | 50%          | 0                 | 14   | 4.00                | 3.00        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-196              | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 35       | 33                  | 94%               | 55%          | 0                 | 18   | 4.26                | 2.87        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-197              | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 35       | 32                  | 91%               | 48%          | 0                 | 15   | 4.52                | 3.14        |
|                     | public YO | ELK-1-198              | rifle        | Nov 28 - Dec 2 | A         | 30       | 28                  | 93%               | 38%          | 0                 | 11   | 4.12                | 2.96        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-199              | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 35       | 34                  | 97%               | 48%          | 0                 | 13   | 4.37                | 3.04        |
|                     |           | GMU 6B Totals          |              |                |           | 265      | 250                 | 94%               | 54%          | 60                | 73   | 4.36                | 3.99        |
| GMU 6C              | public    | ELK-2-201              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 149      | 146                 | 98%               | 16%          | 13                | 9    | 3.32                | 7.72        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-202              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 105      | 100                 | 95%               | 23%          | 17                | 4    | 3.73                | 6.08        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-203              | muzzleloader | Oct 10- 14     | MB        | 155      | 144                 | 93%               | 33%          | 46                | 0    | 3.45                | 3.72        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-204              | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 105      | 95                  | 90%               | 38%          | 39                | 0    | 3.47                | 3.63        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-205              | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 105      | 93                  | 89%               | 36%          | 34                | 0    | 3.67                | 3.49        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-206              | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | A         | 110      | 106                 | 96%               | 29%          | 2                 | 27   | 3.13                | 3.55        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-207              | rifle        | Nov 28 - Dec 2 | A         | 110      | 103                 | 94%               | 27%          | 1                 | 26   | 3.30                | 3.54        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-504              | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 50       | 48                  | 96%               | 24%          | 0                 | 11   | 3.58                | 3.60        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-1-505              | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 50       | 50                  | 100%              | 59%          | 0                 | 26   | 4.32                | 2.48        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 60       | 41                  | 68%               | 50%          | 29                | 0    | 3.90                | 4.18        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 35       | 30                  | 86%               | 41%          | 0                 | 13   | 3.33                | 3.41        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 44       | 38                  | 86%               | 33%          | 13                | 1    | 3.56                | 6.58        |
|                     |           | GMU 6C Totals          |              |                |           | 1078     | 994                 | 92%               | 31%          | 194               | 117  | 3.50                | 4.54        |
| GMU 7               | public    | ELK-2-208              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 15       | 12                  | 100%              | 10%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.20                | 9.20        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-209              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 14       | 14                  | 100%              | 8%           | 1                 | 0    | 3.69                | 8.00        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-210              | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 24       | 21                  | 100%              | 29%          | 6                 | 0    | 2.71                | 4.00        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-211              | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 30       | 27                  | 93%               | 8%           | 2                 | 0    | 3.00                | 3.54        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-212              | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | A         | 50       | 47                  | 92%               | 26%          | 0                 | 12   | 2.93                | 3.47        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 13       | 6                   | 50%               | 33%          | 4                 | 0    | 1.83                | 5.00        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 33       | 28                  | 50%               | 39%          | 0                 | 13   | 3.11                | 3.43        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 60       | 42                  | 54%               | 46%          | 17                | 6    | 3.14                | 3.86        |
|                     |           | GMU 7 Totals           |              |                |           | 239      | 197                 | 82%               | 28%          | 30                | 32   | 3.02                | 4.31        |
| Jemez Region Totals |           |                        |              |                |           | 2446     | 2243                | 92%               | 38%          | 491               | 351  | 3.68                | 4.32        |
| SOUTHWEST REGION    |           |                        |              |                |           |          |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|                     | Type      | Hunt Code              | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                     |           |                        |              |                |           | Sold     |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 12              | public    | ELK-2-213              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 37       | 31                  | 84%               | 32%          | 7                 | 4    | 3.43                | 6.29        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-214              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 35       | 33                  | 94%               | 41%          | 13                | 1    | 3.59                | 6.78        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-222              | archery      | Dec 14-18      | APRE/6    | 23       | 21                  | 91%               | 7%           | 1                 | 0    | 3.64                | 3.79        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-215              | rifle        | Oct 5-9        | MB        | 35       | 32                  | 91%               | 47%          | 15                | 0    | 3.40                | 3.40        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-216              | rifle        | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 60       | 55                  | 92%               | 42%          | 23                | 0    | 3.28                | 3.76        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-217              | rifle        | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 80       | 67                  | 84%               | 14%          | 10                | 0    | 3.12                | 3.86        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-218              | rifle        | Nov 2-6        | MB        | 80       | 75                  | 94%               | 31%          | 23                | 0    | 3.34                | 3.79        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-219              | rifle        | Nov 16-20      | A         | 60       | 53                  | 88%               | 38%          | 0                 | 22   | 3.90                | 3.16        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-220              | rifle        | Nov 23-27      | A         | 60       | 55                  | 92%               | 36%          | 1                 | 17   | 3.64                | 3.47        |
|                     | public    | ELK-1-221              | rifle        | Dec 7-11       | A         | 64       | 63                  | 98%               | 35%          | 0                 | 19   | 3.49                | 3.45        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 209      | 136                 | 65%               | 54%          | 105               | 2    | 3.87                | 3.84        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 229      | 133                 | 58%               | 72%          | 3                 | 162  | 4.36                | 2.52        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 201      | 102                 | 51%               | 53%          | 101               | 6    | 3.80                | 4.90        |
|                     |           | Fence Lake Herd Totals |              |                |           | 1173     | 856                 | 73%               | 45%          | 302               | 232  | 3.72                | 3.84        |
| GMU 13              | public    | ELK-2-223              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 192      | 176                 | 92%               | 25%          | 37                | 7    | 3.33                | 8.20        |
|                     | public    | ELK-2-224              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 138      | 131                 | 95%               | 19%          | 19                | 6    | 3.68                | 6.75        |
|                     | public YO | ELK-3-225              | muzzleloader | Oct 5-9        | ES        | 30       | 27                  | 90%               | 63%          | 18                | 1    | 3.74                | 3.22        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-226              | muzzleloader | Oct 12-16      | MB        | 81       | 76                  | 94%               | 25%          | 19                | 0    | 3.46                | 3.97        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-227              | muzzleloader | Oct 19-23      | MB        | 118      | 113                 | 96%               | 19%          | 22                | 0    | 3.65                | 3.65        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-228              | muzzleloader | Nov 16-20      | MB        | 118      | 110                 | 93%               | 11%          | 12                | 0    | 3.10                | 4.13        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-229              | muzzleloader | Dec 7-11       | A         | 110      | 99                  | 90%               | 24%          | 0                 | 22   | 3.43                | 3.68        |
|                     | public    | ELK-3-230              | muzzleloader | Dec 14-18      | A         | 108      | 105                 | 97%               | 23%          | 1                 | 21   | 3.55                | 3.55        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-3-507              | muzzleloader | Nov 29 - Dec 3 | A         | 60       | 59                  | 98%               | 22%          | 0                 | 11   | 3.26                | 3.40        |
|                     | public YE | ELK-3-508              | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30      | A         | 30       | 30                  | 100%              | 54%          | 0                 | 14   | 4.12                | 3.12        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | MB        | 102      | 69                  | 68%               | 44%          | 44                | 0    | 3.68                | 4.34        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | A         | 96       | 72                  | 75%               | 68%          | 0                 | 63   | 4.09                | 3.17        |
|                     | private   |                        |              |                | ES        | 193      | 144                 | 75%               | 44%          | 74                | 5    | 3.72                | 5.68        |
|                     |           | Datil Herd Unit Totals |              |                |           | 1376     | 1211                | 88%               | 30%          | 246               | 150  | 3.56                | 4.93        |

|                               |                   |           |              |                |    |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| GMU 15                        | public            | ELK-2-231 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 350  | 329  | 94%  | 23%  | 65   | 13  | 3.69 | 8.05 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-232 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 250  | 238  | 95%  | 30%  | 63   | 8   | 3.78 | 7.06 |
|                               | public YO         | ELK-3-233 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | ES | 25   | 24   | 96%  | 88%  | 16   | 6   | 4.50 | 3.42 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-234 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | MB | 199  | 190  | 95%  | 42%  | 74   | 0   | 3.52 | 3.91 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-235 | muzzleloader | Oct 24-28      | MB | 245  | 237  | 97%  | 18%  | 41   | 0   | 3.46 | 3.84 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-236 | muzzleloader | Nov 21-25      | MB | 250  | 229  | 92%  | 20%  | 45   | 0   | 3.52 | 4.09 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-237 | muzzleloader | Dec 5-9        | A  | 250  | 241  | 96%  | 38%  | 4    | 83  | 3.82 | 3.60 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-238 | muzzleloader | Dec 12-16      | A  | 250  | 242  | 97%  | 28%  | 4    | 57  | 3.52 | 3.69 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-3-509 | muzzleloader | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A  | 75   | 69   | 92%  | 41%  | 1    | 26  | 3.90 | 3.07 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-3-510 | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30      | A  | 74   | 72   | 97%  | 46%  | 0    | 27  | 4.09 | 3.05 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | MB | 167  | 126  | 75%  | 48%  | 77   | 0   | 4.02 | 4.11 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | A  | 132  | 111  | 84%  | 76%  | 1    | 98  | 4.06 | 3.35 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | ES | 176  | 142  | 81%  | 45%  | 69   | 6   | 4.16 | 6.63 |
| GMU 15 Totals                 |                   |           |              |                |    | 2443 | 2250 | 92%  | 34%  | 461  | 324 | 3.74 | 4.94 |
| GMU 16A                       | public            | ELK-2-239 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 250  | 230  | 92%  | 30%  | 54   | 16  | 3.58 | 8.23 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-240 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 150  | 148  | 99%  | 34%  | 41   | 7   | 3.89 | 6.64 |
|                               | public MI         | ELK-1-241 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB | 25   | 22   | 88%  | 73%  | 18   | 0   | 3.73 | 3.68 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-242 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB | 75   | 69   | 92%  | 60%  | 42   | 0   | 3.83 | 3.29 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-243 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB | 125  | 123  | 98%  | 31%  | 37   | 0   | 3.38 | 3.75 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-244 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A  | 75   | 67   | 89%  | 64%  | 0    | 46  | 3.95 | 2.64 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-245 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A  | 75   | 63   | 84%  | 64%  | 0    | 38  | 4.48 | 2.70 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-511 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A  | 75   | 74   | 99%  | 76%  | 0    | 55  | 4.27 | 2.48 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-512 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 75   | 70   | 93%  | 61%  | 0    | 40  | 4.00 | 2.74 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | MB | 7    | 6    | 86%  | 50%  | 4    | 0   | 3.33 | 4.50 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | A  | 5    | 5    | 100% | 100% | 0    | 5   | 4.60 | 2.40 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | ES | 12   | 12   | 100% | 25%  | 3    | 0   | 3.83 | 7.75 |
|                               | GMU 16A Totals    |           |              |                |    | 949  | 889  | 94%  | 46%  | 199  | 207 | 3.81 | 5.10 |
| GMU 16B/22                    | public            | ELK-2-246 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 225  | 211  | 94%  | 19%  | 31   | 10  | 3.34 | 7.82 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-247 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 165  | 155  | 94%  | 18%  | 27   | 1   | 3.43 | 6.69 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-248 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB | 25   | 24   | 96%  | 45%  | 10   | 0   | 2.95 | 4.00 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-249 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB | 134  | 122  | 91%  | 21%  | 27   | 0   | 3.20 | 3.97 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-250 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB | 160  | 142  | 89%  | 15%  | 21   | 0   | 3.04 | 3.52 |
|                               | 16B private       |           |              |                | MB | 2    | 2    | 100% | 100% | 2    | 0   | 4.50 | 4.00 |
|                               | 16B private       |           |              |                | ES | 4    | 3    | 75%  | 0%   | 0    | 0   | 3.50 | 5.00 |
|                               | 22 private        |           |              |                | A  | 1    | 1    | 100% | 0%   | 0    | 0   | 1.00 | 4.00 |
|                               | 22 private        |           |              |                | ES | 12   | 5    | 42%  | 40%  | 0    | 5   | 2.40 | 3.40 |
|                               | GMU 16B/22 Totals |           |              |                |    | 728  | 665  | 91%  | 28%  | 119  | 11  | 3.04 | 4.71 |
| GMU 16C                       | public            | ELK-2-251 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 144  | 136  | 94%  | 22%  | 26   | 2   | 3.07 | 8.40 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-252 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 100  | 97   | 96%  | 17%  | 15   | 0   | 3.26 | 7.15 |
|                               | public YO         | ELK-1-253 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES | 25   | 25   | 96%  | 38%  | 6    | 3   | 3.46 | 3.67 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-254 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB | 50   | 40   | 84%  | 21%  | 10   | 0   | 2.95 | 3.89 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-255 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB | 91   | 77   | 91%  | 19%  | 15   | 0   | 3.35 | 3.72 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-256 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A  | 50   | 45   | 92%  | 48%  | 0    | 22  | 3.71 | 3.29 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-257 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A  | 48   | 44   | 90%  | 40%  | 0    | 17  | 3.33 | 2.85 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-513 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A  | 75   | 74   | 100% | 32%  | 0    | 22  | 3.56 | 3.46 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-514 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 74   | 72   | 96%  | 35%  | 0    | 23  | 3.26 | 3.24 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | MB | 27   | 18   | 84%  | 50%  | 14   | 0   | 3.06 | 4.28 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | A  | 19   | 18   | 53%  | 59%  | 0    | 11  | 3.12 | 3.41 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | ES | 57   | 43   | 89%  | 27%  | 15   | 0   | 3.29 | 6.12 |
|                               | GMU 16C Totals    |           |              |                |    | 760  | 689  | 91%  | 29%  | 101  | 100 | 3.28 | 5.13 |
| GMU 16D                       | public            | ELK-2-258 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 90   | 84   | 93%  | 37%  | 26   | 6   | 4.13 | 8.06 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-259 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 60   | 57   | 95%  | 49%  | 26   | 2   | 4.36 | 6.62 |
|                               | public MI         | ELK-1-260 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB | 25   | 24   | 96%  | 78%  | 19   | 0   | 4.09 | 2.96 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-261 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB | 55   | 52   | 95%  | 49%  | 25   | 0   | 3.84 | 3.63 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-262 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB | 50   | 49   | 98%  | 34%  | 16   | 0   | 3.49 | 3.85 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-263 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A  | 50   | 46   | 92%  | 53%  | 0    | 23  | 3.88 | 3.50 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-264 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A  | 50   | 44   | 88%  | 39%  | 0    | 17  | 3.82 | 2.53 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-515 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A  | 75   | 73   | 97%  | 45%  | 0    | 32  | 4.07 | 3.03 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-516 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 75   | 72   | 96%  | 48%  | 0    | 33  | 3.60 | 2.96 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | MB | 19   | 13   | 68%  | 69%  | 13   | 0   | 4.00 | 4.15 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | A  | 11   | 8    | 73%  | 63%  | 0    | 7   | 3.75 | 2.13 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | ES | 26   | 16   | 62%  | 38%  | 10   | 0   | 3.88 | 6.25 |
|                               | GMU 16D Totals    |           |              |                |    | 586  | 538  | 92%  | 46%  | 135  | 120 | 3.93 | 4.47 |
| GMU 16E                       | public            | ELK-2-265 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES | 90   | 87   | 97%  | 18%  | 13   | 1   | 2.99 | 7.51 |
|                               | public            | ELK-2-266 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES | 60   | 55   | 92%  | 13%  | 8    | 0   | 2.89 | 6.96 |
|                               | public            | ELK-3-268 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | MB | 70   | 66   | 94%  | 28%  | 17   | 0   | 2.76 | 3.72 |
|                               | public YO         | ELK-1-267 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES | 25   | 24   | 96%  | 78%  | 14   | 5   | 3.30 | 3.00 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-269 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB | 70   | 63   | 90%  | 19%  | 12   | 0   | 3.12 | 3.59 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-270 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A  | 75   | 71   | 95%  | 19%  | 0    | 12  | 2.61 | 3.76 |
|                               | public            | ELK-1-271 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A  | 75   | 69   | 92%  | 27%  | 0    | 18  | 3.11 | 3.37 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-517 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A  | 75   | 73   | 97%  | 28%  | 1    | 14  | 3.04 | 3.21 |
|                               | public YE         | ELK-1-518 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A  | 60   | 54   | 90%  | 30%  | 0    | 16  | 3.23 | 3.23 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | MB | 69   | 40   | 58%  | 68%  | 47   | 0   | 4.03 | 3.85 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | A  | 58   | 48   | 83%  | 63%  | 0    | 35  | 3.48 | 3.28 |
|                               | private           |           |              |                | ES | 82   | 47   | 57%  | 44%  | 35   | 0   | 4.18 | 6.00 |
|                               | GMU 16E Totals    |           |              |                |    | 809  | 697  | 86%  | 32%  | 146  | 101 | 3.17 | 4.46 |
| Greater Gila Herd Unit Totals |                   |           |              |                |    | 6275 | 5728 | 91%  | 36%  | 1161 | 863 | 3.49 | 4.12 |

|                              |                     |           |              |                |           | Licenses | # Hunters | Percent   | Success | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction | Days   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------|--------|
|                              | Type                | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Sold     | Reporting | Reporting | Rate    | Bulls             | Cows | Rating       | Hunted |
| GMU 17                       | public              | ELK-2-272 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 125      | 120       | 96%       | 23%     | 22                | 5    | 3.54         | 8.23   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-273 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 75       | 71        | 95%       | 24%     | 15                | 2    | 3.40         | 6.65   |
|                              | public YO           | ELK-3-274 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 25       | 25        | 100%      | 54%     | 11                | 2    | 3.13         | 3.46   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-275 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 100      | 86        | 86%       | 33%     | 33                | 0    | 3.08         | 4.10   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-276 | muzzleloader | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 100      | 95        | 95%       | 24%     | 22                | 0    | 3.47         | 4.06   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-277 | muzzleloader | Nov 21-25      | MB        | 25       | 25        | 100%      | 41%     | 9                 | 0    | 3.86         | 3.73   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-278 | muzzleloader | Nov 21-25      | A         | 24       | 22        | 92%       | 30%     | 0                 | 7    | 3.35         | 3.30   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-279 | muzzleloader | Dec 5-9        | A         | 100      | 91        | 91%       | 15%     | 0                 | 13   | 3.27         | 3.85   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-280 | muzzleloader | Dec 12-16      | A         | 100      | 93        | 93%       | 29%     | 0                 | 26   | 3.44         | 3.58   |
|                              | public YE           | ELK-3-519 | muzzleloader | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 54       | 53        | 98%       | 17%     | 0                 | 7    | 2.88         | 3.34   |
|                              | public YE           | ELK-3-520 | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30      | A         | 16       | 16        | 100%      | 17%     | 0                 | 2    | 3.17         | 3.17   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 34       | 27        | 79%       | 58%     | 19                | 0    | 3.65         | 3.62   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 33       | 27        | 82%       | 54%     | 1                 | 16   | 3.70         | 2.96   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 52       | 34        | 65%       | 27%     | 11                | 0    | 3.85         | 6.69   |
| San Mateo Herd Unit Totals   |                     |           |              |                |           | 863      | 785       | 91%       | 28%     | 142               | 80   | 3.39         | 4.83   |
| GMU 21A                      | public              | ELK-2-281 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 50       | 44        | 88%       | 10%     | 3                 | 1    | 3.29         | 7.29   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-282 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 50       | 48        | 96%       | 21%     | 8                 | 1    | 3.76         | 6.07   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-287 | archery      | Dec 19-23      | MB        | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 64%     | 9                 | 0    | 3.07         | 3.29   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-283 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 35       | 32        | 91%       | 19%     | 5                 | 0    | 3.23         | 3.96   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-284 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 55       | 49        | 89%       | 27%     | 13                | 0    | 3.41         | 3.36   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-285 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 30       | 30        | 100%      | 14%     | 0                 | 3    | 3.29         | 4.05   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-286 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 3.00         | 4.09   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 2        | 1         | 50%       | 100%    | 2                 | 0    | 5.00         | 4.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 1        | 1         | 100%      | 100%    | 0                 | 1    | 5.00         | 2.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 1        | 1         | 100%      | 100%    | 1                 | 0    | 5.00         | 4.00   |
| GMU 21A Totals               |                     |           |              |                |           | 254      | 236       | 93%       | 22%     | 43                | 6    | 3.40         | 4.91   |
| GMU 21B                      | public              | ELK-2-288 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 25       | 21        | 84%       | 33%     | 4                 | 5    | 3.57         | 6.86   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-289 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 25       | 25        | 100%      | 35%     | 7                 | 1    | 3.43         | 5.65   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-297 | archery      | Dec 19-23      | MB        | 13       | 10        | 77%       | 20%     | 1                 | 0    | 1.80         | 3.60   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-290 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 10       | 8         | 80%       | 38%     | 4                 | 0    | 2.75         | 3.25   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-291 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 50%     | 6                 | 0    | 3.58         | 3.25   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-292 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 25       | 24        | 96%       | 30%     | 6                 | 0    | 2.90         | 3.85   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-293 | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 15       | 13        | 87%       | 33%     | 0                 | 5    | 3.25         | 3.42   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-294 | rifle        | Nov 28 - Dec 2 | A         | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 62%     | 1                 | 7    | 3.23         | 2.54   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-295 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 15       | 14        | 93%       | 36%     | 0                 | 4    | 3.00         | 2.82   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-296 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A         | 20       | 19        | 95%       | 33%     | 0                 | 6    | 3.56         | 3.72   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 41       | 20        | 49%       | 50%     | 21                | 0    | 4.10         | 3.85   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 64       | 37        | 58%       | 73%     | 0                 | 47   | 4.41         | 2.08   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 104      | 66        | 63%       | 56%     | 55                | 2    | 4.27         | 4.52   |
| GMU 21B Totals               |                     |           |              |                |           | 387      | 287       | 74%       | 48%     | 105               | 76   | 3.72         | 3.97   |
| GMU 23                       | public              | ELK-2-298 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 125      | 118       | 94%       | 25%     | 22                | 7    | 3.27         | 8.33   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-299 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 75       | 66        | 88%       | 17%     | 13                | 0    | 3.03         | 6.57   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-304 | archery      | Dec 19-23      | MB        | 15       | 14        | 93%       | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 2.20         | 4.20   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-301 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 75       | 72        | 96%       | 16%     | 10                | 0    | 2.93         | 4.11   |
|                              | public YO           | ELK-1-300 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 25       | 25        | 100%      | 60%     | 10                | 5    | 3.92         | 3.52   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-302 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 75       | 70        | 93%       | 27%     | 19                | 0    | 3.10         | 3.64   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-303 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 20       | 19        | 95%       | 50%     | 0                 | 8    | 4.06         | 2.75   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 4        | 3         | 75%       | 33%     | 1                 | 0    | 2.67         | 3.67   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 2        | 1         | 50%       | 100%    | 0                 | 2    | 4.00         | 3.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 29       | 17        | 59%       | 77%     | 14                | 3    | 3.85         | 6.31   |
| GMU 23 Totals                |                     |           |              |                |           | 445      | 405       | 91%       | 28%     | 89                | 26   | 3.21         | 5.69   |
| GMU 24                       | public              | ELK-2-305 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 15       | 14        | 93%       | 7%      | 1                 | 0    | 3.21         | 7.43   |
|                              | public              | ELK-2-306 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10       | 9         | 90%       | 29%     | 2                 | 0    | 3.86         | 5.29   |
|                              | public              | ELK-3-307 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 15       | 15        | 100%      | 21%     | 3                 | 0    | 3.00         | 3.86   |
|                              | public              | ELK-1-308 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 15       | 13        | 87%       | 11%     | 1                 | 0    | 2.00         | 4.33   |
|                              | public YO FT BAYARD | ELK-1-309 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 5        | 5         | 100%      | 40%     | 2                 | 0    | 3.60         | 2.80   |
|                              | public YO FT BAYARD | ELK-1-310 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | A         | 5        | 4         | 80%       | 75%     | 0                 | 4    | 3.25         | 3.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | MB        | 3        | 3         | 100%      | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 3.00         | 4.00   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | A         | 4        | 3         | 75%       | 67%     | 0                 | 3    | 3.33         | 3.33   |
|                              | private             |           |              |                | ES        | 16       | 10        | 63%       | 50%     | 8                 | 0    | 3.70         | 3.10   |
| GMU 24 Totals                |                     |           |              |                |           | 88       | 76        | 86%       | 28%     | 17                | 6    | 3.18         | 4.54   |
| Lesser Gila Herd Unit Totals |                     |           |              |                |           | 1174     | 1004      | 86%       | 32%     | 254               | 115  | 3.38         | 4.78   |
| Southwest Region Totals      |                     |           |              |                |           | 9688     | 8728      | 90%       | 31%     | 1803              | 1208 | 3.45         | 4.66   |



| SOUTH CENTRAL REGION        |                          |           |              |                |           | Licenses | # Hunters | Percent   | Success | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction | Days   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------|--------|
|                             | Type                     | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Sold     | Reporting | Reporting | Rate    | Bulls             | Cows | Rating       | Hunted |
| GMU 34                      | public                   | ELK-2-311 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 200      | 178       | 89%       | 46%     | 74                | 12   | 4.27         | 7.33   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-312 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 200      | 190       | 95%       | 41%     | 69                | 9    | 4.28         | 6.36   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-321 | archery      | Dec 19-23      | APRE/6/A  | 200      | 191       | 96%       | 17%     | 19                | 13   | 3.65         | 4.16   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-316 | muzzleloader | Oct 17-21      | ES        | 250      | 238       | 95%       | 57%     | 106               | 32   | 4.08         | 3.52   |
|                             | public YO                | ELK-1-313 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 75       | 72        | 96%       | 81%     | 49                | 10   | 4.20         | 2.86   |
|                             | public YO                | ELK-1-314 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | A         | 120      | 112       | 93%       | 60%     | 1                 | 66   | 4.05         | 3.07   |
|                             | public MI                | ELK-1-315 | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 50       | 47        | 94%       | 80%     | 28                | 12   | 3.96         | 2.91   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-317 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | ES        | 150      | 138       | 92%       | 64%     | 65                | 27   | 4.06         | 3.28   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-318 | rifle        | Nov 28 - Dec 2 | A         | 350      | 323       | 92%       | 57%     | 8                 | 171  | 4.03         | 2.94   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-319 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 350      | 322       | 92%       | 54%     | 4                 | 165  | 4.13         | 3.06   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-320 | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A         | 350      | 329       | 94%       | 61%     | 0                 | 195  | 4.12         | 2.92   |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-521 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 80       | 78        | 98%       | 66%     | 1                 | 50   | 4.09         | 2.66   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | MB        | 6        | 4         | 67%       | 75%     | 5                 | 0    | 4.25         | 3.75   |
| private                     |                          |           |              | A              | 282       | 218      | 77%       | 70%       | 3       | 191               | 4.10 | 2.74         |        |
| private                     |                          |           |              | ES             | 475       | 310      | 65%       | 62%       | 259     | 26                | 4.17 | 4.29         |        |
| Sacramento Herd Unit Totals |                          |           |              |                |           | 3138     | 2750      | 88%       | 56%     | 690               | 980  | 4.09         | 3.77   |
| GMU 36                      | public                   | ELK-2-322 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 133      | 131       | 98%       | 39%     | 39                | 9    | 3.95         | 7.17   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-323 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 132      | 128       | 97%       | 34%     | 37                | 3    | 4.14         | 6.41   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-324 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 140      | 128       | 91%       | 48%     | 66                | 0    | 3.74         | 3.53   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-325 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 140      | 128       | 91%       | 47%     | 59                | 0    | 3.90         | 3.36   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-326 | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | MB        | 140      | 122       | 87%       | 49%     | 64                | 0    | 3.95         | 3.32   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-327 | rifle        | Nov 28 - Dec 2 | A         | 100      | 93        | 93%       | 58%     | 1                 | 52   | 4.19         | 2.77   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-328 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 100      | 96        | 96%       | 58%     | 0                 | 53   | 4.20         | 2.82   |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-522 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 60       | 59        | 98%       | 69%     | 0                 | 39   | 4.15         | 2.75   |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-523 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 60       | 60        | 100%      | 65%     | 1                 | 34   | 3.94         | 2.50   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | MB        | 124      | 92        | 74%       | 76%     | 89                | 0    | 4.18         | 3.25   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | A         | 177      | 105       | 59%       | 81%     | 2                 | 138  | 4.48         | 2.69   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | ES        | 258      | 153       | 59%       | 70%     | 160               | 17   | 4.41         | 4.27   |
|                             | Ruidoso Herd Unit Totals |           |              |                |           |          | 1564      | 1295      | 83%     | 57%               | 518  | 345          | 4.10   |
| South Central Region Totals |                          |           |              |                |           | 4702     | 4045      | 86%       | 56%     | 1208              | 1325 | 4.10         | 3.86   |
| NORTHEAST REGION            |                          |           |              |                |           |          |           |           |         |                   |      |              |        |
|                             | Type                     | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses | # Hunters | Percent   | Success | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction | Days   |
|                             |                          |           |              |                |           | Sold     | Reporting | Reporting | Rate    | Bulls             | Cows | Rating       | Hunted |
| GMU 45                      | public                   | ELK-2-329 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 75       | 73        | 97%       | 15%     | 9                 | 1    | 3.54         | 8.55   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-330 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 73       | 69        | 95%       | 34%     | 21                | 2    | 3.60         | 6.29   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-331 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 136      | 120       | 88%       | 13%     | 17                | 0    | 3.00         | 4.23   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-334 | muzzleloader | Nov 14-18      | A         | 140      | 124       | 89%       | 18%     | 23                | 0    | 2.91         | 3.87   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-332 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 140      | 130       | 93%       | 13%     | 15                | 0    | 3.08         | 3.41   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-333 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 49       | 48        | 98%       | 41%     | 0                 | 18   | 3.45         | 3.61   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | MB        | 41       | 27        | 66%       | 35%     | 14                | 0    | 2.81         | 4.12   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | A         | 35       | 31        | 89%       | 50%     | 0                 | 17   | 3.67         | 3.27   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | ES        | 95       | 76        | 80%       | 26%     | 18                | 6    | 3.34         | 4.89   |
|                             | Pecos Herd Unit Totals   |           |              |                |           |          | 784       | 698       | 89%     | 22%               | 116  | 45           | 3.21   |
| GMU 48                      | public                   | ELK-2-335 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 93       | 84        | 90%       | 20%     | 16                | 1    | 3.27         | 8.24   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-336 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 92       | 87        | 95%       | 18%     | 14                | 2    | 3.34         | 6.92   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-337 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 50       | 46        | 92%       | 21%     | 9                 | 0    | 2.92         | 4.11   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-338 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 74       | 69        | 93%       | 31%     | 21                | 0    | 3.27         | 3.75   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-339 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 50       | 46        | 92%       | 19%     | 9                 | 0    | 3.19         | 3.35   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-340 | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 50       | 42        | 84%       | 59%     | 0                 | 29   | 3.73         | 2.66   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-341 | rifle        | Dec 5-9        | A         | 54       | 51        | 94%       | 59%     | 1                 | 28   | 4.00         | 3.20   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | MB        | 86       | 44        | 51%       | 60%     | 49                | 2    | 4.09         | 4.12   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | A         | 63       | 49        | 78%       | 75%     | 1                 | 45   | 4.42         | 2.54   |
| private                     |                          |           |              | ES             | 91        | 49       | 54%       | 20%       | 19      | 0                 | 3.37 | 6.37         |        |
| White Peak Herd Unit Totals |                          |           |              |                |           | 703      | 567       | 81%       | 36%     | 124               | 88   | 3.53         | 4.90   |
| GMU 49                      | public                   | ELK-2-342 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 60       | 57        | 95%       | 24%     | 9                 | 4    | 3.33         | 8.87   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-343 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 59       | 55        | 93%       | 28%     | 15                | 1    | 3.74         | 6.67   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-344 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 77       | 70        | 91%       | 41%     | 31                | 0    | 3.50         | 3.68   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-345 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 76       | 70        | 92%       | 29%     | 20                | 1    | 2.80         | 3.45   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-346 | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 77       | 67        | 87%       | 41%     | 0                 | 28   | 3.73         | 3.35   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-347 | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 77       | 73        | 95%       | 34%     | 0                 | 24   | 3.33         | 3.61   |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-524 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 50       | 49        | 98%       | 35%     | 0                 | 15   | 3.40         | 3.47   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | MB        | 8        | 1         | 13%       | 0%      | 0                 | 0    | 4.00         | 5.00   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | A         | 7        | 4         | 57%       | 25%     | 0                 | 2    | 3.50         | 2.75   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | ES        | 42       | 31        | 74%       | 55%     | 5                 | 18   | 3.61         | 3.84   |
| Penasco Herd Unit Totals    |                          |           |              |                |           | 533      | 477       | 89%       | 35%     | 80                | 93   | 3.41         | 4.56   |
| GMU 53                      | public                   | ELK-2-348 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 65       | 57        | 88%       | 6%      | 3                 | 0    | 3.04         | 7.23   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-2-349 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 60       | 56        | 93%       | 7%      | 2                 | 1    | 3.41         | 7.46   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-3-350 | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 50       | 44        | 88%       | 33%     | 13                | 3    | 2.98         | 3.84   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-351 | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 80       | 69        | 86%       | 14%     | 10                | 0    | 2.89         | 4.05   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-352 | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 131      | 113       | 86%       | 8%      | 9                 | 0    | 3.01         | 3.72   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-353 | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 94       | 80        | 85%       | 25%     | 0                 | 21   | 3.03         | 3.53   |
|                             | public                   | ELK-1-354 | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 94       | 88        | 94%       | 13%     | 0                 | 11   | 3.09         | 4.04   |
|                             | public SUNSHINE RD N     | ELK-1-355 | rifle        | Jan 2-17 '21   | A         | 40       | 37        | 93%       | 19%     | 0                 | 6    | 2.42         | 6.29   |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-529 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 60       | 59        | 98%       | 6%      | 0                 | 3    | 2.67         | 3.73   |
|                             | public YE                | ELK-1-530 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 40       | 38        | 95%       | 26%     | 0                 | 9    | 2.63         | 3.83   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | MB        | 74       | 34        | 46%       | 37%     | 24                | 0    | 2.60         | 3.80   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | A         | 84       | 68        | 81%       | 43%     | 1                 | 32   | 3.00         | 4.11   |
|                             | private                  |           |              |                | ES        | 73       | 58        | 79%       | 14%     | 10                | 0    | 2.59         | 6.46   |
|                             | Ute Herd Unit Totals     |           |              |                |           |          | 945       | 801       | 85%     | 18%               | 73   | 87           | 2.92   |
| Northeast Region Totals     |                          |           |              |                |           | 2965     | 2543      | 86%       | 28%     | 393               | 313  | 3.27         | 4.69   |

| Secondary Management Zones        |                    |                     |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                   | Type               | Hunt Code           | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                                   |                    |                     |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 14                            | public             | ELK-1-356           | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 33%          | 2                 | 1    | 3.89                | 4.44        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 33%          | 0                 | 1    | 4.00                | 3.00        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 26            | 17                  | 65%               | 33%          | 6                 | 2    | 4.27                | 4.60        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 14 Totals       |              |                |           | 39            | 30                  | 77%               | 33%          | 8                 | 4    | 4.11                | 4.37        |
| GMU 18                            | public             | ELK-2-357           | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 25            | 24                  | 96%               | 19%          | 4                 | 0    | 2.43                | 8.62        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-2-358           | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 25            | 23                  | 92%               | 25%          | 5                 | 0    | 3.35                | 7.50        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-359           | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 50%          | 5                 | 0    | 2.80                | 3.50        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 7             | 4                   | 57%               | 25%          | 0                 | 2    | 3.00                | 4.50        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 67            | 44                  | 66%               | 40%          | 23                | 2    | 3.25                | 4.85        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 18 Totals       |              |                |           | 134           | 105                 | 78%               | 32%          | 37                | 3    | 3.03                | 6.08        |
| GMU 28                            | public MILITARY    | ELK-1-361           | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | ES        | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 50%          | 4                 | 1    | 4.38                | 2.50        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-362           | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | ES        | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 50%          | 4                 | 0    | 4.33                | 2.33        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 28 Totals       |              |                |           | 20            | 16                  | 80%               | 50%          | 8                 | 1    | 4.36                | 2.43        |
| GMU 30                            | public             | ELK-2-363           | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 33%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.00                | 9.11        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-2-364           | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 33%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.44                | 7.22        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-365           | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 56%          | 5                 | 0    | 4.00                | 4.33        |
|                                   | private            | ELK-1-366           | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 20            | 18                  | 90%               | 44%          | 6                 | 2    | 3.69                | 4.38        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 8             | 6                   | 75%               | 100%         | 0                 | 7    | 4.20                | 3.00        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 40            | 29                  | 73%               | 54%          | 15                | 4    | 3.46                | 3.92        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 30 Totals       |              |                |           | 98            | 83                  | 85%               | 50%          | 32                | 13   | 3.81                | 5.04        |
| GMU 32                            | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 100%         | 0                 | 3    | 4.00                | 2.50        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 54            | 29                  | 54%               | 79%          | 37                | 4    | 4.14                | 3.00        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 32 Totals       |              |                |           | 57            | 31                  | 54%               | 80%          | 37                | 7    | 4.13                | 2.97        |
| GMU 37                            | public             | ELK-2-367           | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 40            | 40                  | 100%              | 33%          | 13                | 0    | 3.90                | 7.95        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-2-368           | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 30            | 30                  | 100%              | 24%          | 6                 | 1    | 3.76                | 6.03        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-2-372           | archery      | Dec 5-9        | APRE/6    | 50            | 47                  | 94%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.74                | 4.20        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-3-369           | muzzleloader | Oct 1-5        | MB        | 30            | 29                  | 97%               | 42%          | 11                | 0    | 3.65                | 3.85        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-370           | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 30            | 29                  | 97%               | 24%          | 6                 | 0    | 2.72                | 3.48        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-371           | rifle        | Nov 28 - Dec 2 | A         | 45            | 41                  | 91%               | 37%          | 1                 | 13   | 3.40                | 3.20        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 59            | 48                  | 81%               | 48%          | 0                 | 27   | 3.63                | 3.04        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 188           | 132                 | 70%               | 46%          | 60                | 20   | 3.92                | 3.82        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 37 Totals       |              |                |           | 472           | 396                 | 84%               | 36%          | 98                | 61   | 3.60                | 4.32        |
| GMU 38                            | public             | ELK-1-373           | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 30%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.70                | 4.80        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-374           | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 13%          | 1                 | 0    | 1.88                | 4.00        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 3             | 1                   | 33%               | 100%         | 3                 | 0    | 5.00                | 1.00        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 79            | 58                  | 73%               | 43%          | 27                | 5    | 3.46                | 4.14        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 38 Totals       |              |                |           | 102           | 79                  | 77%               | 46%          | 34                | 5    | 3.35                | 4.17        |
| GMU 42                            | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 29            | 14                  | 48%               | 77%          | 0                 | 21   | 4.69                | 2.15        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 85            | 51                  | 60%               | 65%          | 50                | 2    | 3.85                | 4.08        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 42 Totals       |              |                |           | 114           | 65                  | 57%               | 67%          | 50                | 22   | 4.03                | 3.67        |
| GMU 43                            | public             | ELK-1-378           | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES        | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 43%          | 10                | 0    | 2.85                | 3.86        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 43 Totals       |              |                |           | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 43%          | 10                | 0    | 2.85                | 3.86        |
| GMU 47                            | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 21            | 10                  | 48%               | 100%         | 0                 | 21   | 4.50                | 1.80        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 93            | 52                  | 56%               | 73%          | 59                | 7    | 4.43                | 3.20        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 47 Totals       |              |                |           | 114           | 62                  | 54%               | 77%          | 59                | 28   | 4.44                | 2.97        |
| GMU 56                            | public             | ELK-2-379           | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.60                | 7.80        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-2-380           | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 60%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.40                | 5.60        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-381           | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 70%          | 7                 | 0    | 4.20                | 2.30        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-382           | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | A         | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 57%          | 0                 | 6    | 3.71                | 3.00        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 175           | 110                 | 63%               | 75%          | 2                 | 130  | 4.34                | 2.37        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 265           | 135                 | 51%               | 70%          | 153               | 27   | 4.28                | 3.33        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 56 Totals       |              |                |           | 470           | 272                 | 58%               | 71%          | 166               | 164  | 4.28                | 3.01        |
| GMU 57/58                         | public 57/SUGARITE | ELK-2-383           | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.67                | 10.67       |
|                                   | public 57/SUGARITE | ELK-2-384           | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 2             | 2                   | 100%              | 50%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.00                | 6.00        |
|                                   | public 57/58       | ELK-1-385           | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | MB        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 75%          | 4                 | 0    | 4.25                | 2.50        |
|                                   | public 57/58       | ELK-1-386           | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 50%          | 5                 | 0    | 3.80                | 3.50        |
|                                   | public 57/58       | ELK-1-387           | rifle        | Dec 12-16      | A         | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 22%          | 0                 | 2    | 2.67                | 3.33        |
|                                   | 57 private         |                     |              |                | A         | 108           | 51                  | 47%               | 57%          | 2                 | 57   | 4.57                | 2.65        |
|                                   | 57 private         |                     |              |                | ES        | 253           | 125                 | 49%               | 55%          | 113               | 20   | 3.91                | 4.45        |
|                                   | 58 private         |                     |              |                | A         | 30            | 15                  | 50%               | 60%          | 2                 | 16   | 4.07                | 3.33        |
|                                   | 58 private         |                     |              |                | ES        | 90            | 46                  | 51%               | 61%          | 45                | 10   | 4.37                | 3.87        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 57/58 Totals    |              |                |           | 511           | 265                 | 52%               | 53%          | 172               | 105  | 3.94                | 3.69        |
| GMU 59                            | private            |                     |              |                | A         | 6             | 4                   | 67%               | 50%          | 0                 | 3    | 4.75                | 3.00        |
|                                   | private            |                     |              |                | ES        | 65            | 37                  | 57%               | 42%          | 23                | 0    | 3.65                | 3.94        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 59 Totals       |              |                |           | 71            | 41                  | 58%               | 43%          | 23                | 3    | 3.77                | 3.83        |
| GMU 42/47/59                      | public             | ELK-2-375           | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 29%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.57                | 6.14        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-2-376           | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 11%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.00                | 5.67        |
|                                   | public             | ELK-1-377           | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 60%          | 6                 | 0    | 2.70                | 3.90        |
|                                   |                    | GMU 42/47/59 Totals |              |                |           | 30            | 30                  | 100%              | 35%          | 9                 | 0    | 3.04                | 5.12        |
| Secondary Management Zones Totals |                    |                     |              |                |           | 5736          | 3756                | 65%               | 51%          | 1645              | 1297 | 3.77                | 3.97        |

| Special Management Zones        |                        |               |              |                |           | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                 | Type                   | Hunt Code     | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| GMU 46                          | private                |               |              |                | A         | 535           | 378                 | 71%               | 48%          | 1                 | 234  | 3.70                | 2.86        |
|                                 | private                |               |              |                | ES        | 870           | 506                 | 58%               | 52%          | 335               | 96   | 3.71                | 4.12        |
|                                 |                        | GMU 46 Totals |              |                |           | 1405          | 884                 | 63%               | 50%          | 337               | 330  | 3.70                | 3.59        |
| GMU 54                          | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-2-388     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 11%          | 2                 | 0    | 2.50                | 6.44        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-2-389     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 8%           | 1                 | 0    | 3.77                | 6.85        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-3-390     | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 40            | 38                  | 95%               | 11%          | 4                 | 0    | 2.54                | 3.83        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-391     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 40            | 37                  | 93%               | 9%           | 3                 | 0    | 2.55                | 3.70        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-392     | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 40            | 36                  | 90%               | 6%           | 2                 | 0    | 2.78                | 3.25        |
|                                 | public COLIN NEBLETT S | ELK-1-393     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 40            | 36                  | 90%               | 10%          | 0                 | 3    | 2.62                | 3.48        |
|                                 | private                |               |              |                | A         | 161           | 112                 | 70%               | 83%          | 3                 | 129  | 4.32                | 2.23        |
|                                 | private                |               |              |                | ES        | 109           | 55                  | 50%               | 69%          | 63                | 10   | 4.17                | 3.76        |
|                                 |                        | GMU 54 Totals |              |                |           | 470           | 352                 | 75%               | 44%          | 79                | 143  | 3.50                | 3.44        |
| GMU 55                          | public ES BARKER       | ELK-2-394     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.20                | 6.00        |
|                                 | public ES BARKER       | ELK-2-395     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.60                | 3.40        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-2-397     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.40                | 7.00        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-2-398     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.60                | 6.80        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-2-404     | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 25            | 24                  | 96%               | 30%          | 7                 | 0    | 3.87                | 10.04       |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-2-405     | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 25            | 25                  | 100%              | 22%          | 4                 | 1    | 3.61                | 8.13        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-3-399     | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 10%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.30                | 4.00        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-3-406     | muzzleloader | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 68%          | 14                | 0    | 4.53                | 3.63        |
|                                 | public ES BARKER       | ELK-1-396     | rifle        | Oct 10-14      | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 22%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.00                | 3.33        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-400     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 11%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.89                | 3.33        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-401     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | MB        | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 13%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.50                | 3.13        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-402     | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 15            | 12                  | 80%               | 44%          | 0                 | 5    | 3.78                | 2.78        |
|                                 | public URRACA          | ELK-1-403     | rifle        | Nov 28 - Dec 2 | A         | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.90                | 4.20        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-407     | rifle        | Oct 17-21      | MB        | 34            | 33                  | 97%               | 47%          | 14                | 0    | 3.67                | 3.53        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-408     | rifle        | Oct 24-28      | MB        | 40            | 37                  | 93%               | 37%          | 14                | 0    | 3.17                | 3.09        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL YO      | ELK-1-409     | rifle        | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | MB        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 42%          | 8                 | 0    | 3.63                | 3.68        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL YO      | ELK-1-410     | rifle        | Nov 7-11       | A         | 35            | 35                  | 100%              | 68%          | 0                 | 23   | 4.44                | 2.85        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-411     | rifle        | Nov 14-18      | A         | 40            | 40                  | 100%              | 61%          | 1                 | 21   | 4.42                | 2.69        |
|                                 | public V VIDAL         | ELK-1-412     | rifle        | Nov 21-25      | A         | 44            | 42                  | 95%               | 47%          | 0                 | 19   | 3.92                | 3.33        |
|                                 | CWD Incentive V VIDAL  | ELK-1-605     | rifle        | TBD            | MB        | 1             | 1                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.00                | 4.00        |
|                                 | 55A private            |               |              |                | A         | 363           | 240                 | 66%               | 68%          | 3                 | 233  | 4.35                | 2.81        |
|                                 | 55A private            |               |              |                | ES        | 700           | 331                 | 47%               | 59%          | 360               | 42   | 4.33                | 4.15        |
|                                 | 55B private            |               |              |                | A         | 54            | 37                  | 69%               | 86%          | 0                 | 47   | 4.38                | 1.59        |
|                                 | 55B private            |               |              |                | ES        | 108           | 51                  | 47%               | 65%          | 53                | 17   | 4.10                | 2.92        |
|                                 |                        | GMU 55 Totals |              |                |           | 1599          | 1017                | 64%               | 64%          | 487               | 408  | 4.17                | 3.09        |
| Special Management Zones Totals |                        |               |              |                |           | 3474          | 2253                | 65%               | 53%          | 903               | 880  | 3.79                | 3.37        |
|                                 |                        |               |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|                                 |                        |               |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|                                 |                        |               |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|                                 |                        |               |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
| Special Authorizations          |                        |               |              |                |           | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|                                 |                        | Hunt Code     | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| Enhancement Auctions/Raffle     |                        | ELK-1-5010    |              | TBD            | MB        | 4             | 3                   | 75%               | 100%         | 3                 | 0    | 4.50                | 14.00       |
| NonProfit                       |                        | ELK-1-550     |              | TBD            | ES        | 1             | 0                   | 0%                | Na           | Na                | Na   | Na                  | Na          |
| Premium Statewide Draw Elk      |                        | ELK-1-700     |              | TBD            | MB        | 1             | 1                   | 100%              | 100%         | 1                 | 0    | 5.00                | 15.00       |



| Population Management Hunts       |            |        |                |           |               |                     |                   |              | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction | Days   |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|--------------|--------|
|                                   | Hunt Code  | Weapon | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Bulls             | Cows | Rating       | Hunted |
| Bosque Del Apache                 | ELK-3-9000 | TBD    | Nov 21-25      | ES        | 7             | 7                   | 100%              | 43%          | 1                 | 2    | 4.14         | 2.43   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9001 | TBD    | Nov 21-25      | ES        | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.16         | 3.84   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9002 | TBD    | Dec 5-9        | A         | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.17         | 4.33   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9003 | TBD    | Dec 5-9        | A         | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.75         | 3.00   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9004 | TBD    | Dec 19-23      | ES        | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.20         | 3.80   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9005 | TBD    | Dec 19-23      | A         | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.60         | 4.00   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9006 | TBD    | Jan 2-6        | A         | 7             | 7                   | 100%              | 43%          | 0                 | 3    | 3.86         | 3.42   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9007 | TBD    | Jan 2-6        | A         | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.00         | 4.67   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9008 | TBD    | Jan 16-20      | ES        | 7             | 7                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.43         | 3.71   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9009 | TBD    | Jan 16-20      | ES        | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 17%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.50         | 4.83   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9010 | TBD    | Jan 30 - Feb 3 | A         | 7             | 7                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.00         | 4.28   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9011 | TBD    | Jan 30 - Feb 3 | A         | 7             | 7                   | 100%              | 29%          | 0                 | 2    | 2.50         | 3.50   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9012 | TBD    | Feb 13-17      | ES        | 7             | 7                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.17         | 3.67   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9013 | TBD    | Feb 13-17      | ES        | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 17%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.20         | 4.20   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9014 | TBD    | Feb 27 - Mar 3 | A         | 6             | 6                   | 100%              | 17%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.17         | 3.17   |
| Middle Rio Grande                 | ELK-3-9015 | TBD    | Feb 27 - Mar 3 | A         | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.25         | 5.00   |
| Population Management Hunt Totals |            |        |                |           | 96            | 96                  | 100%              | 12%          | 4                 | 8    | 3.32         | 3.87   |

| STATEWIDE SUCCESS & SATISFACTION |       |         |              |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|
|                                  | Rifle | Archery | Muzzleloader |
| <b>PUBLIC:</b>                   |       |         |              |
| Success                          | 40%   | 24%     | 31%          |
| Satisfaction                     | 3.58  | 3.52    | 3.47         |
| <b>PRIVATE:</b>                  |       |         |              |
| Success                          | 65%   | 35%     | 51%          |
| Satisfaction                     | 4.06  | 3.74    | 3.76         |

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|---|---------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONES  |         |                 |              |                |                |               |                     |                     |                   |                   |                   |                     |                     |             |
| NORTHWEST REGION  |         |                 |              |                |                |               | Licenses Sold       | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate      | Estimated Harvest |                     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|   | Type*   | Hunt Code       | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit      |               |                     |                     |                   |                   | Bulls             | Cows                |                     |             |
| GMU 2   | Public  | REG             | ELK-2-100    | archery        | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 120                 | 106                 | 88%               | 28%               | 26                | 5                   | 3.65                | 7.55        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-2-101    | archery        | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 120                 | 109                 | 91%               | 20%               | 22                | 0                   | 3.91                | 6.81        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-3-102    | muzzleloader   | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 125                 | 114                 | 91%               | 39%               | 45                | 0                   | 3.69                | 3.33        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-103    | rifle          | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 75                  | 68                  | 91%               | 47%               | 32                | 0                   | 4.02                | 3.52        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-104    | rifle          | Dec 11-15      | A             | 100                 | 88                  | 88%               | 56%               | 1                 | 48                  | 3.90                | 2.99        |
|   |         | YOUTH           | ELK-1-105    | rifle          | Dec 11-15      | A             | 50                  | 44                  | 88%               | 70%               | 0                 | 32                  | 4.15                | 2.68        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-106    | rifle          | Dec 4-8        | A             | 50                  | 47                  | 94%               | 55%               | 0                 | 26                  | 3.86                | 2.77        |
|   | Private | REG             |              |                |                | MB            | 35                  | 24                  | 69%               | 57%               | 18                | 1                   | 4.30                | 3.61        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | A             | 60                  | 47                  | 78%               | 64%               | 1                 | 37                  | 3.96                | 2.55        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | ES            | 163                 | 126                 | 77%               | 45%               | 53                | 17                  | 3.57                | 3.85        |
| Jicarilla/San Juan Herd Unit Totals   |         |                 |              |                |                | 898           | 773                 | 86%                 | 48%               | 198               | 165               | 3.84                | 3.61                |             |
| GMU 5A  | Public  | REG             | ELK-2-107    | archery        | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 5                   | 3                   | 60%               | 0%                | 0                 | 0                   | 1.00                | 5.67        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-2-108    | archery        | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 5                   | 5                   | 100%              | 50%               | 2                 | 0                   | 4.50                | 4.75        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-109    | rifle          | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 10                  | 8                   | 80%               | 29%               | 3                 | 0                   | 3.86                | 3.14        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-110    | rifle          | Oct 9-13       | A             | 10                  | 6                   | 60%               | 25%               | 0                 | 2                   | 2.50                | 2.75        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-111    | rifle          | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 50%               | 5                 | 0                   | 4.10                | 3.50        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-112    | rifle          | Oct 16-20      | A             | 10                  | 6                   | 60%               | 20%               | 0                 | 2                   | 2.60                | 3.60        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-113    | rifle          | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 10                  | 8                   | 80%               | 50%               | 5                 | 0                   | 4.00                | 2.75        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-114    | rifle          | Oct 23-27      | A             | 10                  | 8                   | 80%               | 40%               | 0                 | 3                   | 2.80                | 3.40        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-115    | rifle          | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | MB            | 10                  | 8                   | 80%               | 0%                | 0                 | 0                   | 3.00                | 3.29        |
|   | REG     | ELK-1-116       | rifle        | Oct 30 - Nov 4 | A              | 10            | 8                   | 80%                 | 14%               | 0                 | 1                 | 2.71                | 4.43                |             |
|   | Private | REG             |              |                |                | MB            | 214                 | 132                 | 62%               | 69%               | 143               | 0                   | 4.48                | 3.41        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | A             | 223                 | 156                 | 70%               | 76%               | 0                 | 166                 | 4.40                | 2.61        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | ES            | 60                  | 41                  | 68%               | 33%               | 16                | 3                   | 3.93                | 6.10        |
| Lindrith Herd Unit Totals   |         |                 |              |                |                | 587           | 399                 | 68%                 | 62%               | 173               | 176               | 4.20                | 3.40                |             |
| GMU 9   | Public  | MARQUEZ WMA     | ELK-2-117    | archery        | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 5                   | 5                   | 100%              | 40%               | 2                 | 0                   | 4.40                | 6.40        |
|   |         | MARQUEZ WMA     | ELK-2-118    | archery        | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 5                   | 5                   | 100%              | 0%                | 0                 | 0                   | 1.60                | 4.00        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-2-122    | archery        | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 117                 | 106                 | 91%               | 17%               | 14                | 4                   | 3.25                | 7.21        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-2-123    | archery        | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 118                 | 108                 | 92%               | 14%               | 15                | 0                   | 2.95                | 6.19        |
|   |         | MARQUEZ WMA     | ELK-3-119    | muzzleloader   | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 4                   | 4                   | 100%              | 50%               | 2                 | 0                   | 4.25                | 3.25        |
|   |         | MARQUEZ WMA     | ELK-3-120    | muzzleloader   | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 5                   | 5                   | 100%              | 0%                | 0                 | 0                   | 1.00                | 3.40        |
|   |         | MARQUEZ WMA     | ELK-3-121    | muzzleloader   | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 5                   | 5                   | 100%              | 20%               | 1                 | 0                   | 3.00                | 4.20        |
|   |         | MIP             | ELK-3-124    | muzzleloader   | Oct 9-13       | ES            | 31                  | 28                  | 90%               | 25%               | 4                 | 2                   | 2.75                | 3.71        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-3-125    | muzzleloader   | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 49                  | 42                  | 86%               | 3%                | 1                 | 0                   | 2.71                | 4.39        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-3-126    | muzzleloader   | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 50                  | 41                  | 82%               | 8%                | 4                 | 0                   | 2.62                | 4.00        |
|   | REG     | ELK-3-127       | muzzleloader | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | MB             | 30            | 25                  | 83%                 | 15%               | 4                 | 0                 | 2.85                | 4.10                |             |
|   | Private | REG             |              |                |                | MB            | 65                  | 42                  | 65%               | 80%               | 51                | 0                   | 4.44                | 2.78        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | A             | 8                   | 7                   | 88%               | 29%               | 0                 | 2                   | 3.86                | 3.86        |
| REG   |         |                 |              |                | ES             | 108           | 81                  | 75%                 | 42%               | 43                | 1                 | 4.04                | 4.55                |             |
| Mt. Taylor Herd Unit Totals   |         |                 |              |                |                | 600           | 504                 | 84%                 | 25%               | 141               | 10                | 3.27                | 5.15                |             |
| GMU 10  | Public  | REG             | ELK-2-128    | archery        | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 125                 | 111                 | 89%               | 12%               | 12                | 1                   | 3.36                | 7.56        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-2-129    | archery        | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 126                 | 116                 | 92%               | 9%                | 11                | 0                   | 3.32                | 6.34        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-3-130    | muzzleloader   | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 70                  | 61                  | 87%               | 17%               | 10                | 0                   | 3.53                | 4.00        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-131    | rifle          | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 70                  | 59                  | 84%               | 13%               | 8                 | 0                   | 3.13                | 3.98        |
|   |         | YOUTH           | ELK-1-132    | rifle          | Nov 13-17      | A             | 120                 | 108                 | 90%               | 16%               | 0                 | 18                  | 3.46                | 3.68        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-133    | rifle          | Dec 18-22      | A             | 100                 | 85                  | 85%               | 15%               | 2                 | 11                  | 3.11                | 3.29        |
|   |         | REG             | ELK-1-506    | rifle          | Nov 26-30      | A             | 35                  | 32                  | 91%               | 24%               | 0                 | 8                   | 3.48                | 3.79        |
|   | Private | REG             |              |                |                | MB            | 70                  | 44                  | 63%               | 26%               | 18                | 0                   | 3.31                | 4.38        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | A             | 98                  | 87                  | 89%               | 40%               | 0                 | 37                  | 3.28                | 3.34        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | ES            | 152                 | 99                  | 65%               | 37%               | 52                | 2                   | 3.56                | 5.94        |
| Zuni Herd Unit Totals   |         |                 |              |                |                | 966           | 802                 | 83%                 | 21%               | 114               | 76                | 3.36                | 4.90                |             |
| Northwest Region Totals   |         |                 |              |                |                | 3051          | 2478                | 81%                 | 39%               | 626               | 427               | 3.67                | 4.27                |             |
| NORTH CENTRAL REGION  |         |                 |              |                |                |               |                     |                     |                   |                   |                   |                     |                     |             |
|   | Type*   | Hunt Code       | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit      | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting   | Success Rate      | Estimated Harvest |                   | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted         |             |
|   |         |                 |              |                |                |               |                     |                     |                   | Bulls             | Cows              |                     |                     |             |
| GMU 4   | Public  | SARGENT WMA     | ELK-2-134    | archery        | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 11%               | 1                 | 0                   | 4.56                | 8.33        |
|   |         | SARGENT WMA     | ELK-2-135    | archery        | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 70%               | 6                 | 1                   | 4.70                | 4.80        |
|   |         | HUMPHRIES WMA   | ELK-2-142    | archery        | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 50%               | 2                 | 3                   | 3.60                | 6.30        |
|   |         | HUMPHRIES WMA   | ELK-2-143    | archery        | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 44%               | 4                 | 0                   | 3.89                | 6.44        |
|   |         | SARGENT WMA     | ELK-1-136    | rifle          | Oct 10-14      | MB/A          | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 90%               | 9                 | 0                   | 4.70                | 2.60        |
|   |         | SARGENT WMA     | ELK-1-137    | rifle          | Oct 17-21      | MB/A          | 10                  | 8                   | 80%               | 63%               | 6                 | 0                   | 4.38                | 2.75        |
|   |         | SARGENT WMA     | ELK-1-138    | rifle          | Oct 24-28      | MB/A          | 10                  | 9                   | 90%               | 89%               | 7                 | 2                   | 4.78                | 2.00        |
|   |         | SARGENT WMA     | ELK-1-139    | rifle          | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | MB/A          | 10                  | 9                   | 90%               | 33%               | 3                 | 0                   | 4.00                | 3.78        |
|   |         | SARGENT WMA     | ELK-1-140    | rifle          | Nov 7-11       | A             | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 63%               | 0                 | 5                   | 3.50                | 3.00        |
|   |         | SARGENT YOUTH   | ELK-1-141    | rifle          | Nov 7-11       | A             | 10                  | 10                  | 100%              | 67%               | 0                 | 6                   | 5.00                | 2.22        |
|   |         | HUM / RIO WMA   | ELK-1-144    | rifle          | Oct 10-14      | MB/A          | 15                  | 14                  | 93%               | 46%               | 4                 | 2                   | 4.08                | 3.00        |
|   |         | HUM / RIO WMA   | ELK-1-145    | rifle          | Oct 17-21      | MB/A          | 15                  | 14                  | 93%               | 62%               | 8                 | 1                   | 4.77                | 2.77        |
|   |         | HUM / RIO WMA   | ELK-1-146    | rifle          | Nov 7-11       | A             | 10                  | 9                   | 90%               | 67%               | 0                 | 4                   | 4.83                | 3.00        |
|   |         | HUM / RIO YOUTH | ELK-1-147    | rifle          | Nov 7-11       | A             | 15                  | 14                  | 93%               | 46%               | 0                 | 6                   | 3.92                | 2.62        |
|   |         | RIO CHAMA WMA   | ELK-1-148    | rifle          | Nov 14-18      | A             | 15                  | 14                  | 93%               | 36%               | 0                 | 4                   | 4.09                | 2.73        |
|   | Private | REG             |              |                |                | MB/A          | 975                 | 590                 | 61%               | 72%               | 588               | 101                 | 4.31                | 3.73        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | A             | 573                 | 380                 | 66%               | 71%               | 5                 | 394                 | 4.32                | 2.98        |
|   |         | REG             |              |                |                | ES            | 427                 | 252                 | 59%               | 32%               | 110               | 19                  | 4.13                | 4.96        |
|   |         | GMU 4 Totals    |              |                |                |               |                     | 2145                | 1383              | 64%               | 63%               | 753                 | 549                 | 4.28        |

|   |            |            |           |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
| GMU 5B  | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-149 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 76            | 72                  | 92%               | 25%          | 13                | 4    | 3.54                | 8.05        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-2-150 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 76            | 71                  | 95%               | 22%          | 16                | 0    | 4.00                | 6.66        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-151 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 86            | 76                  | 94%               | 30%          | 24                | 0    | 3.70                | 3.66        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-152 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | A         | 59            | 55                  | 90%               | 14%          | 0                 | 8    | 3.46                | 3.76        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-153 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 87            | 66                  | 92%               | 23%          | 18                | 0    | 3.57                | 3.80        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-154 | rifle        | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | A         | 59            | 51                  | 95%               | 18%          | 0                 | 9    | 3.33                | 3.78        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-155 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | MB        | 87            | 70                  | 89%               | 18%          | 15                | 0    | 3.43                | 3.98        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-156 | rifle        | Nov 13-17      | A         | 59            | 55                  | 93%               | 31%          | 0                 | 15   | 3.67                | 3.44        |
|   | REG        | ELK-1-157  | rifle     | Dec 18-22    | MB             | 87        | 78            | 89%                 | 42%               | 35           | 0                 | 3.39 | 3.70                |             |
|   | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-501  | rifle     | Nov 26-30    | A              | 20        | 20            | 100%                | 45%               | 0            | 9                 | 3.90 | 2.55                |             |
| Private   | REG        |            |           |              | MB             | 19        | 10            | 89%                 | 100%              | 19           | 0                 | 4.00 | 2.90                |             |
|   | REG        |            |           |              | A              | 12        | 11            | 100%                | 64%               | 0            | 8                 | 3.91 | 2.55                |             |
|   | REG        |            |           |              | ES             | 8         | 6             | 83%                 | 17%               | 1            | 0                 | 4.33 | 8.83                |             |
| GMU 5B Totals   |            |            |           |              |                |           | 735           | 641                 | 87%               | 28%          | 141               | 53   | 3.61                | 4.52        |
| GMU 50  | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-158 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 61            | 56                  | 92%               | 12%          | 2                 | 4    | 2.84                | 7.55        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-2-159 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 56            | 49                  | 88%               | 14%          | 6                 | 1    | 2.84                | 5.49        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-160 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 119           | 99                  | 83%               | 14%          | 14                | 0    | 2.67                | 4.02        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-161 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 125           | 103                 | 82%               | 9%           | 8                 | 0    | 2.78                | 3.83        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-162 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | A         | 42            | 37                  | 88%               | 15%          | 0                 | 6    | 2.82                | 3.52        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-163 | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A         | 45            | 39                  | 87%               | 15%          | 0                 | 6    | 2.48                | 3.88        |
|   | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-525  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A              | 60        | 59            | 98%                 | 79%               | 0            | 45                | 4.05 | 2.09                |             |
|   | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB        | 93            | 53                  | 57%               | 38%          | 35                | 0    | 3.19                | 3.85        |
|   |            | REG        |           |              |                | A         | 44            | 28                  | 64%               | 42%          | 2                 | 16   | 3.23                | 3.23        |
|   |            | REG        |           |              |                | ES        | 78            | 62                  | 79%               | 38%          | 15                | 10   | 3.23                | 4.75        |
| GMU 50 Totals   |            |            |           |              |                |           | 723           | 585                 | 81%               | 26%          | 83                | 87   | 3.00                | 4.22        |
| GMU 51  | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-164 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 180           | 167                 | 93%               | 29%          | 31                | 16   | 3.91                | 7.50        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-2-165 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 180           | 166                 | 92%               | 30%          | 36                | 14   | 3.92                | 5.72        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-3-172 | muzzleloader | Dec 4-8        | ES        | 145           | 132                 | 91%               | 41%          | 25                | 25   | 3.65                | 3.50        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-166 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 220           | 199                 | 90%               | 34%          | 67                | 0    | 3.51                | 3.52        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-167 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 219           | 199                 | 91%               | 21%          | 44                | 0    | 3.64                | 3.87        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-168 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 220           | 179                 | 81%               | 23%          | 45                | 0    | 3.34                | 3.85        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-169 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | A         | 251           | 224                 | 89%               | 25%          | 2                 | 54   | 3.44                | 3.58        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-170 | rifle        | Nov 13-17      | A         | 251           | 222                 | 88%               | 24%          | 1                 | 53   | 3.28                | 3.55        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-171 | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A         | 255           | 230                 | 90%               | 22%          | 2                 | 49   | 3.29                | 3.61        |
|   |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-526 | rifle        | Nov 26-30      | A         | 75            | 71                  | 95%               | 34%          | 0                 | 23   | 3.48                | 3.25        |
|   | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-527  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A              | 75        | 73            | 97%                 | 65%               | 0            | 41                | 3.71 | 2.90                |             |
|   | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB        | 161           | 104                 | 65%               | 65%          | 102               | 0    | 4.27                | 3.45        |
|   |            | REG        |           |              |                | A         | 147           | 108                 | 73%               | 52%          | 0                 | 72   | 3.71                | 3.34        |
|   |            | REG        |           |              |                | ES        | 87            | 71                  | 82%               | 53%          | 38                | 5    | 3.94                | 5.73        |
| GMU 51 Totals   |            |            |           |              |                |           | 2466          | 2145                | 87%               | 32%          | 395               | 353  | 3.60                | 4.11        |
| GMU 52  | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-173 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 231           | 204                 | 88%               | 23%          | 39                | 9    | 3.81                | 7.11        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-2-174 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 229           | 216                 | 94%               | 22%          | 35                | 11   | 3.65                | 5.82        |
|   |            | MIP        | ELK-3-175 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 26%          | 13                | 0    | 3.09                | 3.76        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-3-176 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 120           | 106                 | 88%               | 34%          | 37                | 0    | 3.70                | 3.66        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-3-177 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | A         | 50            | 48                  | 96%               | 13%          | 0                 | 6    | 3.36                | 3.71        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-178 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 230           | 200                 | 87%               | 24%          | 48                | 0    | 3.54                | 3.91        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-179 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 230           | 194                 | 84%               | 18%          | 36                | 0    | 3.39                | 3.89        |
|   |            | YOUTH      | ELK-1-180 | rifle        | Nov 13-17      | A         | 80            | 75                  | 94%               | 25%          | 0                 | 17   | 3.28                | 3.18        |
|   |            | MIP        | ELK-1-181 | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A         | 56            | 52                  | 93%               | 22%          | 0                 | 11   | 2.22                | 3.80        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-182 | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A         | 73            | 61                  | 84%               | 11%          | 0                 | 7    | 2.74                | 3.13        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-183 | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A         | 115           | 108                 | 94%               | 26%          | 0                 | 26   | 3.02                | 3.48        |
|   |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-528 | rifle        | Nov 26-30      | A         | 50            | 49                  | 98%               | 32%          | 0                 | 15   | 2.77                | 3.06        |
|   | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB        | 54            | 36                  | 67%               | 41%          | 20                | 0    | 3.84                | 3.25        |
|   |            | REG        |           |              |                | A         | 31            | 25                  | 81%               | 48%          | 0                 | 15   | 3.56                | 3.16        |
| REG   |            |            |           |              | ES             | 38        | 31            | 82%                 | 48%               | 16           | 2                 | 3.94 | 6.58                |             |
| GMU 52 Totals   |            |            |           |              |                |           | 1637          | 1453                | 89%               | 24%          | 243               | 119  | 3.43                | 4.52        |
| North Central Region (Chama / San Antonio Herd Unit) Totals |            |            |           |              |                |           | 7706          | 6207                | 81%               | 35%          | 1614              | 1160 | 3.58                | 4.22        |
| JEMEZ REGION  |            |            |           |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|   |            | Type*      | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 6A  | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-184 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 151           | 144                 | 95%               | 30%          | 39                | 3    | 4.16                | 7.05        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-2-185 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 102           | 93                  | 91%               | 32%          | 30                | 2    | 4.12                | 5.80        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-3-186 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 104           | 96                  | 92%               | 41%          | 40                | 0    | 3.88                | 3.64        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-187 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 100           | 89                  | 89%               | 37%          | 34                | 0    | 3.71                | 3.56        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-188 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 103           | 95                  | 92%               | 34%          | 34                | 0    | 3.60                | 3.46        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-189 | rifle        | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | A         | 99            | 87                  | 88%               | 25%          | 0                 | 23   | 3.19                | 3.66        |
|   |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-502 | rifle        | Nov 26-30      | A         | 50            | 47                  | 94%               | 32%          | 0                 | 15   | 3.70                | 3.02        |
|   |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-503 | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A         | 50            | 49                  | 98%               | 79%          | 1                 | 37   | 4.15                | 2.23        |
|   | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB        | 51            | 36                  | 71%               | 74%          | 37                | 0    | 4.17                | 3.37        |
|   |            | REG        |           |              |                | A         | 17            | 16                  | 94%               | 60%          | 0                 | 10   | 3.53                | 2.93        |
| REG   |            |            |           |              | ES             | 42        | 39            | 93%                 | 53%               | 20           | 1                 | 4.45 | 5.32                |             |
| GMU 6A Totals   |            |            |           |              |                |           | 869           | 791                 | 91%               | 39%          | 234               | 90   | 3.87                | 4.41        |
| GMU 6B  | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-190 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 25            | 25                  | 100%              | 64%          | 16                | 0    | 4.72                | 6.00        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-2-191 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 25            | 24                  | 96%               | 52%          | 13                | 0    | 4.78                | 5.78        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-3-192 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | ES        | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 87%          | 13                | 0    | 4.60                | 2.20        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-193 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | ES        | 16            | 14                  | 88%               | 85%          | 13                | 0    | 5.00                | 2.85        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-194 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | ES        | 20            | 15                  | 75%               | 93%          | 19                | 0    | 4.47                | 3.00        |
|   |            | YOUTH      | ELK-1-195 | rifle        | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | A         | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 46%          | 0                 | 13   | 4.38                | 2.96        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-196 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | A         | 35            | 31                  | 89%               | 38%          | 0                 | 11   | 4.04                | 3.23        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-197 | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A         | 35            | 26                  | 74%               | 32%          | 0                 | 9    | 3.86                | 3.09        |
|   |            | YOUTH      | ELK-1-198 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 30            | 28                  | 93%               | 5%           | 0                 | 1    | 2.90                | 3.40        |
|   |            | REG        | ELK-1-199 | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A         | 35            | 30                  | 86%               | 32%          | 0                 | 11   | 3.54                | 3.14        |
| GMU 6B Totals   |            |            |           |              |                |           | 266           | 236                 | 89%               | 49%          | 73                | 45   | 4.18                | 3.68        |



|                     |            |            |                        |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |      |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|------|
| GMU 6C              | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-201              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 150                 | 138               | 92%          | 29%               | 33  | 8                   | 3.61        | 7.38 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-2-202              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 105                 | 99                | 94%          | 28%               | 25  | 2                   | 4.13        | 6.55 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-203              | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 156                 | 140               | 90%          | 32%               | 46  | 0                   | 3.61        | 4.01 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-204              | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 105                 | 96                | 91%          | 40%               | 38  | 0                   | 3.73        | 3.60 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-205              | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 105                 | 97                | 92%          | 34%               | 35  | 0                   | 3.56        | 3.76 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-206              | rifle        | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | A             | 110                 | 91                | 83%          | 20%               | 0   | 21                  | 3.16        | 3.39 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-207              | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A             | 110                 | 98                | 89%          | 28%               | 1   | 26                  | 3.26        | 3.30 |
|                     | Private    | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-504              | rifle        | Nov 26-30      | A             | 50                  | 47                | 94%          | 36%               | 1   | 15                  | 3.50        | 3.00 |
|                     |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-505              | rifle        | Dec 26-30      | A             | 50                  | 46                | 92%          | 54%               | 0   | 24                  | 3.83        | 2.66 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | MB            | 63                  | 40                | 63%          | 53%               | 33  | 0                   | 3.48        | 3.73 |
|                     | REG        |            |                        |              | A              | 40            | 35                  | 88%               | 66%          | 0                 | 26  | 4.14                | 2.57        |      |
|                     | REG        |            |                        |              | ES             | 45            | 41                  | 91%               | 41%          | 18                | 0   | 3.82                | 5.95        |      |
|                     |            |            | GMU 6C Totals          |              |                |               | 1089                | 968               | 89%          | 34%               | 229 | 121                 | 3.62        | 4.46 |
| GMU 7               | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-208              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 15                  | 14                | 93%          | 29%               | 4   | 0                   | 3.86        | 6.14 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-2-209              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 14                  | 14                | 100%         | 43%               | 6   | 0                   | 3.64        | 5.86 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-210              | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 24                  | 20                | 83%          | 32%               | 7   | 0                   | 4.00        | 3.58 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-211              | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 30                  | 26                | 87%          | 16%               | 5   | 0                   | 3.12        | 3.76 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-212              | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | A             | 50                  | 48                | 96%          | 13%               | 0   | 6                   | 2.80        | 3.51 |
|                     | Private    | REG        |                        |              |                | MB            | 13                  | 7                 | 54%          | 67%               | 7   | 0                   | 4.00        | 4.50 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | A             | 24                  | 19                | 79%          | 61%               | 0   | 14                  | 4.00        | 2.89 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | ES            | 69                  | 35                | 51%          | 47%               | 24  | 6                   | 3.69        | 3.56 |
|                     |            |            | GMU 7 Totals           |              |                |               | 239                 | 183               | 77%          | 32%               | 53  | 26                  | 3.46        | 3.94 |
| Jemez Region Totals |            |            |                        |              |                |               | 2463                | 2178              | 88%          | 39%               | 590 | 283                 | 3.78        | 4.12 |
| SOUTHWEST REGION    |            |            |                        |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |      |
|                     | Type*      | Hunt Code  | Weapon                 | Hunt Dates   | Bag Limit      | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |      |
| GMU 12              | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-213              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 36                  | 31                | 86%          | 7%                | 2   | 0                   | 3.29        | 6.75 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-2-214              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 35                  | 31                | 89%          | 42%               | 15  | 0                   | 3.97        | 6.52 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-2-222              | archery      | Dec 11-15      | APRE/6        | 25                  | 21                | 84%          | 17%               | 2   | 1                   | 3.11        | 3.89 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-215              | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 35                  | 32                | 91%          | 47%               | 15  | 0                   | 3.77        | 3.40 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-216              | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 60                  | 53                | 88%          | 47%               | 27  | 0                   | 3.80        | 3.29 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-217              | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 80                  | 61                | 76%          | 41%               | 30  | 0                   | 3.70        | 3.36 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-218              | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | MB            | 80                  | 70                | 88%          | 25%               | 18  | 0                   | 3.41        | 3.65 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-219              | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A             | 60                  | 50                | 83%          | 33%               | 0   | 18                  | 3.46        | 3.35 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-1-220              | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A             | 60                  | 48                | 80%          | 53%               | 1   | 28                  | 3.58        | 3.23 |
|                     | Private    | REG        | ELK-1-221              | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A             | 64                  | 58                | 91%          | 49%               | 1   | 25                  | 3.78        | 3.20 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | MB            | 226                 | 155               | 69%          | 59%               | 128 | 0                   | 3.95        | 3.62 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | A             | 327                 | 192               | 59%          | 73%               | 5   | 233                 | 4.40        | 2.54 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | ES            | 227                 | 117               | 52%          | 49%               | 105 | 4                   | 4.20        | 5.18 |
|                     |            |            | Fence Lake Herd Totals |              |                | 1315          | 919                 | 70%               | 51%          | 351               | 309 | 3.92                | 3.70        |      |
| GMU 13              | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-223              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 192                 | 172               | 90%          | 23%               | 39  | 2                   | 3.75        | 6.86 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-2-224              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 138                 | 125               | 91%          | 14%               | 19  | 0                   | 3.72        | 6.59 |
|                     |            | YOUTH      | ELK-3-225              | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | ES            | 31                  | 28                | 90%          | 48%               | 10  | 4                   | 3.48        | 3.56 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-226              | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 80                  | 74                | 93%          | 26%               | 21  | 0                   | 3.94        | 3.85 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-227              | muzzleloader | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 117                 | 110               | 94%          | 22%               | 23  | 0                   | 3.54        | 4.17 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-228              | muzzleloader | Nov 20-24      | MB            | 116                 | 109               | 94%          | 17%               | 18  | 0                   | 3.43        | 3.81 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-229              | muzzleloader | Dec 4-8        | A             | 110                 | 101               | 92%          | 26%               | 0   | 26                  | 3.27        | 3.49 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-230              | muzzleloader | Dec 11-15      | A             | 108                 | 99                | 92%          | 33%               | 0   | 31                  | 3.69        | 3.16 |
|                     |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-3-507              | muzzleloader | Nov 26-30      | A             | 61                  | 54                | 89%          | 40%               | 1   | 20                  | 3.46        | 3.02 |
|                     |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-3-508              | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30      | A             | 61                  | 61                | 100%         | 31%               | 0   | 16                  | 3.20        | 3.39 |
|                     | Private    | REG        |                        |              |                | MB            | 108                 | 72                | 67%          | 51%               | 54  | 0                   | 4.00        | 4.07 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | A             | 93                  | 70                | 75%          | 63%               | 3   | 54                  | 4.24        | 2.75 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | ES            | 192                 | 127               | 66%          | 36%               | 62  | 5                   | 3.95        | 5.09 |
|                     |            |            | Datil Herd Unit Totals |              |                | 1407          | 1202                | 85%               | 30%          | 250               | 159 | 3.69                | 4.54        |      |
| GMU 15              | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-231              | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 350                 | 314               | 90%          | 27%               | 71  | 20                  | 4.14        | 7.95 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-2-232              | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 251                 | 237               | 94%          | 33%               | 74  | 3                   | 4.13        | 6.55 |
|                     |            | YOUTH      | ELK-3-233              | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | ES            | 25                  | 23                | 92%          | 64%               | 11  | 4                   | 3.77        | 3.73 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-234              | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 200                 | 185               | 93%          | 27%               | 51  | 0                   | 3.72        | 3.97 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-235              | muzzleloader | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 245                 | 220               | 90%          | 32%               | 75  | 0                   | 3.82        | 4.02 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-236              | muzzleloader | Nov 20-24      | MB            | 251                 | 227               | 90%          | 25%               | 57  | 0                   | 3.55        | 4.07 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-237              | muzzleloader | Dec 4-8        | A             | 251                 | 237               | 94%          | 44%               | 1   | 96                  | 4.04        | 3.54 |
|                     |            | REG        | ELK-3-238              | muzzleloader | Dec 11-15      | A             | 250                 | 234               | 94%          | 39%               | 2   | 82                  | 3.89        | 3.50 |
|                     |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-3-509              | muzzleloader | Nov 26-30      | A             | 75                  | 75                | 100%         | 67%               | 0   | 41                  | 4.30        | 2.44 |
|                     | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-3-510  | muzzleloader           | Dec 26-30    | A              | 75            | 70                  | 93%               | 48%          | 0                 | 30  | 3.62                | 3.12        |      |
|                     | Private    | REG        |                        |              |                | MB            | 176                 | 113               | 64%          | 50%               | 81  | 0                   | 3.85        | 4.17 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | A             | 137                 | 116               | 85%          | 66%               | 0   | 91                  | 4.26        | 3.34 |
|                     |            | REG        |                        |              |                | ES            | 188                 | 139               | 74%          | 47%               | 85  | 1                   | 4.26        | 5.55 |
|                     |            |            | GMU 15 Totals          |              |                | 2474          | 2190                | 89%               | 38%          | 509               | 370 | 3.96                | 4.77        |      |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| GMU 16A                       | Public            | REG        | ELK-2-239 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 250  | 234  | 94%  | 30%  | 66   | 4    | 3.93 | 7.77 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-2-240 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 150  | 143  | 95%  | 27%  | 38   | 1    | 3.97 | 6.35 |
|                               |                   | MIP        | ELK-1-241 | rifle        | Oct 9-13   | MB | 25   | 24   | 96%  | 62%  | 14   | 0    | 3.86 | 2.86 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-242 | rifle        | Oct 16-20  | MB | 75   | 67   | 89%  | 55%  | 37   | 1    | 3.95 | 3.29 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-243 | rifle        | Oct 23-27  | MB | 125  | 108  | 86%  | 34%  | 42   | 0    | 3.62 | 3.92 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-244 | rifle        | Dec 4-8    | A  | 75   | 66   | 88%  | 59%  | 0    | 40   | 3.76 | 3.12 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-245 | rifle        | Dec 11-15  | A  | 75   | 66   | 88%  | 42%  | 0    | 26   | 3.53 | 3.25 |
|                               | YOUTH ENC.        | ELK-1-511  | rifle     | Nov 26-30    | A          | 75 | 75   | 100% | 65%  | 1    | 43   | 3.79 | 2.65 |      |
|                               | YOUTH ENC.        | ELK-1-512  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A          | 75 | 72   | 96%  | 43%  | 2    | 25   | 3.90 | 2.65 |      |
|                               | Private           | REG        |           |              |            | MB | 5    | 5    | 100% | 80%  | 4    | 0    | 4.20 | 4.60 |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | A          | 5  | 5    | 100% | 100% | 0    | 5    | 3.40 | 2.60 |      |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | ES         | 10 | 7    | 70%  | 14%  | 1    | 0    | 4.29 | 6.14 |      |
| GMU 16A Totals                |                   |            |           |              |            |    | 945  | 872  | 92%  | 40%  | 205  | 145  | 3.84 | 5.00 |
| GMU 16B/22                    | Public            | REG        | ELK-2-246 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 225  | 205  | 91%  | 19%  | 31   | 7    | 3.36 | 7.64 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-2-247 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 165  | 151  | 92%  | 16%  | 23   | 0    | 3.41 | 6.10 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-248 | rifle        | Oct 9-13   | MB | 25   | 22   | 88%  | 25%  | 6    | 0    | 3.65 | 3.50 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-249 | rifle        | Oct 16-20  | MB | 136  | 119  | 88%  | 27%  | 31   | 0    | 3.40 | 3.83 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-250 | rifle        | Oct 23-27  | MB | 161  | 139  | 86%  | 12%  | 17   | 0    | 3.07 | 3.81 |
|                               | Private           | 16B REG    |           |              |            | MB | 2    | 2    | 100% | 100% | 2    | 0    | 4.00 | 4.50 |
|                               |                   | 16B REG    |           |              |            | ES | 4    | 3    | 75%  | 67%  | 3    | 0    | 1.33 | 8.33 |
|                               |                   | 22 REG     |           |              |            | A  | 1    | 1    | 100% | 0%   | 0    | 0    | 2.40 | 6.80 |
|                               |                   | 22 REG     |           |              |            | ES | 11   | 9    | 82%  | 50%  | 1    | 4    | 3.25 | 3.25 |
|                               | GMU 16B/22 Totals |            |           |              |            |    |      | 730  | 651  | 89%  | 35%  | 113  | 10   | 3.10 |
| GMU 16C                       | Public            | REG        | ELK-2-251 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 144  | 133  | 92%  | 15%  | 15   | 4    | 3.10 | 8.14 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-2-252 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 99   | 86   | 87%  | 9%   | 7    | 1    | 3.35 | 7.06 |
|                               |                   | YOUTH      | ELK-1-253 | rifle        | Oct 9-13   | ES | 25   | 22   | 88%  | 57%  | 10   | 3    | 4.00 | 3.48 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-254 | rifle        | Oct 16-20  | MB | 50   | 47   | 94%  | 18%  | 9    | 0    | 2.50 | 4.18 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-255 | rifle        | Oct 23-27  | MB | 91   | 81   | 89%  | 12%  | 10   | 0    | 2.53 | 4.19 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-256 | rifle        | Dec 4-8    | A  | 49   | 45   | 92%  | 24%  | 0    | 9    | 3.09 | 3.85 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-257 | rifle        | Dec 11-15  | A  | 48   | 33   | 69%  | 12%  | 0    | 4    | 3.28 | 3.68 |
|                               |                   | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-513 | rifle        | Nov 26-30  | A  | 74   | 71   | 96%  | 34%  | 0    | 23   | 3.18 | 3.26 |
|                               | YOUTH ENC.        | ELK-1-514  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A          | 75 | 68   | 91%  | 24%  | 0    | 15   | 3.28 | 3.14 |      |
|                               | Private           | REG        |           |              |            | MB | 30   | 13   | 43%  | 54%  | 16   | 0    | 2.92 | 4.85 |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | A          | 20 | 14   | 70%  | 77%  | 0    | 14   | 3.15 | 3.77 |      |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | ES         | 45 | 33   | 73%  | 13%  | 5    | 0    | 3.26 | 6.84 |      |
| GMU 16C Totals                |                   |            |           |              |            |    | 750  | 646  | 86%  | 21%  | 73   | 75   | 3.08 | 5.28 |
| GMU 16D                       | Public            | REG        | ELK-2-258 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 90   | 86   | 96%  | 40%  | 32   | 2    | 4.25 | 8.13 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-2-259 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 60   | 55   | 92%  | 58%  | 33   | 1    | 4.58 | 6.28 |
|                               |                   | MIP        | ELK-1-260 | rifle        | Oct 9-13   | MB | 25   | 24   | 96%  | 38%  | 9    | 0    | 4.29 | 3.17 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-261 | rifle        | Oct 16-20  | MB | 55   | 51   | 93%  | 53%  | 28   | 0    | 3.96 | 3.43 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-262 | rifle        | Oct 23-27  | MB | 50   | 47   | 94%  | 43%  | 20   | 0    | 3.95 | 3.55 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-263 | rifle        | Dec 4-8    | A  | 50   | 45   | 90%  | 58%  | 0    | 26   | 4.20 | 3.30 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-264 | rifle        | Dec 11-15  | A  | 51   | 48   | 94%  | 34%  | 0    | 15   | 3.73 | 3.05 |
|                               |                   | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-515 | rifle        | Nov 26-30  | A  | 75   | 72   | 96%  | 57%  | 0    | 42   | 3.80 | 3.17 |
|                               | YOUTH ENC.        | ELK-1-516  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A          | 74 | 73   | 99%  | 42%  | 2    | 21   | 3.25 | 2.86 |      |
|                               | Private           | REG        |           |              |            | MB | 18   | 10   | 56%  | 60%  | 11   | 0    | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | A          | 12 | 12   | 100% | 64%  | 1    | 6    | 3.82 | 2.45 |      |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | ES         | 24 | 13   | 54%  | 54%  | 13   | 0    | 4.00 | 6.54 |      |
| GMU 16D Totals                |                   |            |           |              |            |    | 584  | 536  | 92%  | 48%  | 150  | 113  | 3.99 | 4.44 |
| GMU 16E                       | Public            | REG        | ELK-2-265 | archery      | Sept 1-14  | ES | 90   | 85   | 94%  | 27%  | 20   | 2    | 3.53 | 7.67 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-2-266 | archery      | Sept 15-24 | ES | 60   | 55   | 92%  | 27%  | 14   | 1    | 3.65 | 6.50 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-3-268 | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20  | MB | 69   | 61   | 88%  | 20%  | 11   | 0    | 2.72 | 3.78 |
|                               |                   | YOUTH      | ELK-1-267 | rifle        | Oct 9-13   | ES | 25   | 24   | 96%  | 70%  | 14   | 3    | 3.65 | 2.61 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-269 | rifle        | Oct 23-27  | MB | 71   | 64   | 90%  | 29%  | 18   | 0    | 3.21 | 3.64 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-270 | rifle        | Dec 4-8    | A  | 75   | 66   | 88%  | 23%  | 1    | 13   | 3.23 | 3.15 |
|                               |                   | REG        | ELK-1-271 | rifle        | Dec 11-15  | A  | 75   | 60   | 80%  | 39%  | 0    | 23   | 3.39 | 3.17 |
|                               |                   | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-517 | rifle        | Nov 26-30  | A  | 75   | 70   | 93%  | 35%  | 0    | 24   | 3.29 | 3.11 |
|                               | YOUTH ENC.        | ELK-1-518  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A          | 75 | 70   | 93%  | 16%  | 0    | 9    | 2.45 | 2.88 |      |
|                               | Private           | REG        |           |              |            | MB | 52   | 29   | 56%  | 45%  | 23   | 0    | 3.79 | 4.31 |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | A          | 44 | 35   | 80%  | 65%  | 0    | 28   | 4.15 | 2.59 |      |
| REG                           |                   |            |           |              | ES         | 83 | 56   | 67%  | 47%  | 39   | 0    | 4.38 | 5.31 |      |
| GMU 16E Totals                |                   |            |           |              |            |    | 794  | 675  | 85%  | 34%  | 140  | 101  | 3.42 | 4.33 |
| Greater Gila Herd Unit Totals |                   |            |           |              |            |    | 6277 | 5570 | 89%  | 36%  | 1189 | 813  | 3.57 | 4.16 |

|                              |            | Type*           | Hunt Code    | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |      |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| GMU 17                       | Public     | REG             | ELK-2-272    | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 125           | 115                 | 92%               | 15%          | 15                | 2    | 3.59                | 8.19        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-273    | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 75            | 69                  | 92%               | 23%          | 16                | 1    | 3.59                | 6.10        |      |
|                              |            | YOUTH           | ELK-3-274    | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | ES        | 25            | 25                  | 100%              | 52%          | 9                 | 4    | 3.72                | 3.52        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-275    | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 101           | 97                  | 96%               | 21%          | 19                | 0    | 3.25                | 4.07        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-276    | muzzleloader | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 100           | 84                  | 84%               | 21%          | 19                | 0    | 2.95                | 3.92        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-277    | muzzleloader | Nov 20-24      | MB        | 25            | 23                  | 92%               | 32%          | 8                 | 0    | 3.41                | 4.00        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-278    | muzzleloader | Nov 20-24      | A         | 25            | 21                  | 84%               | 11%          | 0                 | 2    | 2.79                | 3.79        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-279    | muzzleloader | Dec 4-8        | A         | 100           | 96                  | 96%               | 19%          | 1                 | 14   | 3.12                | 3.53        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-280    | muzzleloader | Dec 11-15      | A         | 100           | 86                  | 86%               | 18%          | 0                 | 15   | 3.04                | 3.41        |      |
|                              |            | YOUTH ENC.      | ELK-3-519    | muzzleloader | Nov 26-30      | A         | 60            | 58                  | 97%               | 15%          | 0                 | 8    | 2.56                | 3.50        |      |
|                              | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-3-520       | muzzleloader | Dec 26-30    | A              | 60        | 59            | 98%                 | 27%               | 1            | 11                | 3.07 | 3.66                |             |      |
|                              | Private    | REG             |              |              |                |           | MB            | 37                  | 23                | 62%          | 71%               | 24   | 0                   | 4.24        | 3.29 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | A             | 32                  | 26                | 81%          | 48%               | 0    | 15                  | 3.80        | 3.00 |
| REG                          |            |                 |              |              |                | ES        | 42            | 23                  | 55%               | 57%          | 22                | 0    | 3.81                | 5.90        |      |
| San Mateo Herd Unit Totals   |            |                 |              |              |                |           | 907           | 805                 | 89%               | 24%          | 134               | 73   | 3.28                | 4.64        |      |
|                              |            |                 |              |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| GMU 21A                      | Public     | REG             | ELK-2-281    | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 50            | 45                  | 90%               | 16%          | 4                 | 2    | 3.53                | 7.24        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-282    | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 50            | 43                  | 86%               | 11%          | 5                 | 0    | 3.34                | 6.76        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-287    | archery      | Dec 18-22      | MB        | 15            | 14                  | 93%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.60                | 4.00        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-283    | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 54%          | 7                 | 0    | 3.69                | 3.92        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-284    | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 35            | 28                  | 80%               | 26%          | 8                 | 0    | 3.30                | 3.83        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-285    | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 55            | 47                  | 85%               | 24%          | 11                | 0    | 3.23                | 3.69        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-286    | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A         | 30            | 26                  | 87%               | 43%          | 0                 | 10   | 3.95                | 3.48        |      |
|                              | Private    | REG             |              |              |                |           | MB            | 1                   | 1                 | 100%         | 100%              | 1    | 0                   | 5.00        | 4.00 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | A             | 1                   | 1                 | 100%         | 0%                | 0    | 0                   | 4.00        | 2.00 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | ES            | 2                   | 2                 | 100%         | 100%              | 2    | 0                   | 5.00        | 4.50 |
| GMU 21A Totals               |            |                 |              |              |                |           | 254           | 222                 | 87%               | 24%          | 37                | 13   | 3.49                | 5.10        |      |
|                              |            |                 |              |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| GMU 21B                      | Public     | REG             | ELK-2-288    | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 25            | 25                  | 100%              | 17%          | 4                 | 0    | 3.42                | 6.50        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-289    | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 25            | 25                  | 100%              | 30%          | 7                 | 0    | 3.22                | 5.96        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-297    | archery      | Dec 18-22      | MB        | 14            | 9                   | 64%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 1.83                | 3.67        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-290    | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 10            | 7                   | 70%               | 14%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.71                | 4.00        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-291    | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 21%          | 3                 | 0    | 2.79                | 3.50        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-292    | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 25            | 22                  | 88%               | 21%          | 5                 | 0    | 3.47                | 4.21        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-293    | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A         | 15            | 13                  | 87%               | 20%          | 0                 | 2    | 2.00                | 2.90        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-294    | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 15            | 14                  | 93%               | 40%          | 0                 | 4    | 3.10                | 3.60        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-295    | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A         | 15            | 13                  | 87%               | 17%          | 0                 | 2    | 3.33                | 4.08        |      |
|                              | Private    | REG             | ELK-1-296    | rifle        | Dec 11-15      | A         | 20            | 18                  | 90%               | 7%           | 0                 | 1    | 3.57                | 3.36        |      |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | MB            | 40                  | 18                | 45%          | 63%               | 22   | 0                   | 3.88        | 3.63 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | A             | 54                  | 33                | 61%          | 85%               | 0    | 46                  | 4.12        | 2.15 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | ES            | 98                  | 56                | 57%          | 55%               | 44   | 5                   | 4.20        | 4.08 |
| GMU 21B Totals               |            |                 |              |              |                |           | 371           | 268                 | 72%               | 39%          | 86                | 61   | 3.53                | 4.06        |      |
|                              |            |                 |              |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| GMU 23                       | Public     | REG             | ELK-2-298    | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 126           | 117                 | 93%               | 23%          | 20                | 6    | 3.43                | 7.60        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-299    | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 75            | 70                  | 93%               | 14%          | 10                | 0    | 3.52                | 7.35        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-304    | archery      | Dec 18-22      | MB        | 15            | 14                  | 93%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.33                | 3.11        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-301    | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 76            | 68                  | 89%               | 21%          | 15                | 0    | 3.31                | 4.05        |      |
|                              |            | YOUTH           | ELK-1-300    | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | ES        | 25            | 24                  | 96%               | 41%          | 9                 | 0    | 4.18                | 3.59        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-302    | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 75            | 64                  | 85%               | 20%          | 14                | 0    | 3.25                | 3.69        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-303    | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A         | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 53%          | 0                 | 11   | 3.79                | 2.95        |      |
|                              | Private    | REG             |              |              |                |           | MB            | 4                   | 3                 | 75%          | 33%               | 1    | 0                   | 3.00        | 3.67 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | A             | 1                   | 1                 | 100%         | 100%              | 0    | 1                   | 5.00        | 2.00 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | ES            | 26                  | 15                | 58%          | 47%               | 12   | 0                   | 4.20        | 5.93 |
| GMU 23 Totals                |            |                 |              |              |                |           | 443           | 395                 | 89%               | 24%          | 82                | 18   | 3.49                | 5.60        |      |
|                              |            |                 |              |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| GMU 24                       | Public     | REG             | ELK-2-305    | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 15            | 10                  | 67%               | 13%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.11                | 5.75        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-2-306    | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 17%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.83                | 7.00        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-3-307    | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 15            | 14                  | 93%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.00                | 3.79        |      |
|                              |            | REG             | ELK-1-308    | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 15            | 15                  | 100%              | 33%          | 4                 | 0    | 2.33                | 3.33        |      |
|                              |            | YOUTH FT BAYARD | ELK-1-309    | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | ES        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 67%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.67                | 3.67        |      |
|                              |            | YOUTH FT BAYARD | ELK-1-310    | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | A         | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 50%          | 0                 | 2    | 1.75                | 3.00        |      |
|                              | Private    | REG             |              |              |                |           | MB            | 1                   | 1                 | 100%         | 0%                | 0    | 0                   | 1.00        | 3.00 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | A             | 5                   | 5                 | 100%         | 60%               | 2    | 1                   | 4.80        | 2.20 |
|                              |            | REG             |              |              |                |           | ES            | 21                  | 9                 | 43%          | 63%               | 12   | 0                   | 4.00        | 5.38 |
|                              |            | GMU 24 Totals   |              |              |                |           |               | 92                  | 72                | 78%          | 30%               | 23   | 3                   | 3.11        | 4.28 |
| Lesser Gila Herd Unit Totals |            |                 |              |              |                |           | 1160          | 957                 | 83%               | 29%          | 227               | 95   | 3.40                | 4.76        |      |
| Southwest Region Totals      |            |                 |              |              |                |           | 9751          | 8534                | 88%               | 30%          | 1800              | 1139 | 3.48                | 4.52        |      |



| SOUTH CENTRAL REGION        |            |            |           |              |                | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |      |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|------|
|                             | Type*      | Hunt Code  | Weapon    | Hunt Dates   | Bag Limit      |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |      |
| GMU 34                      | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-311 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 201                 | 185               | 92%          | 40%               | 67   | 9                   | 4.05        | 7.78 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-2-312 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 200                 | 189               | 95%          | 50%               | 90   | 5                   | 4.34        | 5.90 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-2-321 | archery      | Dec 18-22      | APRE/6/A      | 200                 | 190               | 95%          | 17%               | 15   | 16                  | 3.65        | 3.89 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-3-316 | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | ES            | 75                  | 69                | 92%          | 77%               | 51   | 3                   | 4.28        | 2.71 |
|                             |            | YOUTH      | ELK-1-313 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | A             | 121                 | 116               | 96%          | 57%               | 2    | 62                  | 4.00        | 2.68 |
|                             |            | YOUTH      | ELK-1-314 | rifle        | Oct 9-14       | ES            | 50                  | 47                | 94%          | 75%               | 28   | 7                   | 4.11        | 2.93 |
|                             |            | MIP        | ELK-1-315 | rifle        | Oct 9-15       | ES            | 251                 | 228               | 91%          | 51%               | 108  | 17                  | 4.04        | 3.62 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-317 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | ES            | 151                 | 129               | 85%          | 48%               | 55   | 14                  | 4.07        | 3.50 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-318 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A             | 350                 | 307               | 88%          | 44%               | 1    | 132                 | 3.94        | 3.27 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-319 | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A             | 353                 | 306               | 87%          | 48%               | 6    | 149                 | 3.91        | 3.17 |
|                             | REG        | ELK-1-320  | rifle     | Dec 11-15    | A              | 351           | 311                 | 89%               | 48%          | 3                 | 151  | 3.91                | 2.98        |      |
|                             | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-521  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A              | 80            | 75                  | 94%               | 70%          | 2                 | 49   | 3.99                | 2.25        |      |
|                             | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | A             | 274                 | 212               | 77%          | 70%               | 0    | 187                 | 4.26        | 2.66 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | ES            | 513                 | 353               | 69%          | 70%               | 321  | 28                  | 4.31        | 4.22 |
| Sacramento Herd Unit Totals |            |            |           |              |                | 3170          | 2717                | 86%               | 52%          | 749               | 829  | 4.06                | 3.81        |      |
|                             |            |            |           |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| GMU 36                      | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-322 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 133                 | 120               | 90%          | 36%               | 39   | 6                   | 4.00        | 6.99 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-2-323 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 132                 | 121               | 92%          | 26%               | 31   | 2                   | 4.10        | 6.35 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-3-324 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 140                 | 119               | 85%          | 50%               | 67   | 0                   | 3.96        | 3.36 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-325 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 140                 | 118               | 84%          | 52%               | 69   | 0                   | 4.30        | 3.35 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-326 | rifle        | Oct 30- Nov 3  | MB            | 140                 | 129               | 92%          | 50%               | 63   | 0                   | 3.84        | 3.22 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-327 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A             | 100                 | 96                | 96%          | 52%               | 1    | 47                  | 4.17        | 2.88 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-328 | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A             | 100                 | 94                | 94%          | 60%               | 2    | 51                  | 3.87        | 2.60 |
|                             |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-522 | rifle        | Nov 26-30      | A             | 60                  | 59                | 98%          | 61%               | 1    | 33                  | 3.89        | 2.50 |
|                             | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-523  | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A              | 61            | 60                  | 98%               | 64%          | 0                 | 38   | 3.93                | 2.34        |      |
|                             | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB            | 111                 | 71                | 64%          | 76%               | 80   | 0                   | 4.19        | 3.00 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | A             | 178                 | 125               | 70%          | 78%               | 0    | 135                 | 4.33        | 2.77 |
| REG                         |            |            |           |              | ES             | 281           | 163                 | 58%               | 64%          | 152               | 19   | 3.97                | 4.32        |      |
| Ruidoso Herd Unit Totals    |            |            |           |              |                | 1576          | 1275                | 81%               | 55%          | 504               | 330  | 4.05                | 3.84        |      |
| South Central Region Totals |            |            |           |              |                | 4746          | 3992                | 84%               | 53%          | 1253              | 1159 | 4.06                | 3.82        |      |
|                             |            |            |           |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| NORTHEAST REGION            |            |            |           |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
|                             | Type*      | Hunt Code  | Weapon    | Hunt Dates   | Bag Limit      | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |      |
| GMU 45                      | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-329 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 75                  | 65                | 87%          | 31%               | 22   | 1                   | 3.81        | 6.19 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-2-330 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 73                  | 69                | 95%          | 31%               | 19   | 2                   | 3.74        | 5.95 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-3-331 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 136                 | 121               | 89%          | 31%               | 38   | 0                   | 3.43        | 3.85 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-3-334 | muzzleloader | Nov 13-17      | A             | 49                  | 47                | 96%          | 17%               | 0    | 7                   | 3.36        | 3.55 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-332 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 140                 | 112               | 80%          | 12%               | 15   | 0                   | 3.12        | 3.92 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-333 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 140                 | 110               | 79%          | 11%               | 13   | 0                   | 2.91        | 3.95 |
|                             | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB            | 41                  | 32                | 78%          | 34%               | 14   | 0                   | 3.38        | 3.94 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | A             | 33                  | 26                | 79%          | 27%               | 0    | 9                   | 3.12        | 3.50 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | ES            | 90                  | 70                | 78%          | 38%               | 26   | 6                   | 3.61        | 5.39 |
| Pecos Herd Unit Totals      |            |            |           |              |                | 777           | 652                 | 84%               | 24%          | 147               | 26   | 3.37                | 4.49        |      |
|                             |            |            |           |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| GMU 48                      | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-335 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 93                  | 79                | 85%          | 10%               | 8    | 0                   | 3.26        | 7.32 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-2-336 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 92                  | 80                | 87%          | 19%               | 13   | 2                   | 2.94        | 6.34 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-3-337 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 50                  | 46                | 92%          | 26%               | 11   | 0                   | 3.64        | 3.74 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-338 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 74                  | 64                | 86%          | 32%               | 22   | 0                   | 3.13        | 3.53 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-339 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 50                  | 44                | 88%          | 14%               | 7    | 0                   | 3.17        | 3.93 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-340 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | A             | 50                  | 40                | 80%          | 33%               | 1    | 13                  | 3.00        | 3.42 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-341 | rifle        | Dec 4-8        | A             | 54                  | 52                | 96%          | 42%               | 0    | 22                  | 3.40        | 3.36 |
|                             | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB            | 94                  | 43                | 46%          | 56%               | 50   | 0                   | 3.56        | 4.02 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | A             | 69                  | 43                | 62%          | 76%               | 0    | 50                  | 4.24        | 2.15 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | ES            | 90                  | 55                | 61%          | 30%               | 25   | 0                   | 3.28        | 5.94 |
| White Peak Herd Unit Totals |            |            |           |              |                | 716           | 546                 | 76%               | 32%          | 137               | 86   | 3.33                | 4.65        |      |
|                             |            |            |           |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |      |
| GMU 49                      | Public     | REG        | ELK-2-342 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 60                  | 56                | 93%          | 31%               | 16   | 1                   | 3.69        | 6.36 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-2-343 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 59                  | 57                | 97%          | 37%               | 19   | 1                   | 3.98        | 6.35 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-344 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB            | 77                  | 70                | 91%          | 37%               | 28   | 0                   | 3.52        | 3.55 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-345 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 76                  | 63                | 83%          | 29%               | 21   | 0                   | 3.29        | 3.59 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-346 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | A             | 77                  | 69                | 90%          | 26%               | 0    | 19                  | 3.26        | 3.49 |
|                             |            | REG        | ELK-1-347 | rifle        | Nov 13-17      | A             | 77                  | 67                | 87%          | 26%               | 0    | 18                  | 2.97        | 3.34 |
|                             |            | YOUTH ENC. | ELK-1-524 | rifle        | Nov 26-30      | A             | 50                  | 47                | 94%          | 26%               | 1    | 11                  | 3.05        | 3.00 |
|                             | Private    | REG        |           |              |                | MB            | 8                   | 7                 | 88%          | 71%               | 6    | 0                   | 3.86        | 3.71 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | A             | 9                   | 8                 | 89%          | 13%               | 0    | 1                   | 2.75        | 4.00 |
|                             |            | REG        |           |              |                | ES            | 39                  | 32                | 82%          | 41%               | 9    | 7                   | 3.28        | 4.38 |
| Penasco Herd Unit Totals    |            |            |           |              |                | 532           | 476                 | 89%               | 31%          | 98                | 59   | 3.38                | 4.19        |      |

|                            |               |               |           |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |      |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|------|
| GMU 53                     | Public        | REG           | ELK-2-348 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 65                  | 60                | 92%          | 13%               | 5   | 2                   | 3.19        | 7.16 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-2-349 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 60                  | 56                | 93%          | 13%               | 8   | 0                   | 3.23        | 6.09 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-3-350 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | ES            | 50                  | 46                | 92%          | 24%               | 5   | 5                   | 2.90        | 3.83 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-351 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 80                  | 63                | 79%          | 16%               | 11  | 0                   | 2.73        | 4.07 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-352 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB            | 131                 | 110               | 84%          | 9%                | 10  | 0                   | 2.83        | 3.88 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-353 | rifle        | Nov 13-17      | A             | 94                  | 78                | 83%          | 20%               | 0   | 17                  | 3.03        | 3.62 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-354 | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A             | 94                  | 81                | 86%          | 20%               | 0   | 16                  | 2.89        | 3.89 |
|                            |               | SUNSHINE RD N | ELK-1-355 | rifle        | Jan 1-16 '22   | A             | 40                  | 31                | 78%          | 4%                | 0   | 1                   | 2.20        | 5.28 |
|                            | YOUTH ENC.    | ELK-1-529     | rifle     | Nov 26-30    | A              | 60            | 56                  | 93%               | 4%           | 0                 | 2   | 2.67                | 3.33        |      |
|                            | YOUTH ENC.    | ELK-1-530     | rifle     | Dec 26-30    | A              | 60            | 55                  | 92%               | 37%          | 0                 | 19  | 2.65                | 3.17        |      |
|                            | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | MB            | 66                  | 35                | 53%          | 32%               | 21  | 0                   | 3.41        | 3.91 |
| REG                        |               |               |           |              | A              | 75            | 51                  | 68%               | 27%          | 1                 | 16  | 2.66                | 4.43        |      |
| REG                        |               |               |           |              | ES             | 78            | 57                  | 73%               | 36%          | 21                | 3   | 3.19                | 5.28        |      |
| Ute Herd Unit Totals       |               |               |           |              |                |               | 953                 | 779               | 82%          | 19%               | 82  | 82                  | 2.91        | 4.41 |
| Northeast Region Totals    |               |               |           |              |                |               | 2978                | 2453              | 82%          | 27%               | 463 | 252                 | 3.25        | 4.43 |
| Secondary Management Zones |               |               |           |              |                |               |                     |                   |              |                   |     |                     |             |      |
|                            | Type*         | Hunt Code     | Weapon    | Hunt Dates   | Bag Limit      | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |     | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |      |
| GMU 14                     | Public        | REG           | ELK-1-356 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | ES            | 10                  | 9                 | 90%          | 13%               | 0   | 1                   | 3.25        | 3.38 |
|                            | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 3                   | 2                 | 67%          | 50%               | 0   | 2                   | 4.00        | 3.00 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 37                  | 26                | 70%          | 52%               | 16  | 3                   | 4.08        | 5.12 |
|                            | GMU 14 Totals |               |           |              |                |               | 50                  | 37                | 74%          | 43%               | 16  | 5                   | 3.89        | 4.60 |
| GMU 18                     | Public        | REG           | ELK-2-357 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 25                  | 23                | 92%          | 20%               | 4   | 0                   | 2.40        | 5.85 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-2-358 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 25                  | 25                | 100%         | 10%               | 2   | 0                   | 2.48        | 6.00 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-359 | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES            | 10                  | 10                | 100%         | 67%               | 6   | 0                   | 3.33        | 3.11 |
|                            | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 2                   | 1                 | 50%          | 100%              | 0   | 2                   | 5.00        | 2.00 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 61                  | 40                | 66%          | 28%               | 15  | 0                   | 3.33        | 5.14 |
| GMU 18 Totals              |               |               |           |              |                | 123           | 99                  | 80%               | 26%          | 28                | 2   | 2.93                | 5.26        |      |
| GMU 28                     | Public        | MIL           | ELK-1-361 | rifle        | Dec 11-15      | ES            | 10                  | 9                 | 90%          | 78%               | 8   | 0                   | 4.33        | 2.00 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-362 | rifle        | Dec 11-15      | ES            | 10                  | 9                 | 90%          | 57%               | 4   | 0                   | 2.43        | 3.57 |
|                            | GMU 28 Totals |               |           |              |                |               | 20                  | 18                | 90%          | 69%               | 12  | 0                   | 3.50        | 2.69 |
| GMU 30                     | Public        | REG           | ELK-2-363 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 10                  | 10                | 100%         | 50%               | 5   | 0                   | 4.10        | 6.70 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-2-364 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 10                  | 10                | 100%         | 50%               | 5   | 0                   | 4.80        | 7.60 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-365 | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES            | 10                  | 10                | 100%         | 56%               | 5   | 0                   | 2.67        | 3.33 |
|                            | Private       | REG           | ELK-1-366 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | ES            | 20                  | 17                | 85%          | 24%               | 5   | 0                   | 3.35        | 3.94 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 3                   | 1                 | 33%          | 100%              | 0   | 3                   | 5.00        | 2.00 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 48                  | 31                | 65%          | 53%               | 23  | 2                   | 3.87        | 3.47 |
| GMU 30 Totals              |               |               |           |              |                | 101           | 79                  | 78%               | 47%          | 43                | 5   | 3.78                | 4.49        |      |
| GMU 32                     | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 4                   | 0                 | 0%           | NaN               | NaN | NaN                 | NaN         | NaN  |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 72                  | 27                | 38%          | 85%               | 61  | 0                   | 4.59        | 2.89 |
|                            | GMU 32 Totals |               |           |              |                |               | 76                  | 27                | 36%          | 85%               | 61  | 0                   | 4.59        | 2.89 |
| GMU 37                     | Public        | REG           | ELK-2-367 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES            | 40                  | 38                | 95%          | 35%               | 14  | 0                   | 3.81        | 8.11 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-2-368 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES            | 30                  | 29                | 97%          | 26%               | 7   | 0                   | 3.74        | 6.41 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-2-372 | archery      | Dec 4-8        | APRE/6        | 50                  | 45                | 90%          | 5%                | 2   | 0                   | 2.82        | 3.92 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-3-369 | muzzleloader | Oct 1-5        | MB            | 30                  | 27                | 90%          | 38%               | 10  | 0                   | 3.54        | 3.88 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-370 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB            | 30                  | 25                | 83%          | 55%               | 14  | 0                   | 3.64        | 3.09 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-371 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A             | 45                  | 39                | 87%          | 29%               | 0   | 12                  | 2.94        | 3.80 |
|                            | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 36                  | 26                | 72%          | 75%               | 0   | 25                  | 4.67        | 2.25 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 214                 | 141               | 66%          | 48%               | 85  | 14                  | 4.05        | 3.61 |
| GMU 37 Totals              |               |               |           |              |                | 475           | 370                 | 78%               | 40%          | 133               | 50  | 3.73                | 4.26        |      |
| GMU 38                     | Public        | REG           | ELK-1-373 | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES            | 10                  | 10                | 100%         | 20%               | 1   | 1                   | 1.60        | 4.40 |
|                            |               | REG           | ELK-1-374 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | ES            | 10                  | 8                 | 80%          | 38%               | 4   | 0                   | 3.00        | 3.13 |
|                            | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 3                   | 2                 | 67%          | 50%               | 0   | 2                   | 5.00        | 3.00 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 68                  | 42                | 62%          | 61%               | 31  | 6                   | 4.11        | 3.74 |
| GMU 38 Totals              |               |               |           |              |                | 91            | 62                  | 68%               | 50%          | 36                | 9   | 3.55                | 3.74        |      |
| GMU 42                     | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 52                  | 19                | 37%          | 61%               | 0   | 30                  | 4.06        | 2.44 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 116                 | 66                | 57%          | 49%               | 54  | 2                   | 3.88        | 3.77 |
| GMU 42 Totals              |               |               |           |              |                | 168           | 85                  | 51%               | 52%          | 54                | 32  | 3.92                | 3.48        |      |
| GMU 43                     | Public        | REG           | ELK-1-378 | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES            | 30                  | 26                | 87%          | 29%               | 8   | 0                   | 3.21        | 3.88 |
|                            | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 1                   | 0                 | 0%           | NaN               | NaN | NaN                 | NaN         | NaN  |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 10                  | 5                 | 50%          | 60%               | 6   | 0                   | 3.60        | 2.80 |
|                            | GMU 43 Totals |               |           |              |                |               | 41                  | 31                | 76%          | 34%               | 10  | 0                   | 3.28        | 3.69 |
| GMU 47                     | Private       | REG           |           |              |                | A             | 18                  | 12                | 67%          | 36%               | 0   | 6                   | 3.45        | 2.64 |
|                            |               | REG           |           |              |                | ES            | 102                 | 56                | 55%          | 59%               | 53  | 5                   | 4.07        | 3.00 |
|                            | GMU 47 Totals |               |           |              |                |               | 120                 | 68                | 57%          | 55%               | 53  | 11                  | 3.97        | 2.94 |

|                                   |                     |                       |           |              |                |           |               |                     |                   |              |                   |      |                     |             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
| GMU 56                            | Public              | REG                   | ELK-2-379 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 60%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.40                | 3.80        |
|                                   |                     | REG                   | ELK-2-380 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 50%          | 2                 | 0    | 5.00                | 5.00        |
|                                   |                     | REG                   | ELK-1-381 | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 44%          | 4                 | 0    | 3.22                | 3.00        |
|                                   |                     | REG                   | ELK-1-382 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | A         | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 71%          | 0                 | 5    | 4.14                | 2.86        |
|                                   | Private             | REG                   |           |              |                | A         | 182           | 111                 | 61%               | 82%          | 3                 | 144  | 4.55                | 2.23        |
|                                   |                     | REG                   |           |              |                | ES        | 282           | 159                 | 56%               | 67%          | 161               | 23   | 4.44                | 3.54        |
| GMU 56 Totals                     |                     |                       |           |              |                |           | 494           | 300                 | 61%               | 72%          | 174               | 172  | 4.43                | 3.03        |
| GMU 57/58                         | Public              | 57 / SUGARITE         | ELK-2-383 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 50%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.50                | 11.50       |
|                                   |                     | 57 / SUGARITE         | ELK-2-384 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 2             | 2                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.00                | 9.00        |
|                                   |                     | 57 / 58               | ELK-1-385 | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | MB        | 5             | 3                   | 60%               | 67%          | 3                 | 0    | 3.67                | 2.00        |
|                                   |                     | 57 / 58               | ELK-1-386 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 50%          | 5                 | 0    | 4.00                | 3.50        |
|                                   |                     | 57 / 58               | ELK-1-387 | rifle        | Dec 11-15      | A         | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 38%          | 0                 | 4    | 3.38                | 3.38        |
|                                   | Private             | 57 REG                |           |              |                | A         | 120           | 59                  | 49%               | 59%          | 2                 | 69   | 4.54                | 2.69        |
|                                   |                     | 57 REG                |           |              |                | ES        | 256           | 129                 | 50%               | 61%          | 149               | 6    | 4.38                | 3.98        |
|                                   |                     | 58 REG                |           |              |                | A         | 39            | 24                  | 62%               | 67%          | 0                 | 26   | 4.33                | 2.42        |
|                                   |                     | 58 REG                |           |              |                | ES        | 92            | 46                  | 50%               | 60%          | 52                | 2    | 4.04                | 3.58        |
|                                   | GMU 57/58 Totals    |                       |           |              |                |           |               | 537                 | 283               | 53%          | 56%               | 213  | 107                 | 4.09        |
| GMU 59                            | Private             | REG                   |           |              |                | A         | 11            | 7                   | 64%               | 57%          | 2                 | 5    | 4.00                | 2.14        |
|                                   |                     | REG                   |           |              |                | ES        | 65            | 30                  | 46%               | 47%          | 28                | 2    | 3.80                | 3.83        |
|                                   | GMU 59 Totals       |                       |           |              |                |           |               | 76                  | 37                | 49%          | 49%               | 30   | 7                   | 3.84        |
| GMU 42/47/59                      | Public              | public                | ELK-2-375 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 29%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.71                | 7.14        |
|                                   |                     | public                | ELK-2-376 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 22%          | 2                 | 0    | 3.10                | 4.40        |
|                                   |                     | public                | ELK-1-377 | rifle        | Oct 1-5        | ES        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 63%          | 6                 | 0    | 3.63                | 3.38        |
|                                   | GMU 42/47/59 Totals |                       |           |              |                |           |               | 30                  | 28                | 93%          | 38%               | 10   | 0                   | 3.44        |
| Secondary Management Zones Totals |                     |                       |           |              |                |           | 6066          | 3674                | 61%               | 51%          | 1797              | 1207 | 3.78                | 3.77        |
| Special Management Zones          |                     |                       |           |              |                |           | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
| GMU 46                            | Private             | Type*                 | Hunt Code | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
|                                   |                     | private               |           |              |                | A         | 561           | 346                 | 62%               | 47%          | 0                 | 246  | 3.83                | 2.87        |
|                                   | private             |                       |           |              | ES             | 966       | 490           | 51%                 | 47%               | 363          | 73                | 3.64 | 4.15                |             |
| GMU 46 Totals                     |                     |                       |           |              |                |           | 1527          | 836                 | 55%               | 47%          | 363               | 319  | 3.72                | 3.63        |
| GMU 54                            | Public              | COLIN NEBLETT S       | ELK-2-388 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 7%           | 1                 | 0    | 3.53                | 6.50        |
|                                   |                     | COLIN NEBLETT S       | ELK-2-389 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 20            | 19                  | 95%               | 6%           | 1                 | 0    | 2.89                | 6.00        |
|                                   |                     | COLIN NEBLETT S       | ELK-3-390 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 40            | 34                  | 85%               | 11%          | 4                 | 0    | 2.93                | 3.86        |
|                                   |                     | COLIN NEBLETT S       | ELK-1-391 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 40            | 37                  | 93%               | 10%          | 3                 | 0    | 2.67                | 3.17        |
|                                   |                     | COLIN NEBLETT S       | ELK-1-392 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 39            | 38                  | 97%               | 6%           | 2                 | 0    | 2.55                | 3.61        |
|                                   |                     | COLIN NEBLETT S       | ELK-1-393 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | A         | 40            | 31                  | 78%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.30                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Private             | REG                   |           |              |                | A         | 147           | 91                  | 62%               | 92%          | 2                 | 134  | 4.64                | 1.97        |
|                                   |                     | REG                   |           |              |                | ES        | 122           | 52                  | 43%               | 57%          | 61                | 7    | 4.29                | 3.98        |
|                                   | GMU 54 Totals       |                       |           |              |                |           |               | 468                 | 321               | 69%          | 43%               | 74   | 141                 | 3.63        |
| GMU 55                            | Public              | ES BARKER WMA         | ELK-2-394 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.75                | 4.75        |
|                                   |                     | ES BARKER WMA         | ELK-2-395 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.25                | 4.25        |
|                                   |                     | URRACA WMA            | ELK-2-397 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 25%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.50                | 7.00        |
|                                   |                     | URRACA WMA            | ELK-2-398 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 25%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.75                | 5.50        |
|                                   |                     | VALLE VIDAL           | ELK-2-404 | archery      | Sept 1-14      | ES        | 25            | 23                  | 92%               | 35%          | 9                 | 0    | 3.52                | 8.87        |
|                                   |                     | VALLE VIDAL           | ELK-2-405 | archery      | Sept 15-24     | ES        | 25            | 25                  | 100%              | 52%          | 13                | 0    | 4.36                | 5.72        |
|                                   |                     | URRACA WMA            | ELK-3-399 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 10            | 9                   | 90%               | 11%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.11                | 3.33        |
|                                   |                     | VALLE VIDAL           | ELK-3-406 | muzzleloader | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 20            | 18                  | 90%               | 53%          | 9                 | 0    | 3.87                | 3.80        |
|                                   |                     | ES BARKER WMA         | ELK-1-396 | rifle        | Oct 9-13       | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.25                | 3.13        |
|                                   |                     | URRACA WMA            | ELK-1-400 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 10            | 8                   | 80%               | 14%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.57                | 3.00        |
|                                   |                     | URRACA WMA            | ELK-1-401 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | MB        | 10            | 10                  | 100%              | 14%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.29                | 3.29        |
|                                   |                     | URRACA WMA            | ELK-1-402 | rifle        | Nov 13-17      | A         | 15            | 13                  | 87%               | 9%           | 0                 | 1    | 2.27                | 3.36        |
|                                   |                     | URRACA WMA            | ELK-1-403 | rifle        | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | A         | 15            | 14                  | 93%               | 10%          | 0                 | 1    | 2.50                | 2.90        |
|                                   |                     | VALLE VIDAL           | ELK-1-407 | rifle        | Oct 16-20      | MB        | 35            | 32                  | 91%               | 52%          | 18                | 0    | 3.81                | 3.35        |
|                                   |                     | VALLE VIDAL           | ELK-1-408 | rifle        | Oct 23-27      | MB        | 41            | 35                  | 85%               | 36%          | 14                | 0    | 3.09                | 3.82        |
|                                   |                     | V VIDAL YOUTH         | ELK-1-409 | rifle        | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | MB        | 20            | 18                  | 90%               | 19%          | 3                 | 0    | 2.50                | 4.06        |
|                                   |                     | V VIDAL YOUTH         | ELK-1-410 | rifle        | Nov 6-10       | A         | 35            | 31                  | 89%               | 36%          | 0                 | 10   | 3.60                | 3.40        |
|                                   |                     | VALLE VIDAL           | ELK-1-411 | rifle        | Nov 13-17      | A         | 40            | 33                  | 83%               | 27%          | 0                 | 10   | 3.33                | 3.37        |
|                                   |                     | VALLE VIDAL           | ELK-1-412 | rifle        | Nov 20-24      | A         | 45            | 38                  | 84%               | 26%          | 0                 | 11   | 2.88                | 3.56        |
|                                   |                     | CWD Incentive V VIDAL | ELK-1-605 | rifle        | TBD            | MB        | 1             | 1                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.00                | 5.00        |
|                                   | Private             | 55A REG               |           |              |                | A         | 432           | 254                 | 59%               | 55%          | 2                 | 230  | 4.09                | 3.04        |
|                                   |                     | 55A REG               |           |              |                | ES        | 730           | 330                 | 45%               | 57%          | 376               | 31   | 4.18                | 4.03        |
|                                   |                     | 55B REG               |           |              |                | A         | 59            | 41                  | 69%               | 85%          | 3                 | 47   | 4.46                | 1.80        |
|                                   |                     | 55B REG               |           |              |                | ES        | 71            | 31                  | 44%               | 63%          | 39                | 5    | 4.23                | 2.83        |
| GMU 55 Totals                     |                     |                       |           |              |                |           | 1669          | 993                 | 59%               | 62%          | 489               | 346  | 4.09                | 3.02        |



| Special Authorizations        |  |            |        |            |           |  | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|--------|------------|-----------|--|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                               |  | Hunt Code  | Weapon | Hunt Dates | Bag Limit |  |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
| Enhancement Auctions/Raffle   |  | ELK-1-5010 |        | TBD        | MB        |  | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 50%          | 2                 | 0    | 5.00                | 18.00       |
| NonProfit                     |  | ELK-1-550  |        | TBD        | ES        |  | 2             | 0                   | 0%                | Na           | Na                | Na   | Na                  | Na          |
| Premium Statewide Draw Elk    |  | ELK-1-700  |        | TBD        | MB        |  | 1             | 1                   | 100%              | 100%         | 1                 | 0    | 4.00                | 28.00       |
| Special Authorizations Totals |  |            |        |            |           |  | 6             | 3                   | 50%               | 75%          | 3                 | 0    | 4.50                | 23.00       |

| Population Management Hunts       |                   |            |              |                |           |  | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|--|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                   |                   | Hunt Code  | Weapon       | Hunt Dates     | Bag Limit |  |               |                     |                   |              | Bulls             | Cows |                     |             |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9000 | archery      | Sept 11-15     | ES        |  | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 33%          | 0                 | 1    | 4.30                | 4.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9001 | archery      | Sept 11-15     | ES        |  | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 5.00                | 5.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9002 | archery      | Sept 18-22     | ES        |  | 3             | 0                   | 0%                | NaN          | NaN               | NaN  | NaN                 | NaN         |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9003 | archery      | Sept 18-22     | ES        |  | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 5.00                | 5.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9004 | archery      | Sept 25-28     | ES        |  | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.00                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9005 | archery      | Sept 25-28     | ES        |  | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.50                | 2.50        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9006 | archery      | Oct 2-6        | ES        |  | 3             | 3                   | 100%              | 33%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.50                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9007 | archery      | Oct 2-6        | ES        |  | 3             | 2                   | 67%               | 50%          | 1                 | 0    | 3.00                | 2.50        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9008 | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | A         |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.50                | 2.75        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9009 | muzzleloader | Oct 16-20      | A         |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 50%          | 0                 | 2    | 2.75                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9010 | muzzleloader | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | ES        |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.33                | 3.33        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9011 | muzzleloader | Oct 30 - Nov 3 | ES        |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.25                | 2.75        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9012 | muzzleloader | Nov 13-17      | A         |  | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 2.80                | 1.80        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9013 | muzzleloader | Nov 13-17      | A         |  | 5             | 1                   | 20%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 5.00                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9014 | muzzleloader | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | ES        |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.00                | 1.50        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9015 | muzzleloader | Nov 27 - Dec 1 | ES        |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.00                | 2.25        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9016 | muzzleloader | Dec 11-15      | A         |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 7.00                | 5.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9017 | muzzleloader | Dec 11-15      | A         |  | 5             | 2                   | 40%               | 50%          | 0                 | 1    | 4.00                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9018 | muzzleloader | Dec 25-29      | ES        |  | 5             | 3                   | 60%               | 33%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.33                | 2.33        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9019 | muzzleloader | Dec 25-29      | ES        |  | 5             | 4                   | 80%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 4.00                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9020 | muzzleloader | Jan 8-12 '22   | A         |  | 5             | 2                   | 40%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.00                | 2.50        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9021 | muzzleloader | Jan 8-12 '22   | A         |  | 5             | 3                   | 60%               | 33%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.00                | 4.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9022 | muzzleloader | Jan 22-26 '22  | ES        |  | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.50                | 3.75        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9023 | muzzleloader | Jan 22-26 '22  | ES        |  | 5             | 5                   | 100%              | 20%          | 1                 | 0    | 2.80                | 2.80        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9024 | muzzleloader | Feb 5-9 '22    | A         |  | 5             | 3                   | 60%               | 33%          | 0                 | 1    | 3.00                | 3.00        |
|                                   | Middle Rio Grande | ELK-1-9025 | muzzleloader | Feb 5-9 '22    | A         |  | 5             | 3                   | 60%               | 0%           | 0                 | 0    | 3.60                | 3.33        |
| Population Management Hunt Totals |                   |            |              |                |           |  | 114           | 81                  | 71%               | 14%          | 4                 | 7    | 3.73                | 3.03        |

| STATEWIDE TOTALS |  |  |  |  |  |  | Licenses Sold | # Hunters Reporting | Percent Reporting | Success Rate | Estimated Harvest |      | Satisfaction Rating | Days Hunted |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|
|                  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38179         | 30527               | 80%               | 39%          | 9076              | 6442 | 3.71                | 4.29        |

| STATEWIDE SUCCESS & SATISFACTION |       |         |              |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|
|                                  | Rifle | Archery | Muzzleloader |
| PUBLIC:                          |       |         |              |
| Success                          | 34%   | 25%     | 32%          |
| Satisfaction                     | 3.47  | 3.72    | 3.56         |
| PRIVATE:                         |       |         |              |
| Success                          | 62%   | 41%     | 55%          |
| Satisfaction                     | 4.06  | 3.99    | 3.91         |

\*REG = Regular, MIP =Mobility Impaired, MIL = Military Only, YOUTH = Youth Only, YOUTH ENC. = Youth Encouragement

## Section 2: Aerial Survey Data 2018 to 2021

**Table 1: Aerial Survey Data 2018**

| 2018 Elk Survey Data                 |              |             |            |             |             |          |              |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| HERD UNIT (GMUs flown)               | Mature Bulls | Rag horns   | Spikes     | Cows        | Calves      | Unknowns | Total        | Calf:Cow  | Bull:Cow  | Spike:Cow |
| Ruidoso Herd (36)                    | 125          | 124         | 110        | 477         | 209         | 1        | 1046         | 44        | 75        | 23        |
| Sacramento Herd (34)                 | 95           | 121         | 126        | 554         | 200         | 1        | 1097         | 36        | 62        | 23        |
| Greater Gila Herd (15, 16A-E)        | 445          | 307         | 232        | 2557        | 498         | 0        | 4039         | 19        | 38        | 9         |
| Lesser Gila Herd (21A-B, 23)         | 37           | 41          | 34         | 198         | 64          | 0        | 374          | 32        | 57        | 17        |
| Datil Herd (13)                      | 36           | 24          | 15         | 216         | 94          | 0        | 385          | 44        | 35        | 7         |
| San Mateo - Magdalena Herd (17)      | 43           | 49          | 42         | 201         | 60          | 0        | 395          | 30        | 67        | 21        |
| Mount Taylor Herd (9)                | 26           | 28          | 10         | 270         | 82          | 0        | 416          | 30        | 24        | 4         |
| Fence Lake Herd (12)                 | 38           | 13          | 26         | 184         | 66          | 0        | 327          | 36        | 42        | 14        |
| Zunis Herd (10)                      | 6            | 6           | 2          | 26          | 8           | 0        | 48           | 31        | 54        | 8         |
| Jemez Herd (6B)                      | 187          | 152         | 140        | 984         | 320         | 0        | 1783         | 33        | 49        | 14        |
| Northcentral Herd (4, 50, 51, 52)    | 125          | 134         | 108        | 1058        | 420         | 0        | 1845         | 40        | 35        | 10        |
| Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal Herd (53) | 6            | 8           | 3          | 23          | 6           | 0        | 46           | 26        | 74        | 13        |
| Valle Vidal Herd (55A)               | 43           | 32          | 10         | 299         | 67          | 0        | 451          | 22        | 28        | 3         |
| <b>Statewide Totals</b>              | <b>1212</b>  | <b>1039</b> | <b>858</b> | <b>7047</b> | <b>2094</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12252</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>12</b> |

**Table 2: Aerial Survey Data 2019**

| 2019 Survey                       |              |            |            |             |             |           |              |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| HERD UNIT (GMUs flown)            | Mature Bulls | Rag horns  | Spikes     | Cows        | Calves      | Unknowns  | Total        | Calf:Cow  | Bull:Cow  | Spike:Cow |
| Northcentral Herd (4, 50, 51, 52) | 129          | 210        | 87         | 1078        | 326         | 8         | 1838         | 30        | 40        | 8         |
| Jemez Herd (6B)                   | 150          | 131        | 50         | 744         | 206         | 0         | 1281         | 28        | 44        | 7         |
| Mount Taylor Herd (9)             | 9            | 4          | 4          | 79          | 38          | 0         | 134          | 48        | 22        | 5         |
| Fence Lake Herd (12)              | 26           | 12         | 12         | 150         | 70          | 0         | 270          | 47        | 33        | 8         |
| Datil Herd (13)                   | 39           | 19         | 14         | 240         | 67          | 0         | 379          | 28        | 30        | 6         |
| San Mateo - Magdalena Herd (17)   | 28           | 8          | 13         | 114         | 60          | 0         | 223          | 53        | 43        | 11        |
| Greater Gila Herd (15, 16A-E)     | 365          | 207        | 88         | 2187        | 729         | 0         | 3576         | 33        | 30        | 4         |
| Lesser Gila Herd (21A-B, 23)      | 71           | 48         | 30         | 419         | 232         | 0         | 800          | 55        | 36        | 7         |
| Sacramento Herd (34)              | 110          | 86         | 45         | 518         | 232         | 5         | 996          | 45        | 47        | 9         |
| Ruidoso Herd (36)                 | 98           | 132        | 48         | 493         | 176         | 0         | 947          | 35        | 56        | 10        |
| GMU 37                            | 23           | 5          | 6          | 91          | 28          | 0         | 153          | 31        | 37        | 7         |
| Valle Vidal Herd (55A)            | 28           | 12         | 5          | 103         | 23          | 0         | 171          | 22        | 44        | 5         |
| <b>Statewide Totals</b>           | <b>1076</b>  | <b>874</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>6216</b> | <b>2187</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>10768</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>6</b>  |

**Table 3: Aerial Survey Data 2020**

|                                   | 2020 Survey  |            |            |             |             |          |             |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| HERD UNIT (GMUs flown)            | Mature Bulls | Ragorns    | Spikes     | Cows        | Calves      | Unknowns | Total       | Calf:Cow  | Bull:Cow  | Spike:Cow |
| Northcentral Herd (4, 50, 51, 52) | 75           | 181        | 79         | 969         | 332         | 0        | 1636        | 34        | 35        | 8         |
| Jemez Herd (6B)                   | 187          | 119        | 48         | 901         | 194         | 0        | 1449        | 22        | 39        | 5         |
| Mount Taylor Herd (9)             | 42           | 25         | 27         | 299         | 92          | 0        | 485         | 31        | 31        | 9         |
| Fence Lake Herd (12)              | 20           | 13         | 13         | 95          | 53          | 0        | 194         | 56        | 48        | 14        |
| Datil Herd (13)                   | 32           | 12         | 36         | 184         | 61          | 0        | 325         | 33        | 43        | 20        |
| San Mateo - Magdalena Herd (17)   | 7            | 7          | 8          | 40          | 13          | 0        | 75          | 33        | 55        | 20        |
| Greater Gila Herd (15, 16A-E)     | 108          | 52         | 57         | 818         | 268         | 0        | 1303        | 33        | 27        | 7         |
| Lesser Gila Herd (21A-B, 23)      | 38           | 16         | 29         | 2019        | 70          | 0        | 372         | 32        | 38        | 13        |
| Sacramento Herd (34)              | 128          | 47         | 110        | 587         | 237         | 0        | 1109        | 40        | 49        | 19        |
| Ruidoso Herd (36)                 | 130          | 78         | 93         | 474         | 220         | 0        | 995         | 46        | 64        | 20        |
| GMU 37                            | 52           | 24         | 19         | 177         | 79          | 0        | 351         | 45        | 54        | 11        |
| Valle Vidal Herd (55A)            | 52           | 21         | 20         | 462         | 88          | 0        | 643         | 19        | 20        | 4         |
| Whites Peak (48)                  | 5            | 15         | 10         | 92          | 25          | 0        | 147         | 27        | 33        | 11        |
| <b>Statewide Totals</b>           | <b>877</b>   | <b>610</b> | <b>549</b> | <b>5317</b> | <b>1732</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9085</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>10</b> |

**Table 4: Aerial Survey Data 2021**

|                                   | 2021 Surveys |            |            |             |             |          |             |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| HERD UNIT (GMUs flown)            | Mature Bulls | Ragorns    | Spikes     | Cows        | Calves      | Unknowns | Total       | Calf:Cow  | Bull:Cow  | Spike:Cow |
| Northcentral Herd (4, 50, 51, 52) | 182          | 116        | 128        | 1157        | 328         | 0        | 1911        | 28        | 37        | 11        |
| Jemez Herd (6B)                   | 59           | 36         | 17         | 321         | 43          | 0        | 476         | 13        | 35        | 5         |
| Mount Taylor Herd (9)             | 12           | 23         | 13         | 137         | 42          | 0        | 227         | 31        | 35        | 9         |
| Fence Lake Herd (12)              | 22           | 19         | 21         | 137         | 72          | 0        | 271         | 53        | 45        | 15        |
| Datil Herd (13)                   | 45           | 25         | 26         | 202         | 87          | 0        | 385         | 43        | 48        | 13        |
| San Mateo - Magdalena Herd (17)   | 5            | 14         | 3          | 84          | 31          | 0        | 136         | 36        | 26        | 4         |
| Greater Gila Herd (15, 16A-E)     | 220          | 170        | 132        | 1807        | 440         | 0        | 2769        | 24        | 29        | 7         |
| Lesser Gila Herd (21A-B, 23)      | 27           | 45         | 40         | 397         | 83          | 0        | 592         | 21        | 28        | 10        |
| Sacramento Herd (34)              | 114          | 144        | 99         | 627         | 191         | 0        | 1220        | 28        | 53        | 15        |
| Ruidoso Herd (36)                 | 120          | 119        | 129        | 520         | 194         | 0        | 1082        | 37        | 71        | 25        |
| GMU 37                            | 222          | 14         | 18         | 107         | 62          | 0        | 225         | 58        | 52        | 17        |
| Valle Vidal Herd (55A)            | 39           | 17         | 12         | 265         | 33          | 0        | 366         | 12        | 26        | 5         |
| Whites Peak (48)                  | -            | -          | -          | -           | -           | -        | -           | -         | -         | -         |
| Penasco (49)                      | 15           | 21         | 20         | 211         | 25          | 0        | 292         | 12        | 27        | 9         |
| <b>Statewide Totals</b>           | <b>1082</b>  | <b>763</b> | <b>658</b> | <b>5972</b> | <b>1631</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9952</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>11</b> |





## **2021 NEW MEXICO ELK HUNTING PROSPECTS AND POPULATION SUMMARY**



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## ELK HUNTING OVERVIEW

New Mexico offers world class elk hunting opportunities throughout the state and is considered a premier hunting destination for both its diverse landscapes and productive elk herds. The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (Department) offers many hunting opportunities on both public and private properties through rifle, muzzleloader, or archery hunting options.

Approximately 37,000 elk hunters harvest 8,000 bulls and 6,000 cows each year for an average success rate of 39% for all weapon types. Visit our [Harvest Report Information](#) page for detailed reports from previous years.

The Department provides elk hunting opportunities through the public draw and the Elk Private Land Use System (EPLUS). The total number of elk licenses issued in each Game Management Unit (GMU) in the Primary Management Zone (described below) are then divided between the public draw and the EPLUS system based on the percent of public vs private land in each GMU. Licenses issued through the public draw are subject to the resident/nonresident/outfitter quota set by the legislature; they are valid on legally accessible public land, and private land (with written permission) in GMU for which the license is issued. The EPLUS program was created in recognition of the important benefits that private lands make to the elk populations and hunting opportunities in New Mexico. The program gives hunters and landowners a way to work together to provide additional hunting opportunities as well as manage elk on private lands. Private property owners who are qualified participants in the EPLUS program are issued authorizations for elk hunts to be distributed by the landowner. These private property authorizations can then be converted to licenses by the hunter who has acquired the authorization. Depending on how the landowner enrolled their property within the EPLUS program, and where that property is located, licenses may be valid for the entire GMU, like public draw licenses, or they may be limited to the ranch boundaries where issued. For more information on EPLUS licenses, visit the [EPLUS webpage](#).

The Department manages elk in three zones with different goals for each; Primary, Secondary, and Special Management Zones. Within Primary Management Zones, the Department manages elk herds to remain within a set of predetermined population metrics and actively monitors herd productivity to determine license allocations. Secondary Management Zones are areas within the state where no specific elk management goals are set and licenses on enrolled private lands are issued over-the-counter. Special Management Zones within the state that are not part of the Primary or Secondary Management Zone where private land elk authorizations are issued to private landowners by the Department on a ranch by ranch basis. Many elk herds in Primary and some in Special Management Zones are monitored using aerial helicopter surveys and hunter harvest information. However, not all elk herds are at densities or in habitat types that are conducive to aerial surveys. In Secondary and some Special Management Zones, elk herds are often monitored using data provided through mandatory harvest reporting, making the hunter harvest report an invaluable tool in assessing elk population performance and making informed management recommendations. These metrics, surveys and hunter harvest reports, are used to adjust license numbers to best manage each herd every 4 years.

Within New Mexico there are several contiguous tracts of suitable elk habitat where distinct elk populations inhabit the landscape, these are defined as elk herd units. Across the state there are



designated elk herd units located primarily in the mountainous regions of the state (Figure 2). Although elk populations persist outside of these regions, the majority of the elk within the state exist within these defined herd units. Many herd units are comprised of several GMUs, each containing specific annual harvest regulations and license allotments (Figure 3).

## **Opportunity vs. Quality Hunt Designations**

In Primary Management Zones the Department sets goals for each designated herd unit and makes management recommendations to the State Game Commission to achieve that goal. The Department manages these herd units under one of two designations; either Optimal Opportunity Management (OOM or ‘opportunity’) or Quality Hunt Management (QHM or ‘quality’) described below:

- **Optimal Opportunity Management (OOM):** Hunts designated as ‘opportunity’ maximize annual hunter opportunity without negative impacts to overall population viability. The number of licenses issued for each GMU are designed to stay well within a sustainable harvest limit while allowing ample hunting opportunities. Depending on the GMU, weapon type, and hunt timing, there is the potential for increased hunting pressure. There is also typically an increased chance at drawing a tag. These opportunity areas have a sufficient number of bulls, but fewer older age class males compared to ‘quality’ hunt areas.
- **Quality Hunt Management (QHM):** Hunts designated as ‘quality’ offer desirable season structure, lower hunter density, an increased chance for success, and an ability to choose from a wider selection of legal animals. These hunts are typically closer to the elk rut and have fewer licenses, resulting in a relatively high success rate for hunters. However, demand for these licenses is high and there is a lower chance of drawing a tag.

Opportunity and Quality Hunt designations are listed in the Big Game Rule and Information Booklet under the “Fee Type” for each listed hunt.

## **Draw System and License Quotas**

Unlike many western states, New Mexico does not have a preference point system. The draw is completely random, meaning that a hunter applying for the public draw for the first time has the same chance as a hunter that has applied for 20 years or more. However, as directed by the state legislature, residents of the state are guaranteed the majority of elk draw licenses; 84% of draw licenses are allocated to residents, 10% to residents and nonresidents applying with a New Mexico registered outfitter, and 6% to nonresidents applying without a registered outfitter. Additionally, all draw licenses for antlerless elk, as well as all hunts on Department Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are issued to only New Mexico residents.

## **ELK RULE DEVELOPMENT – WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

The Department's "elk rule" opens every 4 years; this timing is designed to allow the Department to address changes in elk populations. When the elk rule is open for changes, the Department develops management recommendations that are based on biological data. The Department solicits public input on these recommendations and makes adjustments where necessary. The following is a breakdown of how hunting rules are set in New Mexico and ways in which the public can remain involved.

- 1) The Department proposes initial recommendations based on biological, survey, and harvest data.
- 2) These initial recommendations are presented at public meetings.
- 3) The Department solicits and compiles formal written and emailed comments about our proposals from all stakeholders.
- 4) Based on this input, we may modify the recommendations if the majority of stakeholders desire a particular change (or no change) as long as it does not negatively impact a population.
- 5) The Department finally makes recommendations to the Commission who then votes to adopt the rule based on biological data and public input submitted during the open rule period.

The Elk Rule for the 2019-2022 hunting seasons was open for public comment and passed in 2018. The next elk rule will open in 2022 wherein changes to the rule will be available for comment ahead of the 2023-2026 rule cycle. The Department appreciates feedback, and encourages those interested to remain engaged with the Department's rulemaking process and submit official comments when rules are open. For a list of proposals that the Commission may be currently considering, please visit this webpage:

<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/proposals-under-consideration/>

## LAND OWNERSHIP

Approximately 11% of the land mass in New Mexico designated as tribal land. The Department does not manage for wildlife nor issue hunt licenses valid for hunting on tribal lands. Hunters will need to contact tribal wildlife agencies for opportunities on tribal lands. Of the remaining area, approximately 50% is public land and 50% is privately owned. Public lands available for elk hunting in New Mexico include both state and federally owned and managed properties (Figure 1). Each jurisdiction has different rules for access and recreation.

Additional information about rules for each land ownership type and each GMU can be found on the [Department's website](#).

Information regarding federally owned (public), state, and private properties in New Mexico can be access by following the links at the end of this document.

Figure 1) New Mexico Surface Ownership and Game Management Units

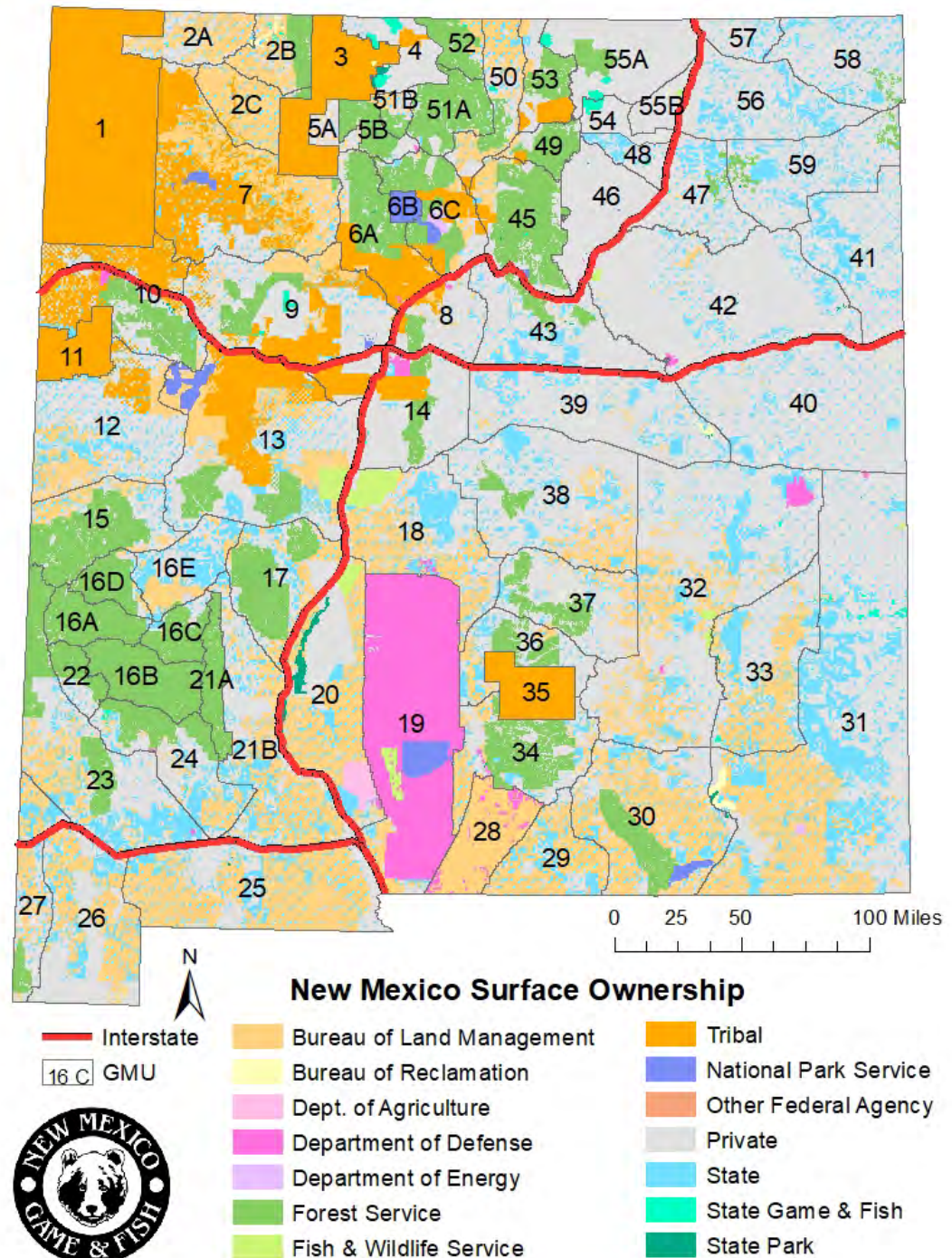


Figure 2) New Mexico elk herd units by region.

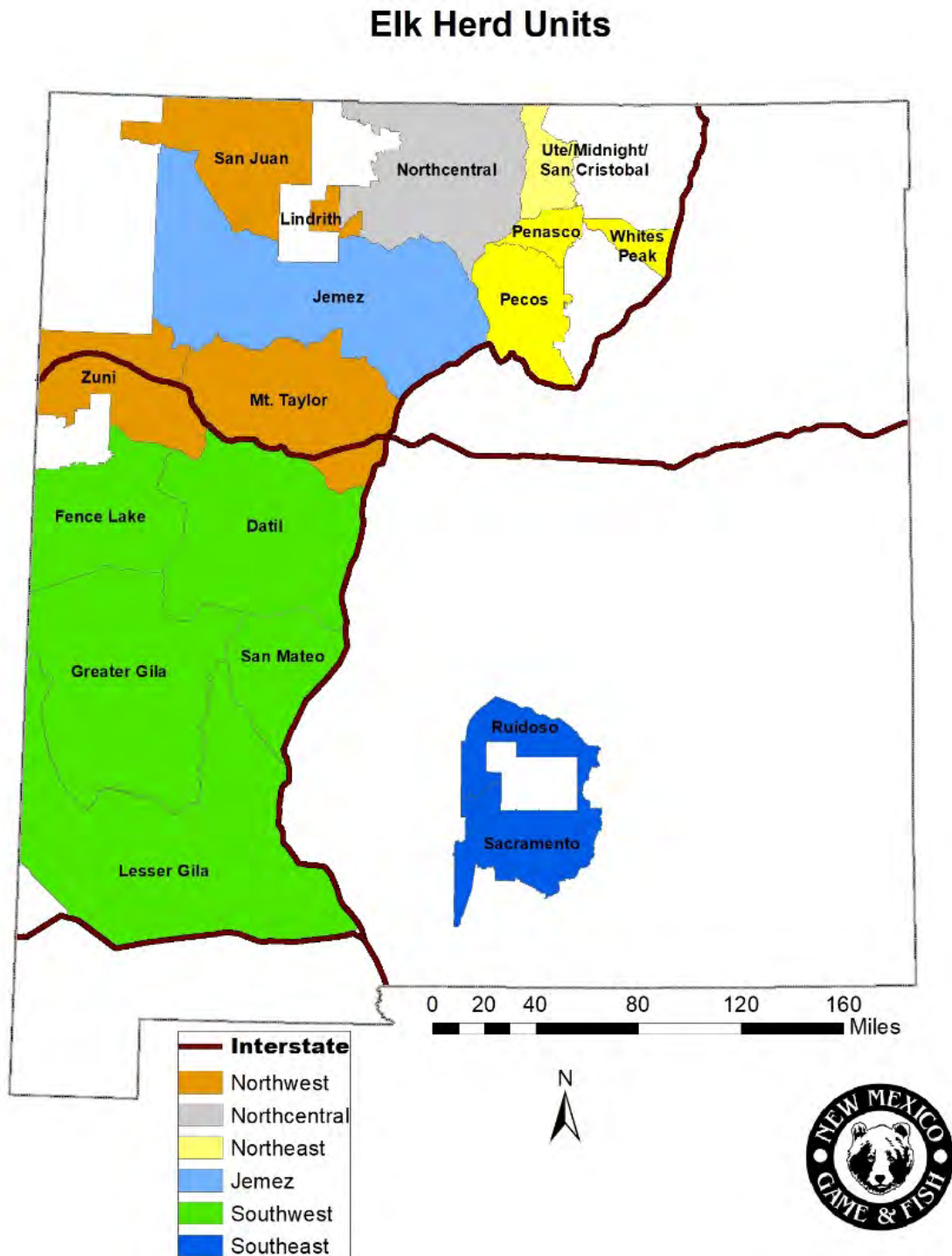
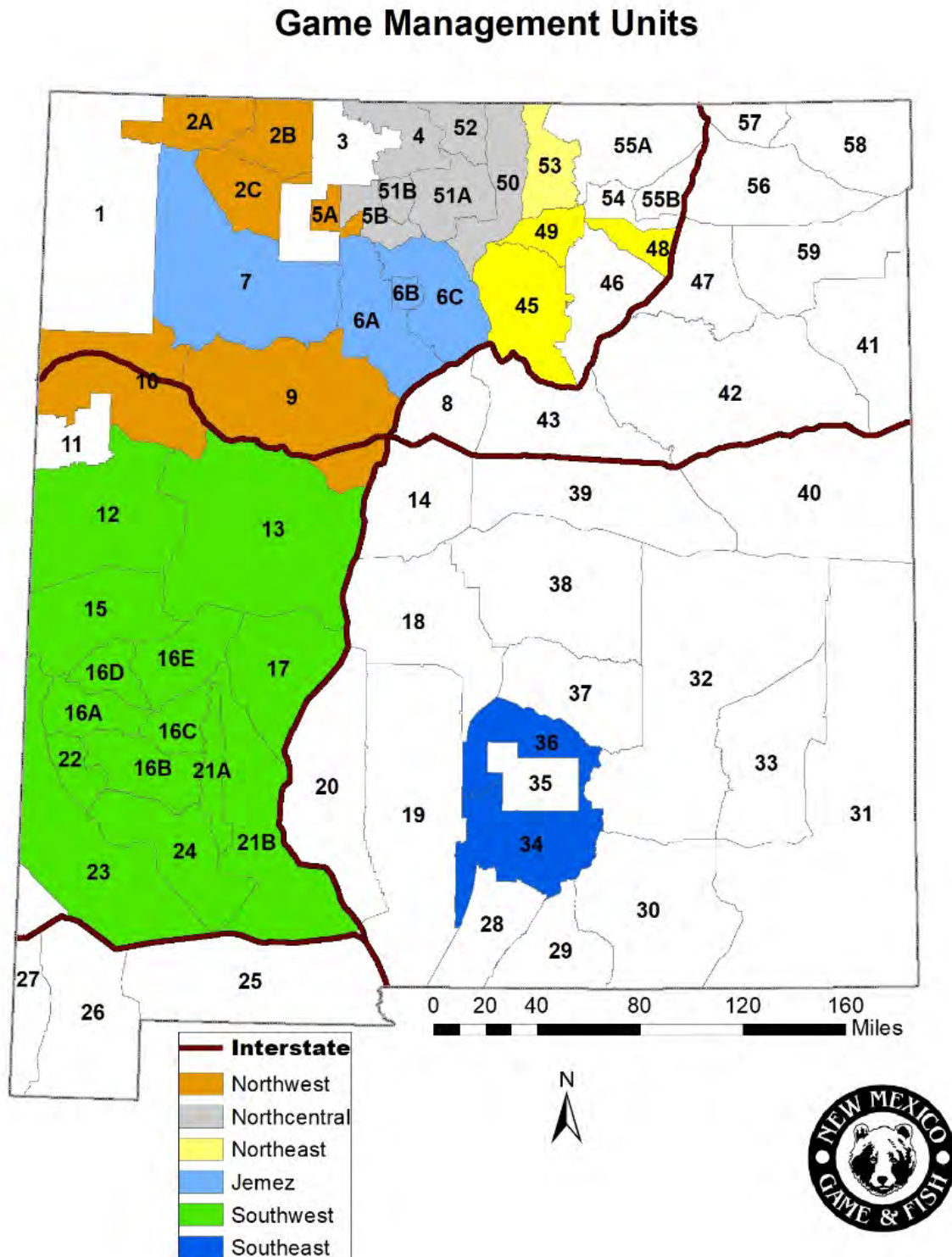




Figure 3) New Mexico Game Management Units (GMU) imposed on elk herd units.



# ELK BIOLOGY, SURVEYS, AND POPULATION TRENDS

Elk population sizes fluctuate over time in response to environmental, biological, and anthropogenic influences. These changes are largely driven by survival of adult females and calves. Adult males are certainly important for elk populations, but proportionally fewer males do not reduce the reproductive potential of the population because the same number of females are still bred by the remaining males. Weather, disease, predation and human-induced mortality impact elk; however, availability of forage and concealment cover can lessen or intensify the effect of these individual factors. It is imperative for Department biologists to understand the productivity of each elk herd to provide meaningful management recommendations. For this reason, the Department monitors elk herds using a combination of aerial helicopter surveys and hunter harvest reports.

Aerial helicopter surveys are completed annually after the end of archery season and before the first rifle or muzzleloader season begins. The timing is imperative, the breeding period or rut is when all age and sex classes of elk are intermixed. Surveying during other times of the year would yield biased information and lead to incorrect population estimates. During surveys, elk groups are briefly circled by the helicopter in order for crews to obtain a total count and



breakdown of each age and sex class. This information is then used in population models to generate estimates of the total number of elk in each herd and ultimately lead to recommendations on how many elk can be harvested sustainably.

Within many Primary Management Zones the Department conducts aerial surveys annually. Outside of Primary Management Zones, however, the Department does not always conduct aerial surveys and relies primarily on

hunter harvest reports to assess populations. The Department has found that hunter harvest data trends with population data. For example, when a population is increasing, hunter success and satisfaction ratings trend upwards. When a population is declining, hunter success and satisfaction ratings follow a downward trend. Harvest data also informs biologists of the mortality and survival rates for elk in these herds, otherwise estimated with classification surveys. For this reason, the Department can use hunter harvest data as an index to the status and trajectory of an elk population where aerial surveys are not feasible. Both aerial surveys and hunter harvest reporting allow the Department to assess elk population status and productivity. It is critical that the Department obtain reliable aerial survey and hunter harvest data in order to

develop sustainable harvest estimates and management recommendations best suited for each herd.

## HUNTING PROSPECTS

Throughout much of the state elk populations are stable or slightly increasing in size. Whether hunters are looking for a backcountry experience on foot or by horse, or they prefer to hunt nearer to Forest Service roads and glass from their vehicles, New Mexico's landscape can accommodate every hunting style. Although some hunts are more difficult than others, hunters have an opportunity to fill their license in any unit that offers licenses.



In addition to accommodating a variety of hunting styles, the Department has designated some units as primitive weapon units. In these units, the Department offers only public muzzleloader and bow hunts. The primitive weapons units are GMUs 9, 13, 15 and 17. The other units provide rifle hunting opportunities in addition to muzzleloader and bow hunts. The Department also offers youth only, mobility impaired, and encouragement hunts throughout many of the state's Primary Management Zone hunt units. See the most current [hunting rules and information](#) booklet for more information on these and all of the different license types offered for elk hunting.

### What to expect for the 2021-2022 season

Most elk populations in New Mexico are stable to slightly increasing. The 2021-2022 hunt season should be good for elk hunters in New Mexico with high bull to cow ratios in many GMUs. Almost all areas in the northern part of the state saw above average precipitation in 2019, with healthy populations and recruitment in 2020. Several areas in the southern part of New Mexico also experienced good and timely spring rainfalls in 2019. This springtime rainfall stimulated grass, forb and shrub growth and provided nutritious forage earlier than normal – benefiting herd productivity and viability.

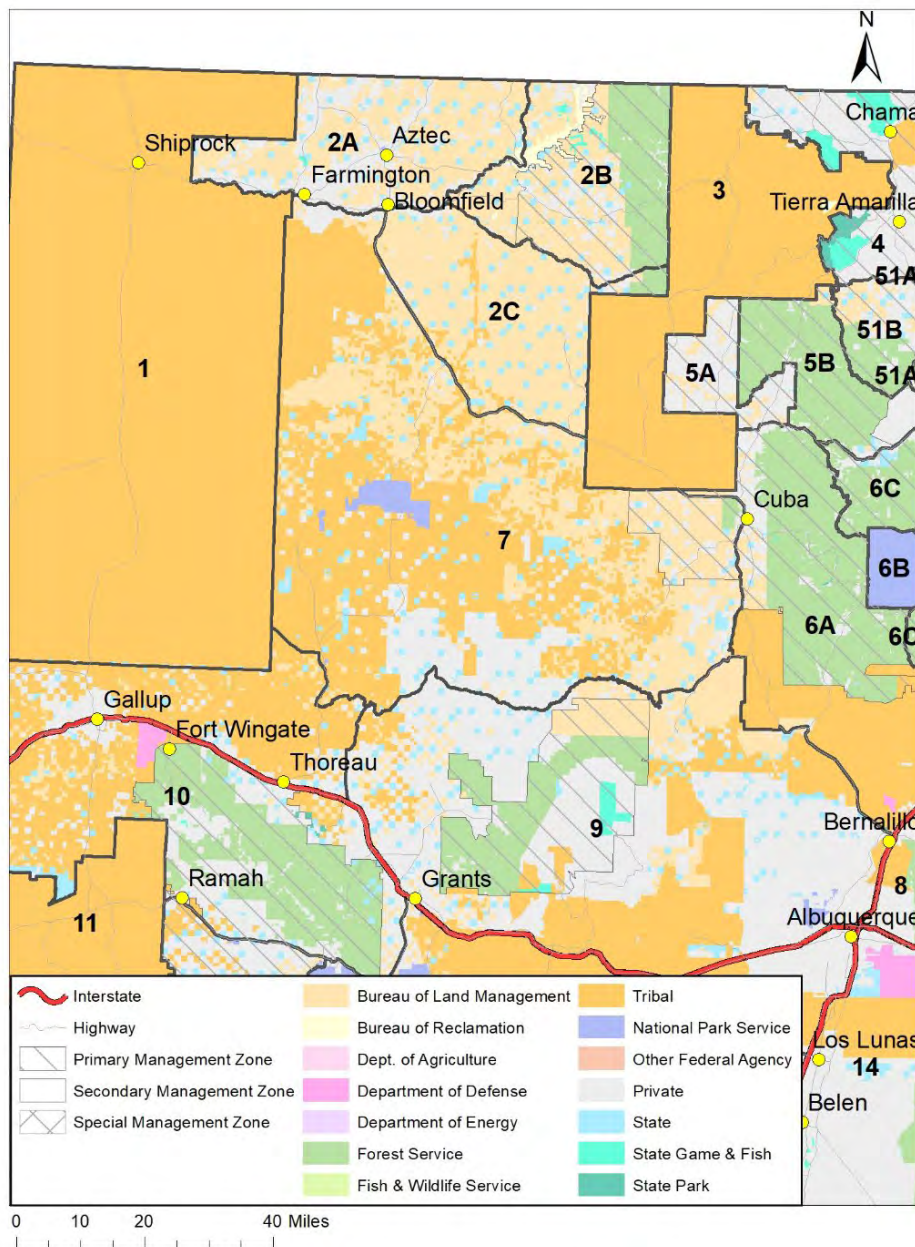


## Hunt Description by Region

The following is a brief description of elk hunting within each region and, at a smaller scale, each herd unit or GMU. To view or download detailed maps of each GMU, please visit the Department's [GMU map webpage](#). Links to each GMU map are also contained within this document under the corresponding GMU title. Each GMU map contains the names of all appropriate USFS and BLM topographic quad maps to assist hunters in both planning and navigation of their hunts.

### Northwest Region – San Juan, Lindrith, Mt. Taylor and Zuni Herds

Both quality and opportunity elk hunts are available in the Northwest Region depending on the GMU. The majority of GMUs within this region have steady or slightly increasing herd sizes as well as moderate to high hunter satisfaction. The northwest offers hunting opportunities for all hunters regardless of hunting style, weapon preference, or physical abilities. Rugged back-country hunts are available in some GMUs containing wilderness areas in addition to mobility impaired hunts in the Mt. Taylor (GMU 9) area. Some herds in the mountainous regions of the northwest are migratory due to snowpack at high elevation, having distinct summer and winter ranges.

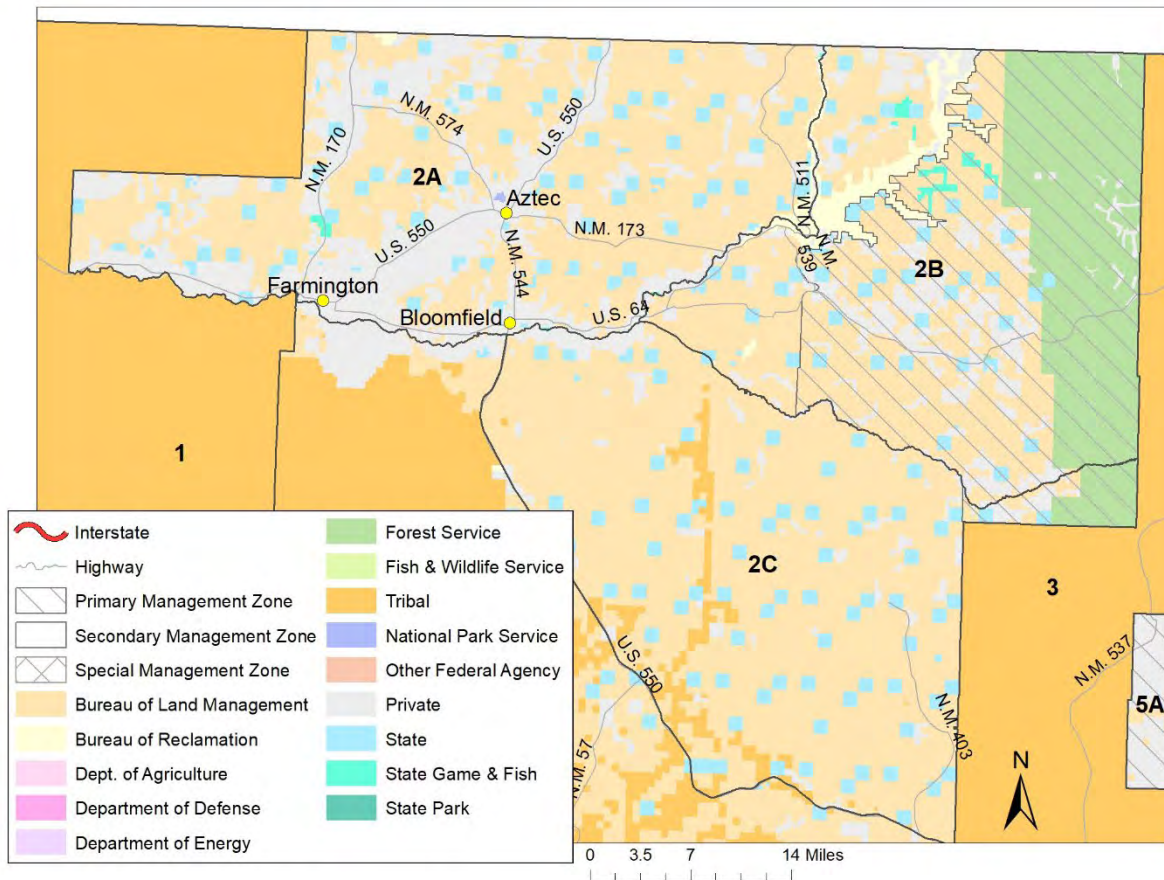




## **San Juan Herd (GMU 2)**

### **Opportunity Management**

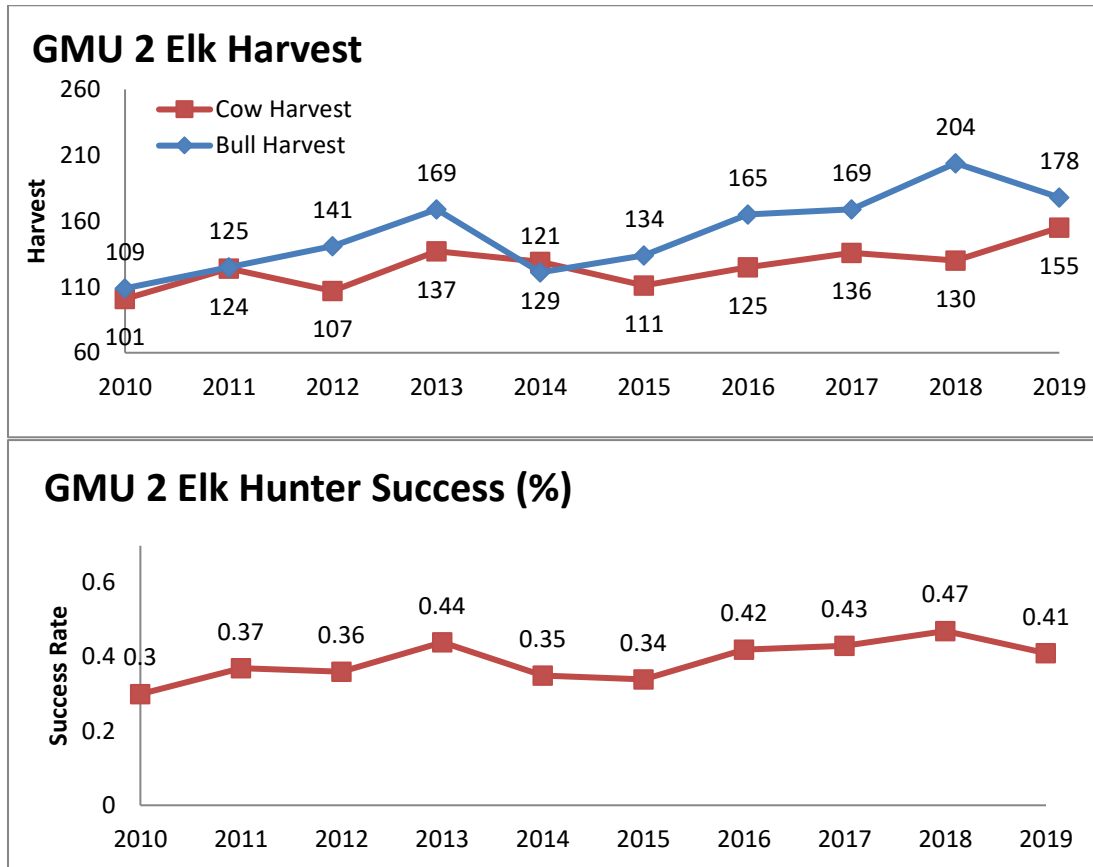
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**BIOLOGY** – GMU 2 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the San Juan herd. This elk herd is partially migratory with some movements occurring from the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to the east in the spring. It is also likely that some elk move into the area for the winter from the North. Because of the more dispersed nature of the San Juan Herd unit, aerial surveys are not successful and therefore not completed regularly. Rather, the population is monitored using hunter harvest data. The San Juan herd has been stable to slightly increasing and elk can be found throughout these GMUs.

**HUNTING** – These units are 78% public land and a network of roads provides for very good access throughout the unit. Habitat is characterized by sagebrush flats, canyons, mesas and rimrock with the eastern side of the unit reaching approximately 7,500 feet and offering some opportunity to hunt in ponderosa pine habitat along the higher ridges. Hunter success and number of elk harvested have been slightly increasing through time.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull: Cow: Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1,600 - 2,500              | 37:100:39       | 130 – 160 Males          |

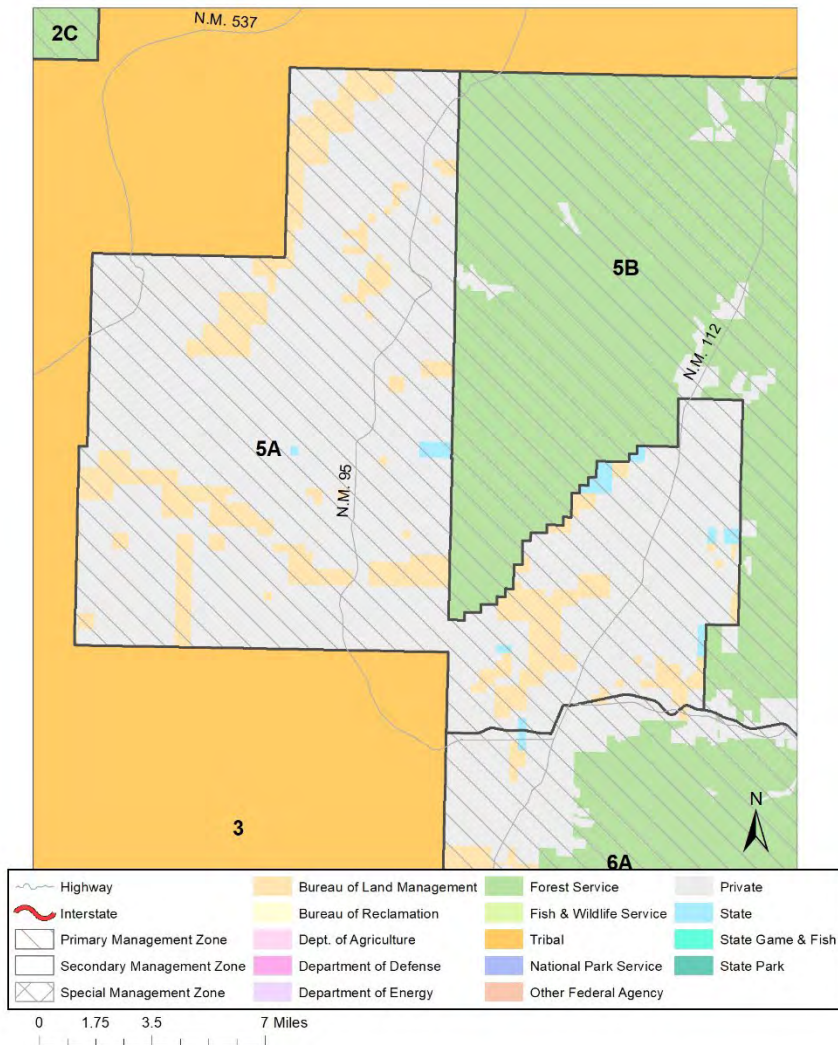


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## **Lindrith Herd (GMU 5A)**

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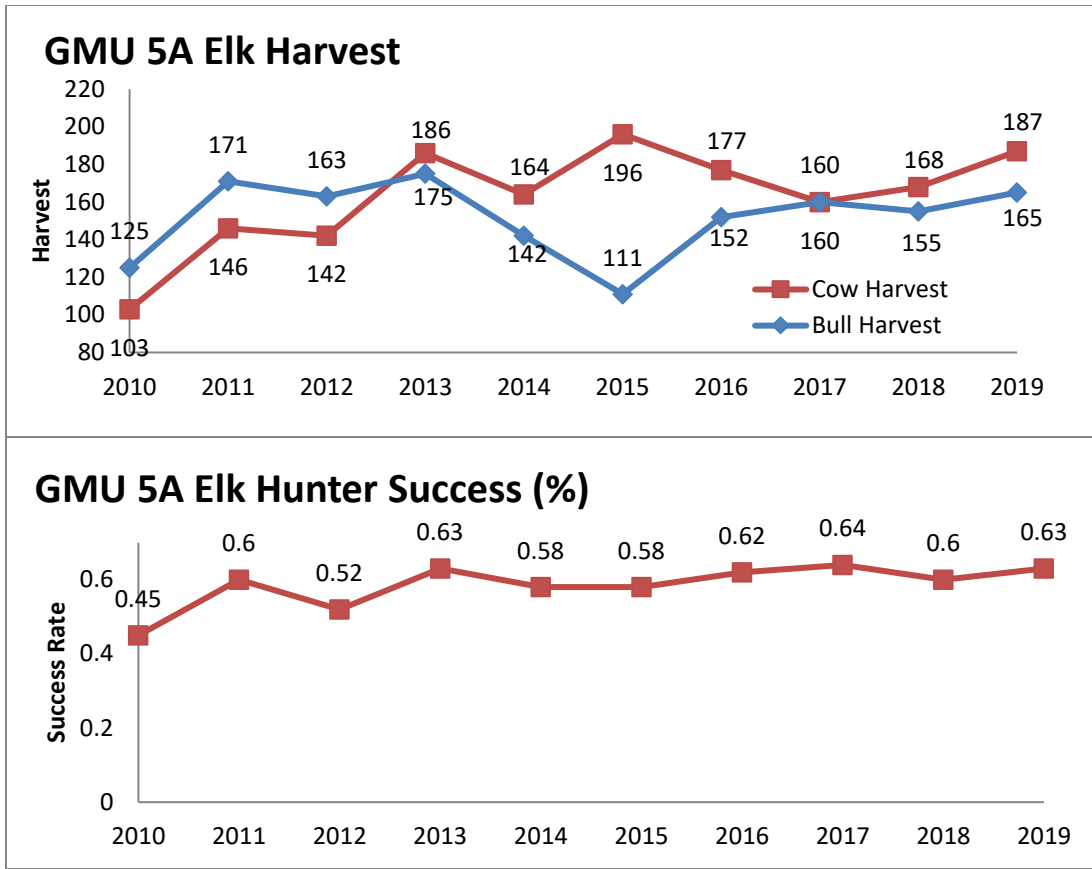
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**BIOLOGY** – GMU 5A is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Lindrith herd. Elk in the Lindrith herd are a mix of year-round residents and migratory individuals who move seasonally throughout the area. Aerial surveys are not conducted regularly, thus, herd productivity is monitored using hunter harvest data. The Lindrith herd is considered stable.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 16% public land and draw hunting opportunities are on BLM property. Hunters should be aware that not all public land is legally accessible and the Department recommends acquiring BLM maps prior to hunting in order to become familiar with access restrictions. Habitat is predominately sagebrush intermixed with pinyon-juniper forests. Hunter success and satisfaction ratings are both typically high for this herd.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2,000 – 2,300              | 34:100:36     | 140 – 170 Males          |
| Stable                     |               | 160 – 190 Females        |



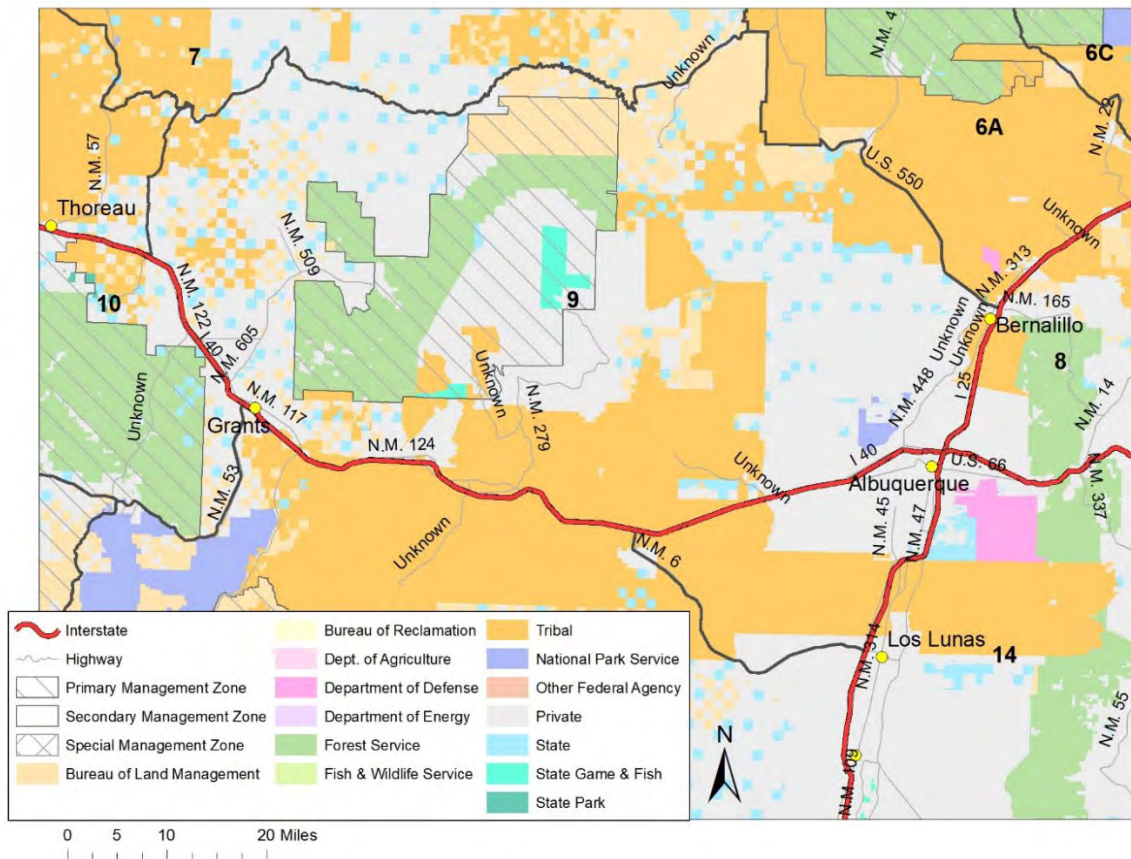
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## **Mt. Taylor Herd (GMU 9)**

### **Opportunity Management**

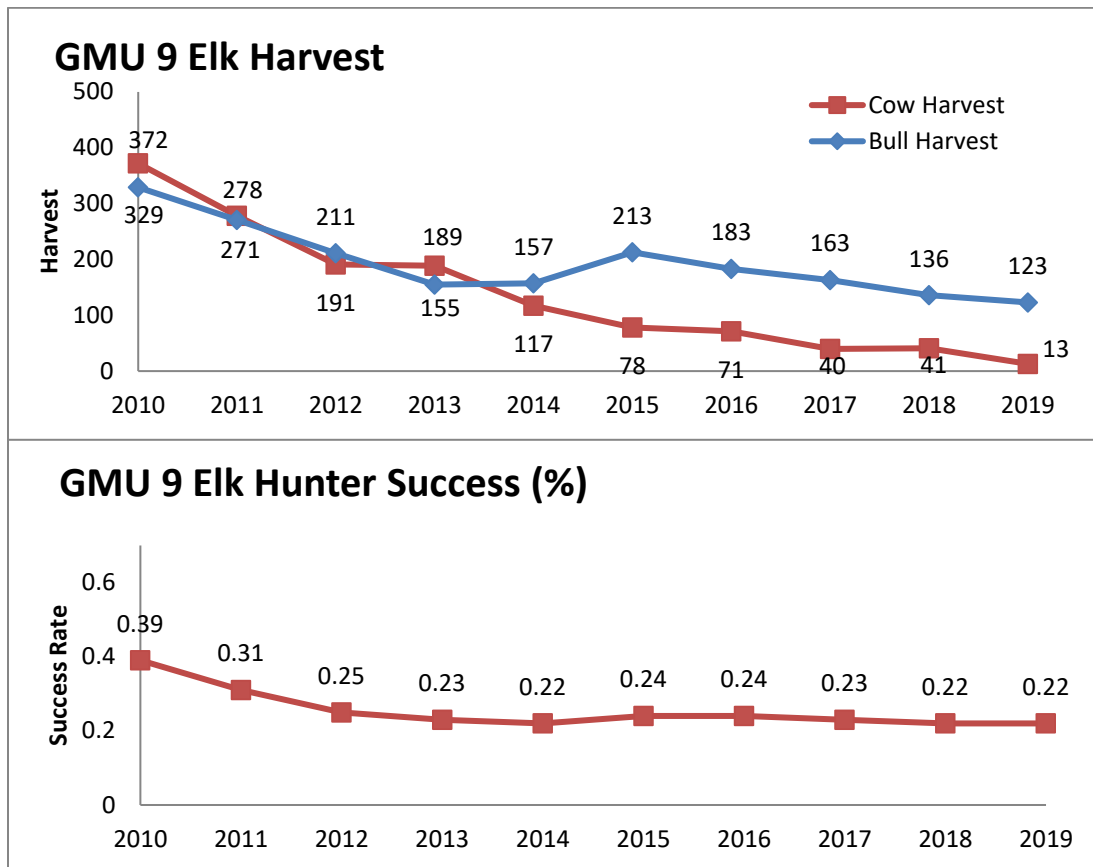
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**BIOLOGY** – GMU 9 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Mt. Taylor herd. The Mt. Taylor herd has declined from previous numbers as a result of sustained low calf survival. Although habitat quality and availability for elk in this unit are suitable to sustain healthy elk populations, high levels of calf predation are limiting population performance. Low calf recruitment has resulted in the Department taking efforts to increase productivity for the Mt. Taylor herd. Although these management actions have improved calf recruitment since 2018 the herd still remains below objective. The removal of cow harvest tags and limiting hunts to primitive weapon types are intended to buffer this herd from negative harvest effects while populations rebound. The Mt. Taylor herd is monitored annually via aerial surveys.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 24% public land, and a network of Forest Service roads provide several access points for hunters. Arid shrub and grasslands with interspersed pinyon-juniper forests are found in lower elevations and scrub oak and ponderosa pine forests are found at the higher elevations. In recent years, success rates have been lower than the statewide average and total license numbers and harvest has also declined since 2011.

| Population Estimate (2018)   | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 700 – 3,500                  | 25:100:16     | 40 – 100 Males           |
| Stable to Slightly Declining |               | 0 Females                |

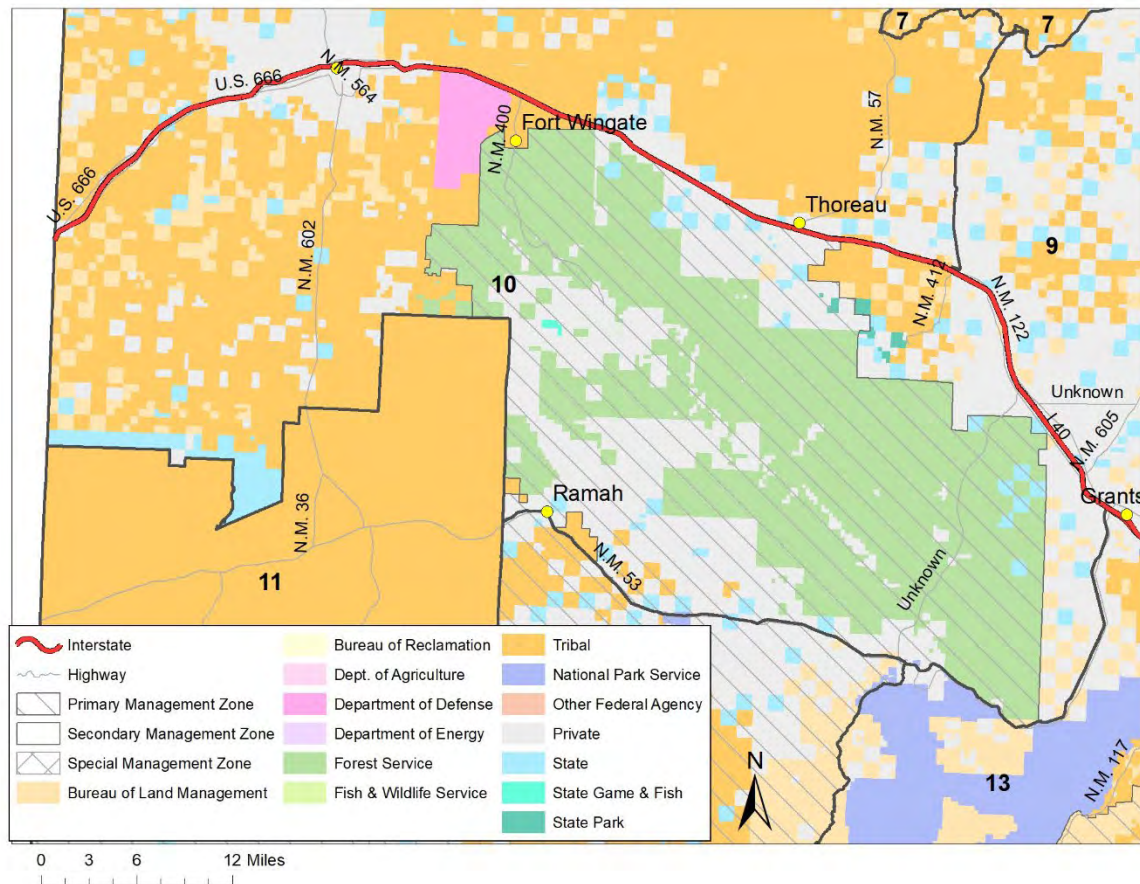


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## **Zuni Herd (GMU 10)**

### **Opportunity Management**

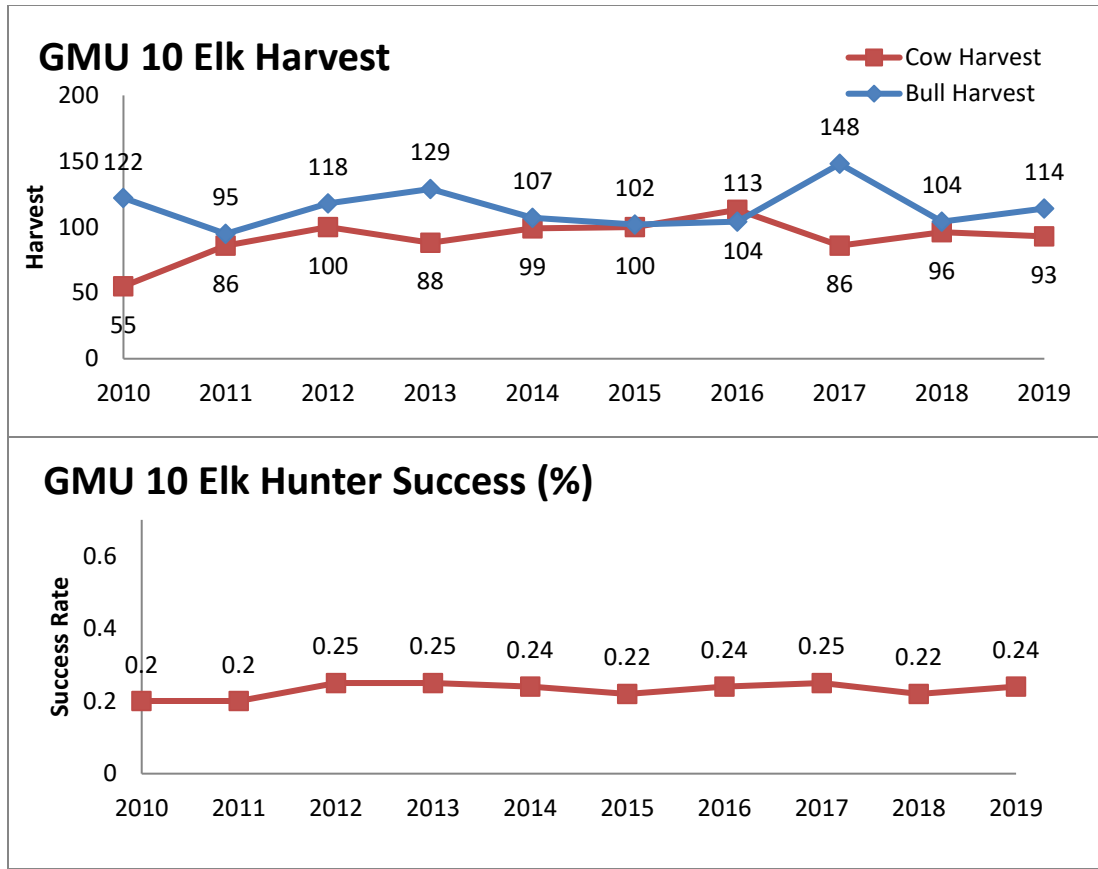
Unit Map: [10](#)



**BIOLOGY** – GMU 10 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Zuni herd. Elk are moderately mobile within this unit with varying movement patterns in search of scattered recourses. Precipitation patterns often influence abundance and quality of forage, as well as sources of water for wildlife in this semi-arid landscape. Elk in this herd unit are not surveyed regularly; thus, the herd is monitored using hunter harvest data.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 34% public land, and a network of Forest Service roads provide several access points for hunters. This unit is dominated by arid shrub and grasslands with some pinyon-juniper forests found interspersed throughout. Elk within this hunt unit tend to inhabit the landscape in clusters where resources are readily available.

| Population Estimate (2018)    | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 900 – 1,900                   | 37:100:46     | 100 – 130 Males          |
| Stable to Slightly Increasing |               | 110 – 140 Females        |

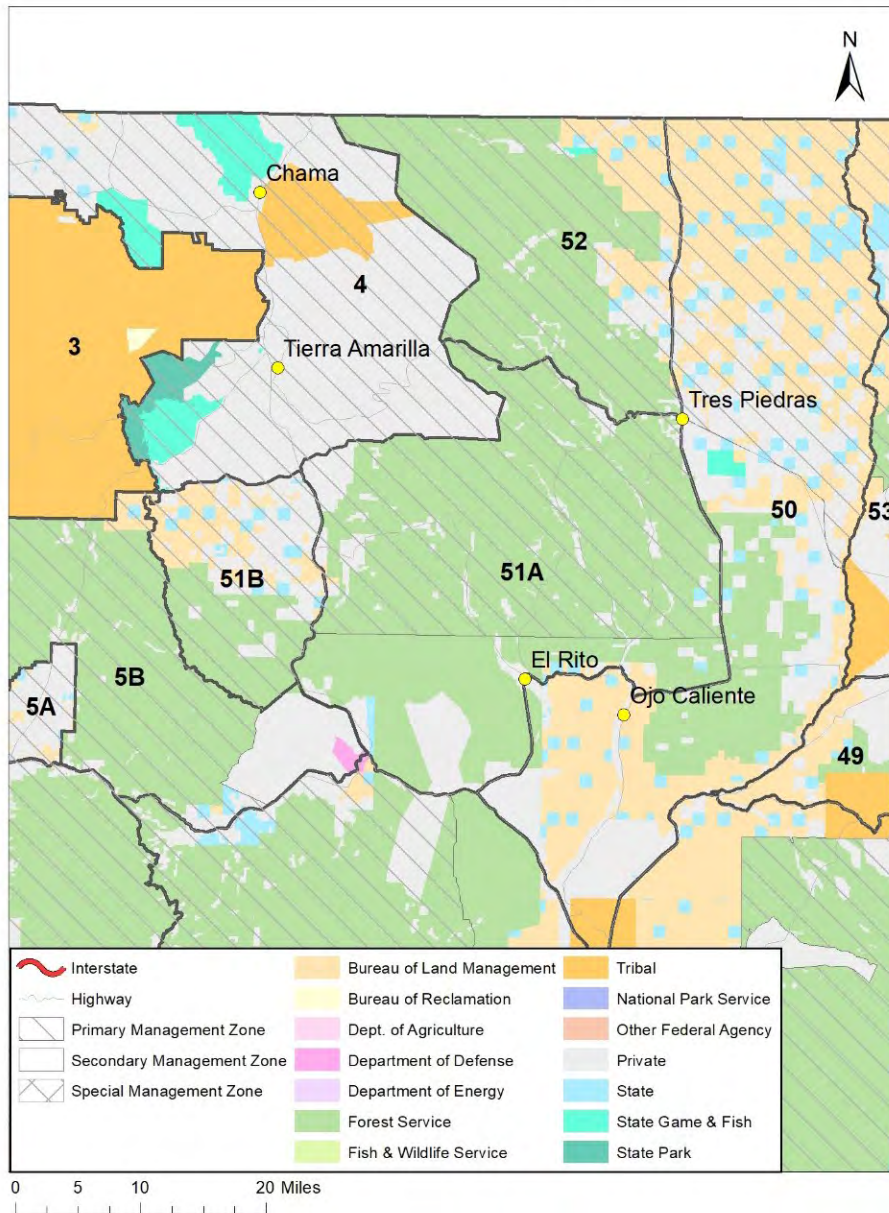


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## **Northcentral Region – Northcentral Herd (GMUs: 4, 5B, 50, 51, and 52)**

### **Opportunity Management**



The Northcentral herd is managed under the optimal opportunity framework, and is mostly designated as Primary Management Zone. The herd is stable to slightly increasing with a concurrent increase in licenses sold as well as hunter success and satisfaction. The Northcentral region offers a diverse landscape with quality elk habitat ranging from low elevation grasslands to aspen and mixed conifer in the Carson and Sante Fe National Forests. Portions of this herd are migratory or partially migratory, moving across the landscape from high elevation summer range to lower elevation winter range. The herd is monitored annually via aerial surveys.

| Population Estimate (2018)    | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 23,600 – 27,300*              | 38:100:40     | 1,740 – 2,400 Males      |
| Stable to Slightly Increasing |               | 2,000 – 2,590 Females    |

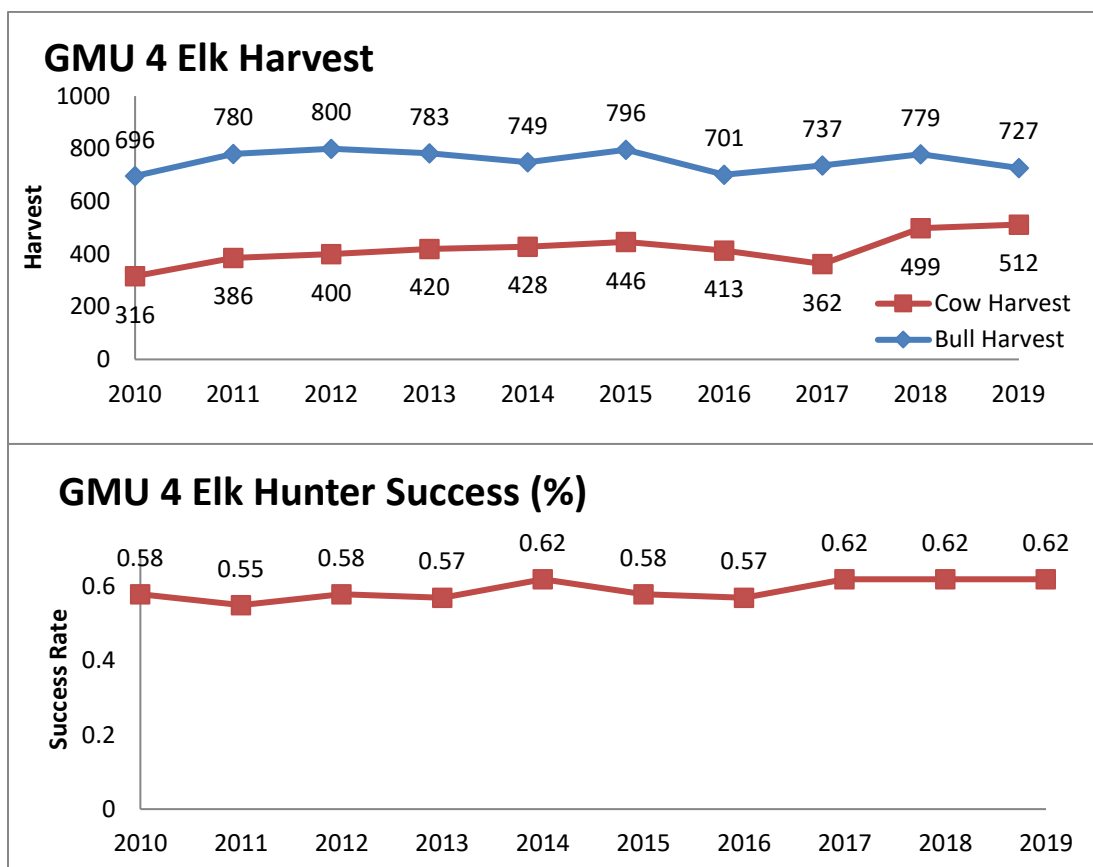
\*Note: The Northcentral elk herd estimates and metrics are reported at the population level (across GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51, and 52).

## GMU 4 (part of the Northcentral Herd; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [4](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 4 are part of the Northcentral herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Animals can be found throughout the unit due to its varied topography, persistent water availability, and the availability of undeveloped habitat within WMA's. Productive and varied habitat here provide stable resources to support productive herds. Some seasonal movement does occur between this unit and the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to the west as well as movement between seasonal ranges east within Carson National Forest and north into Colorado.

**HUNTING** – This unit consists of 13% public land and all public land is designated as one of 3 Wildlife Management Areas; the Edward Sargent WMA, Humphries WMA, and Rio Chama WMA). All WMAs are restricted to New Mexico residents only. Access in the WMAs is restricted to either foot traffic or travel by horseback. These WMAs offer great elk hunting in scrub oak and mixed conifer habitats. There is ample opportunity for harvesting either bulls or cows. Success and satisfaction ratings for elk hunters in GMU 4 are among the highest in the state. A great majority of licenses sold in this unit are through private land hunts. Non-residents or hunters wishing to hunt private lands in GMU 4 can purchase authorizations issued to landowners through the E-PLUS program ([E-PLUS webpage](#)).



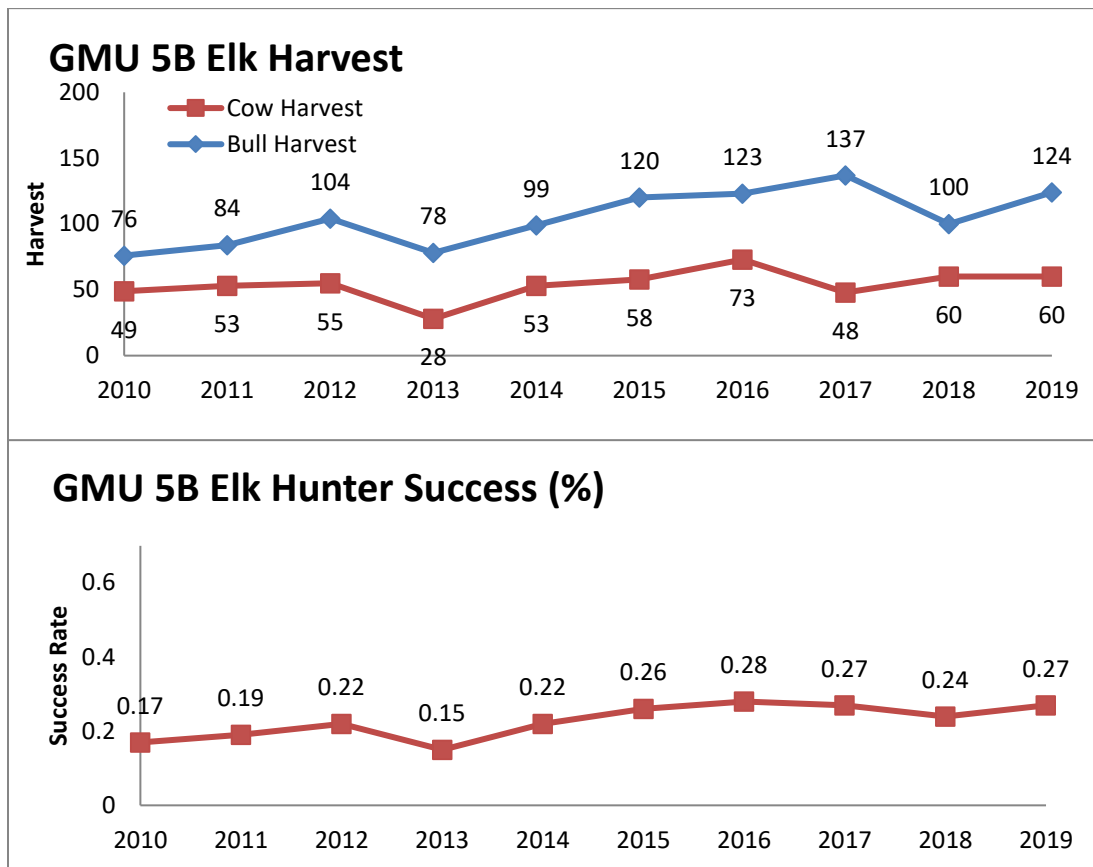
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## GMU 5B (part of the Northcentral Herd; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [5B](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 5B are part of the Northcentral herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). The habitat types in GMU 5B vary with lower elevation semi-arid grass/scrubland in the east near Abiquiu Reservoir, pinyon-juniper mesas in the foothill regions, and ponderosa pine forests on higher elevation ridgelines. Elk densities in this unit are lower than other areas within the Northcentral herd and elk are scattered. Moderate sized herds can be found where conditions are favorable. Movement patterns are largely dependent upon forage and water availability and can vary from year to year.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 81% public land, and a network of Forest Service roads allows for good access throughout. The rugged Chama River Canyon Wilderness is found in this unit for those looking for more rugged pursuit opportunities away from crowds. Hunters have moderate harvest success and high satisfaction ratings.



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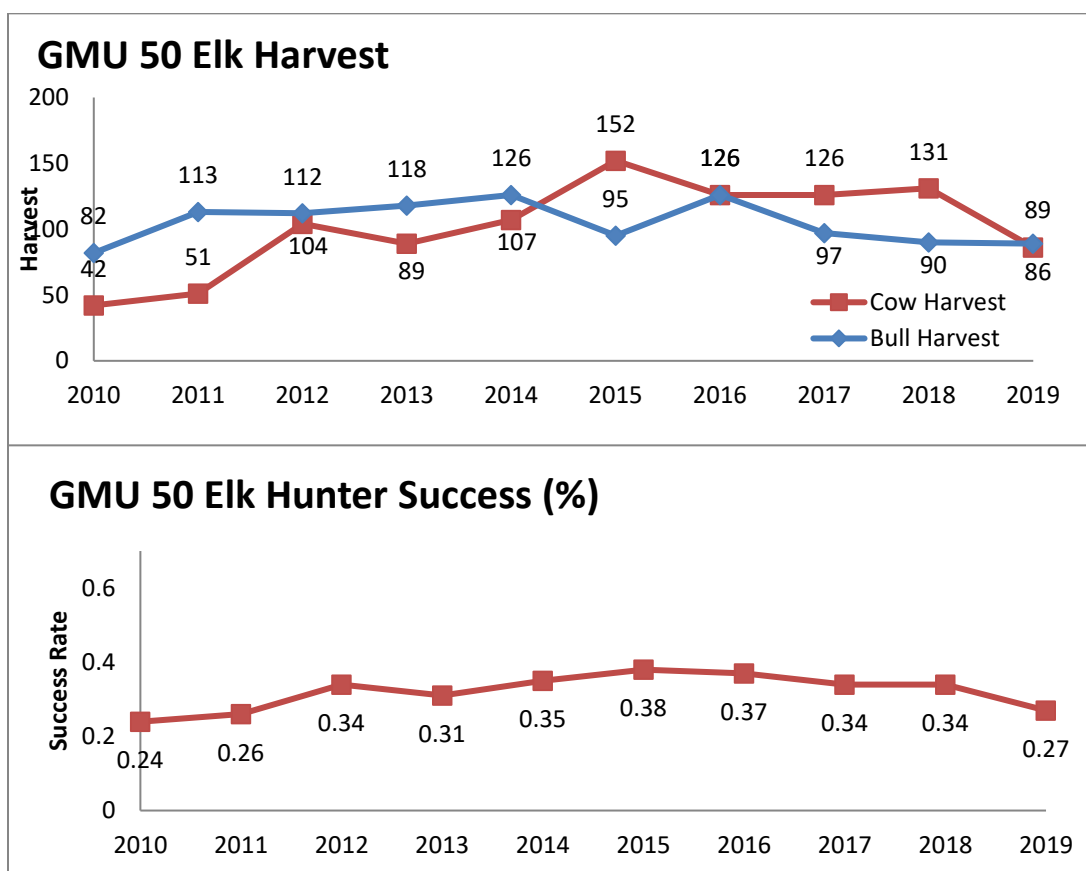


## GMU 50 (part of the Northcentral Herd; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [50](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 50 are part of the Northcentral herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). In this unit, the lower elevation semi-arid grasslands and sagebrush flats offer suitable winter habitat with close proximity to escape terrain found on volcanic cones and in pinyon-juniper woodlands. Some elk move out of the adjacent high elevation summer range into lower elevation winter range in this GMU, however there are also resident animals present.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 68% public land with excellent road access. Although this unit does not contain a large resident herd, some small pockets of elk can be found here year-round and it serves as winter range for elk that have moved out of the surrounding mountains. Hunter success rates are moderate.



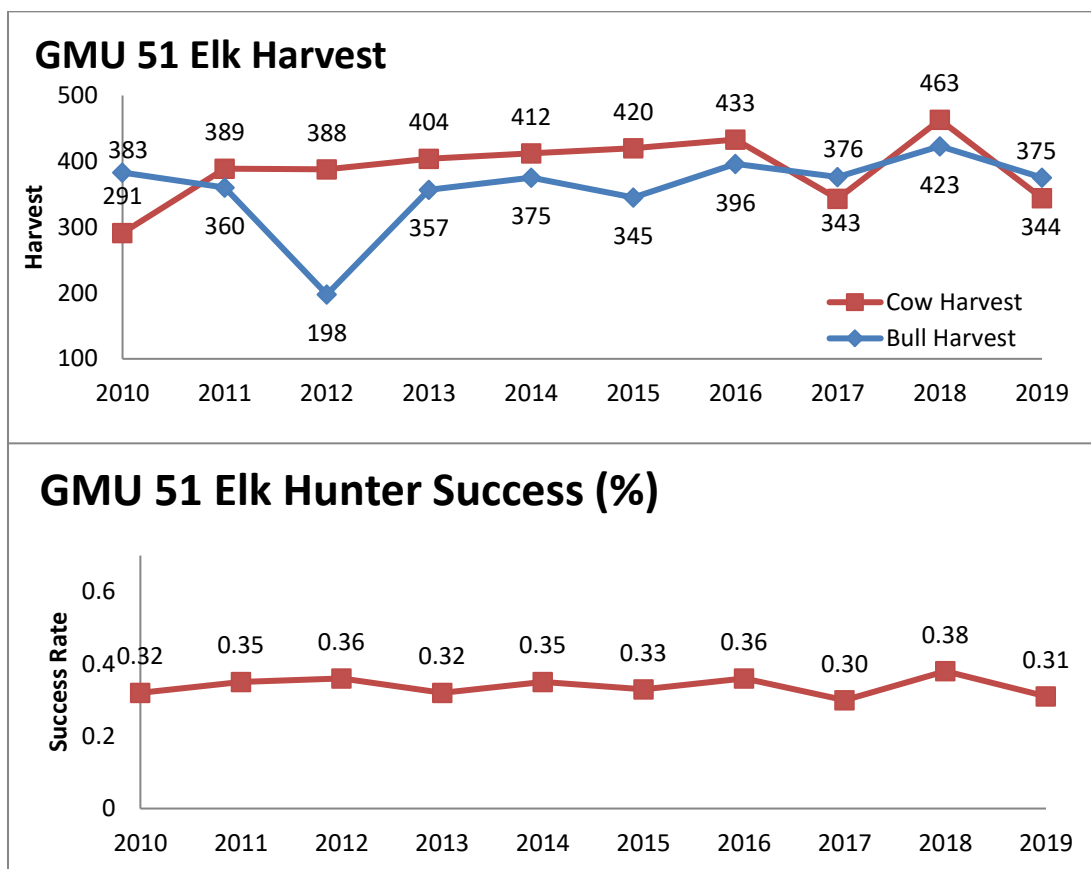
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## GMU 51 (part of the Northcentral Herd; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [51](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 51 are part of the Northcentral herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Resident and migratory elk can be found in this unit. Migratory individuals move seasonally between low elevation sagebrush flats and mesa habitats to high elevation mixed conifer and aspen forests. There are some resident elk along riparian corridors and adjacent to irrigated agricultural lands.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 82% public land with good road access. In recent years population management hunts have occasionally been implemented to address winter elk concentrations in the lower elevation winter range of this GMU. Overall success rates are moderate to good and the unit offers ample public and private hunting opportunity.



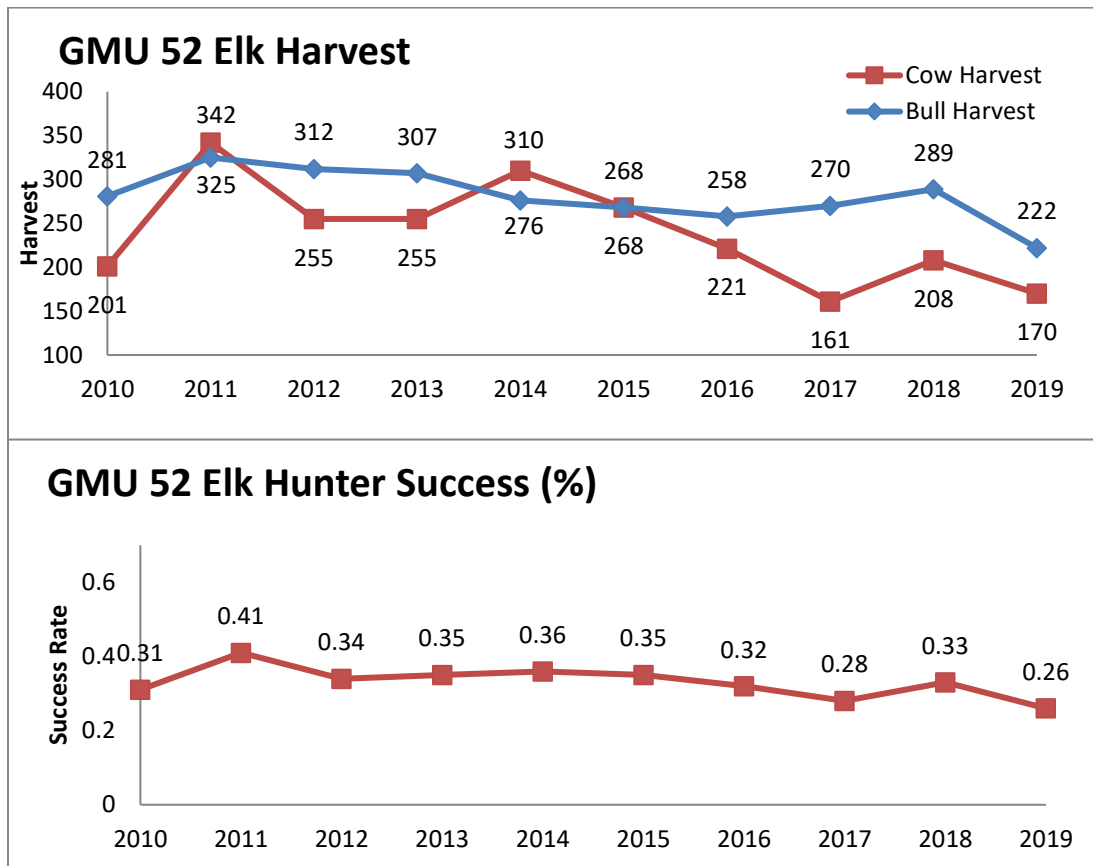
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## GMU 52 (part of the Northcentral Herd; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [52](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 52 are part of the Northcentral herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Variable habitat types between low and high elevation offer suitable year-round elk habitat. Pinyon-juniper woodlands and sagebrush flats are found in some lower elevations with mixed conifer and aspen forests at higher elevations. Elk make migratory from movements high to low elevations when snowpack accumulates.

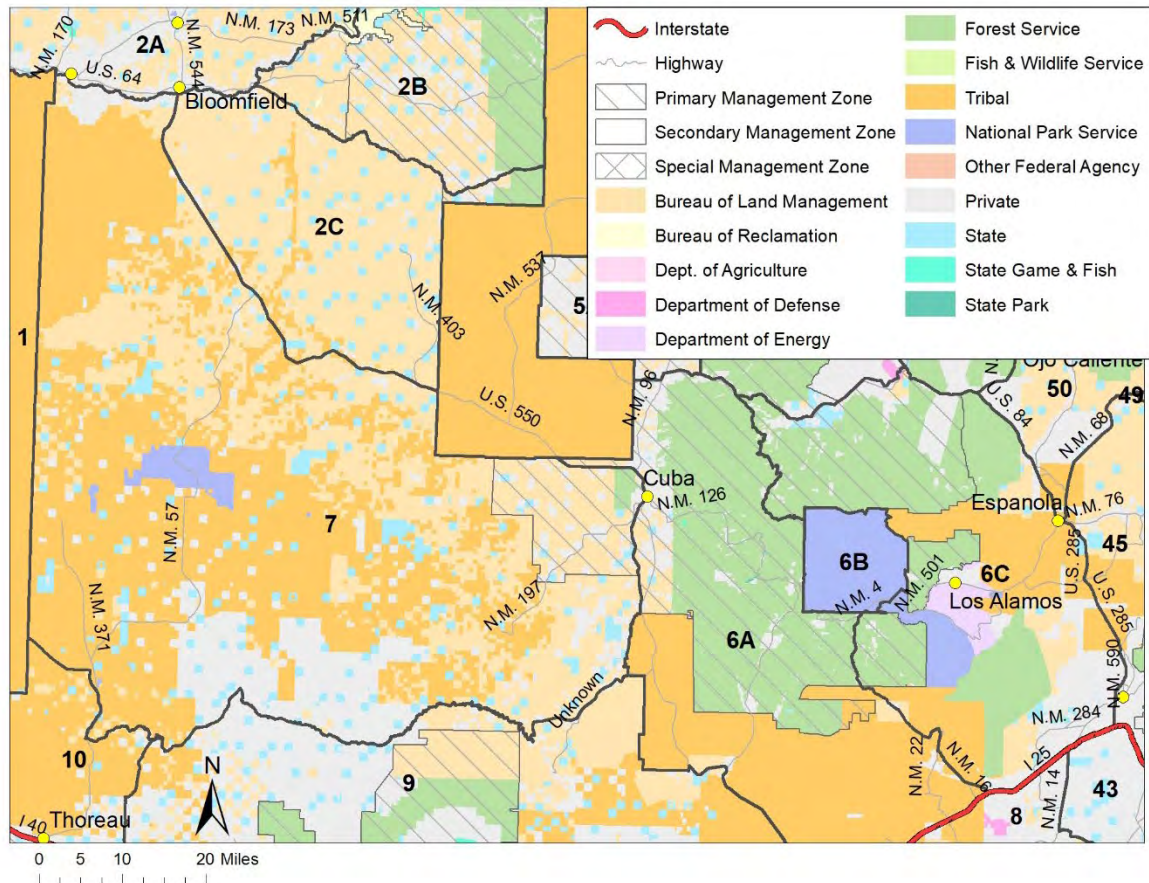
**HUNTING** – This unit is 92% public land with good road access. The Cruces Basin Wilderness Area is found in this unit for those looking for more rugged pursuit opportunities away from roads.



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## Jemez Region - Jemez Herd (GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7)

### Combination of Opportunity and Quality Management, depending on GMU



The Valles Caldera and surrounding forests offer premier elk habitat with sprawling montane meadows, vast forests, varied topography, and persistent water sources. Prescribed burning, recent wildfires, and landscape treatment efforts have further enhanced elk habitat in the area. The Jemez herd is considered stable with hunter success and satisfaction ratings moderate to high, depending on the GMU. Elk in GMUs 6A and 6B are managed under the quality framework and some licenses are highly coveted. In GMUs 6C and 7 elk are managed under the opportunity framework, wherein more public draw permits are allotted. The Jemez herd is surveyed annually and the population size is estimated using aerial survey and hunter harvest data.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 6,100 – 7,200*             | 33:100:32     | 380 – 470 Males          |
| Stable                     |               | 440 – 510 Females        |

\*Note: Elk populations within the Jemez herd unit are estimated at the regional level and are calculated across GMUs 6A-C and 7.

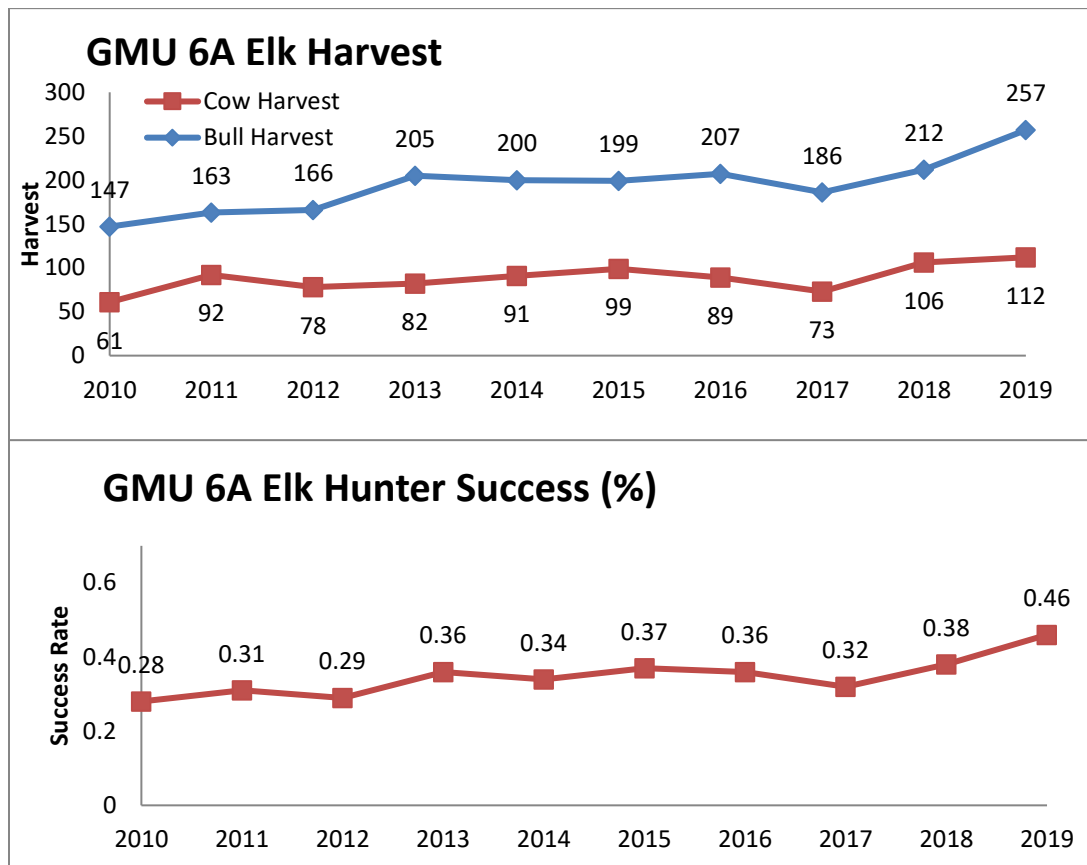


## GMU 6A (part of the Jemez Herd; quality management)

Unit Map: [6A](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 6A are part of the Jemez herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Habitat in this unit ranges from sagebrush, scrub oak and pinyon-juniper forests in the lower elevations to ponderosa pine forests and sub-alpine habitats at the highest elevations. . Prescribed burning as well as recent wildfires along the eastern and southern Jemez provide ample elk foraging habitat. Many elk in this unit are found in high elevation open meadows, aspen forests, and mixed conifer during summer months. During winter months, some elk migrate to lower elevations when snowpack accumulates.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 48% public land, and a network of Forest Service roads allows for good access throughout. The San Pedro Parks Wilderness is found in this unit for those looking for a backcountry experience. Much of the landscape is defined by deep drainages and canyons dividing large forested mesas.



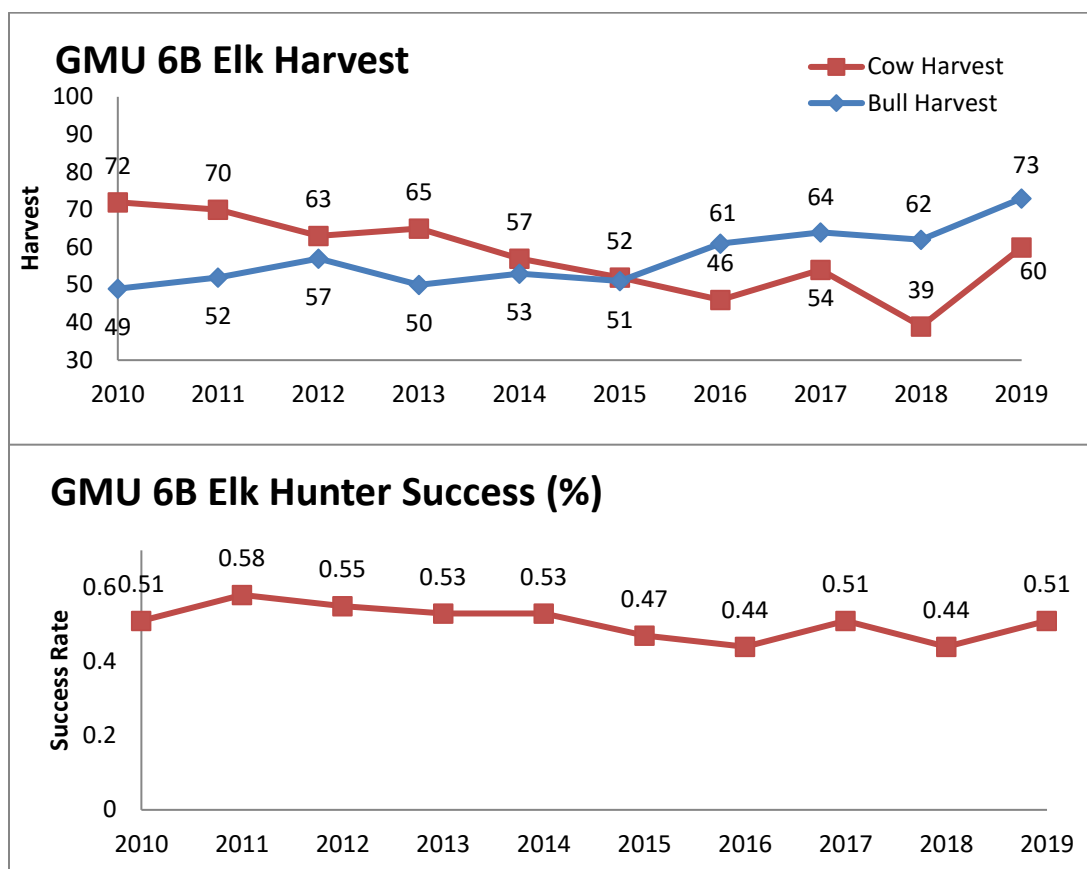
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## GMU 6B (part of the Jemez Herd; quality management)

Unit Map: [6B](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 6B are part of the Jemez herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). The unit is managed as The Valles Caldera National Preserve (VCNP) and is characterized by ponderosa forests ridges separated by vast grassland valleys. The VCNP is prime elk habitat and has been known for its abundant elk. Premier elk habitat in the VCNP, in combination with recent fires in the area provide ample opportunity for elk to thrive. Seasonal movements occur between high elevation montane meadows and surrounding forests, to lower elevation mesas and drainages when snowpack accumulates. Although, during milder winters, some elk will remain within the VCNP year-round.

**HUNTING** – This unit is almost exclusively public land and is administered by the National Park Service as the Valles Caldera National Preserve. As such, hunters must follow some specific regulations and should visit the [Valles Caldera National Preserve hunt rules webpage](#) for the most up to date information. The VCNP restricts some vehicular access so hunters should be aware that there are few accessible roads. Hunter success rates and satisfaction are higher than average in this GMU, which has a very competitive draw.



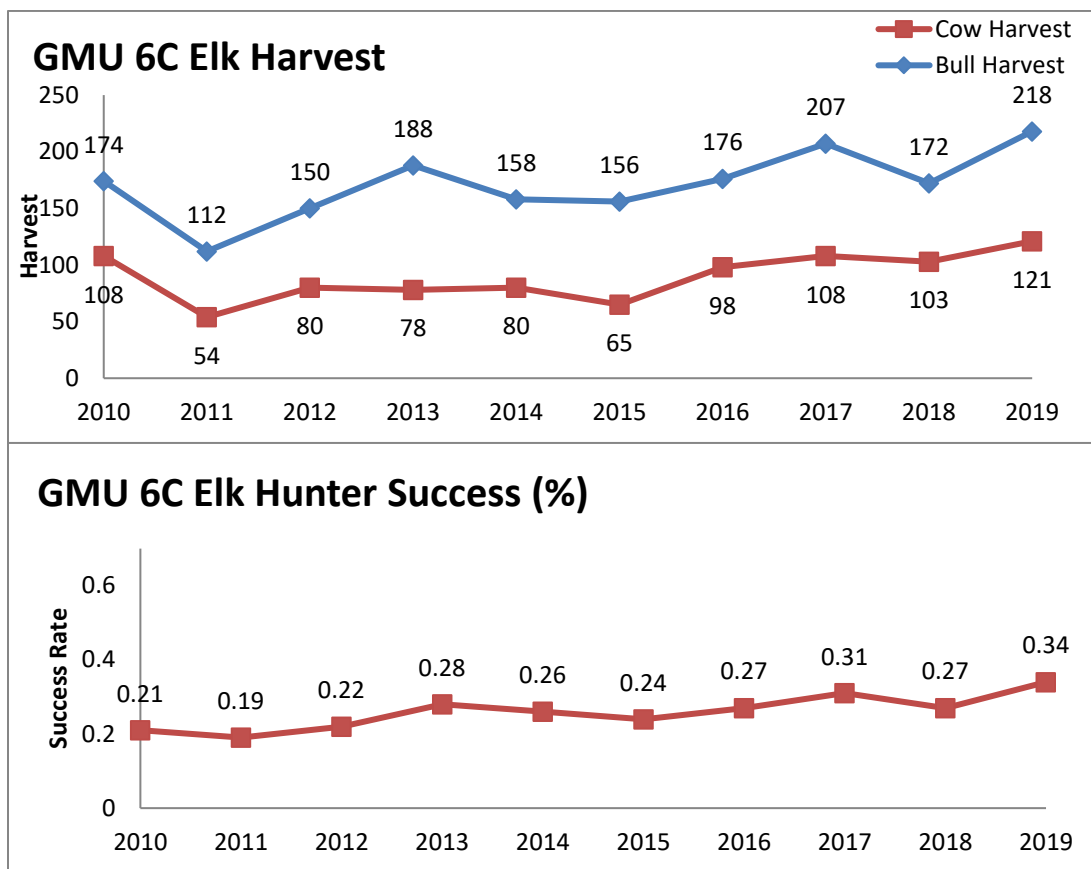
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## GMU 6C (part of the Jemez Herd; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [6C](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 6C are part of the Jemez herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Vegetation communities in this unit range from sagebrush, scrub oak and pinyon-juniper forests in the lower elevations to ponderosa pine forests and sub-alpine habitats at the highest elevations; providing year-round elk habitat. Seasonal movements occur from high to lower elevations as snow accumulation pushes elk off winter range. Recent wildfires have opened up some areas and elk appear to be readily utilizing these burn scars.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 54% public land, and a network of Forest Service roads allows for good access throughout. The Dome Wilderness is found in this unit for those looking for rugged hunting opportunities. Although the elk population is stable to increasing in this unit, there are generally fewer elk in this unit than are found in GMUs 6A and 6B. However, hunter success and satisfaction have been increasing over the past 10 years.



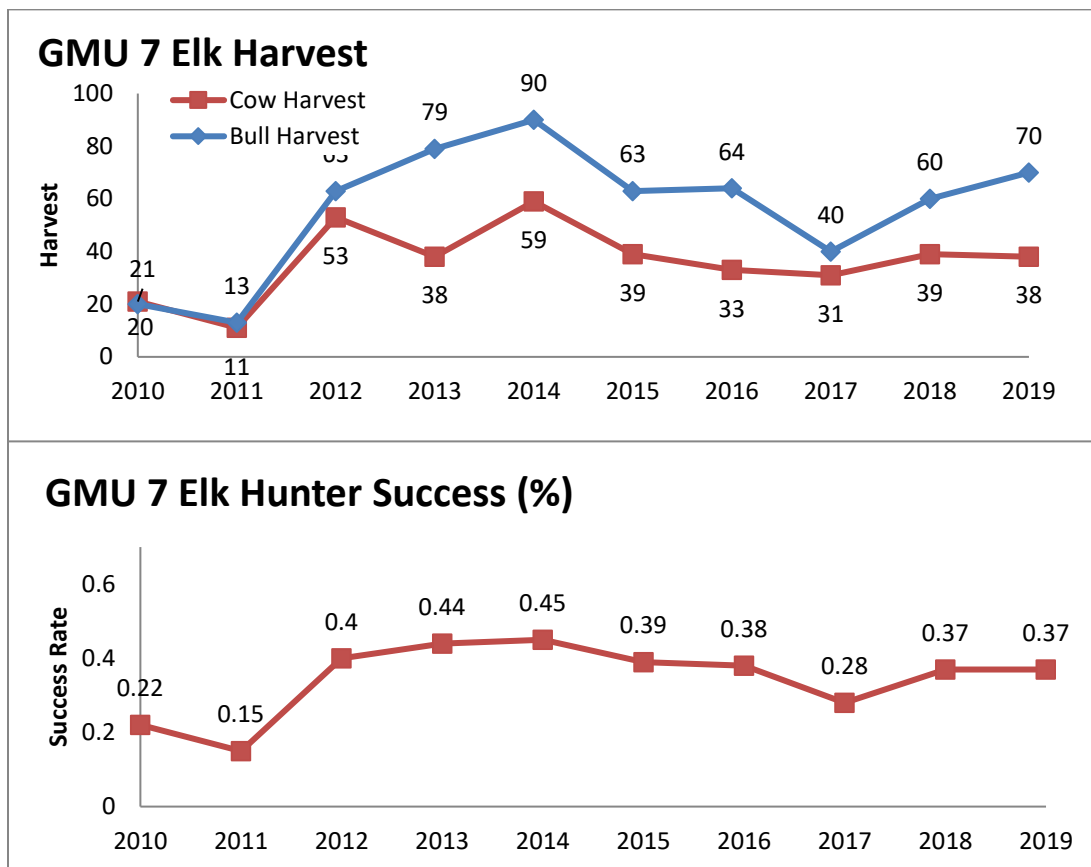
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## GMU 7 (Jemez Herd; quality management)

Unit Map: [7](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Some elk in GMU 7 are considered part of the Jemez herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Habitat type is dominated by lower elevation semi-arid grass/scrubland with interspersed pinyon-juniper woodlands. Elk densities in this unit are low and herds are scattered throughout the unit; however, moderate sized herds can be found where conditions are favorable. Movement patterns here are largely dependent upon forage and water availability and can vary from year to year.

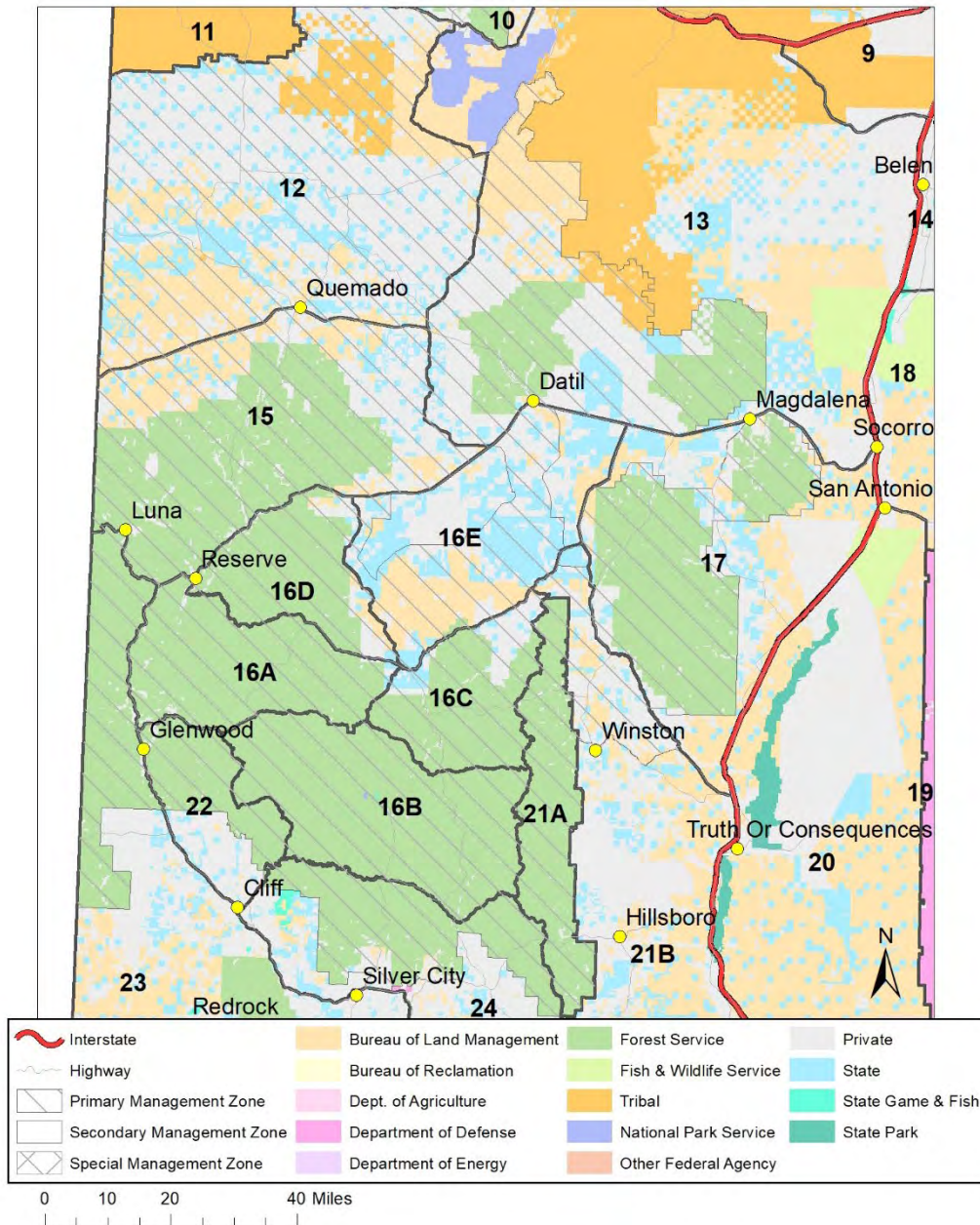
**HUNTING** – This unit is largely tribal land (48%) intermixed with public land (36%). Public lands within this unit have limited access, thus good maps or the latest GPS technology with land status software is advised. Hunter success and satisfaction within this unit are moderate and have remained stable.



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## Southwest Region – Fence Lake, Datil, Greater Gila, San Mateo/Magdalena, and Lesser Gila Herds



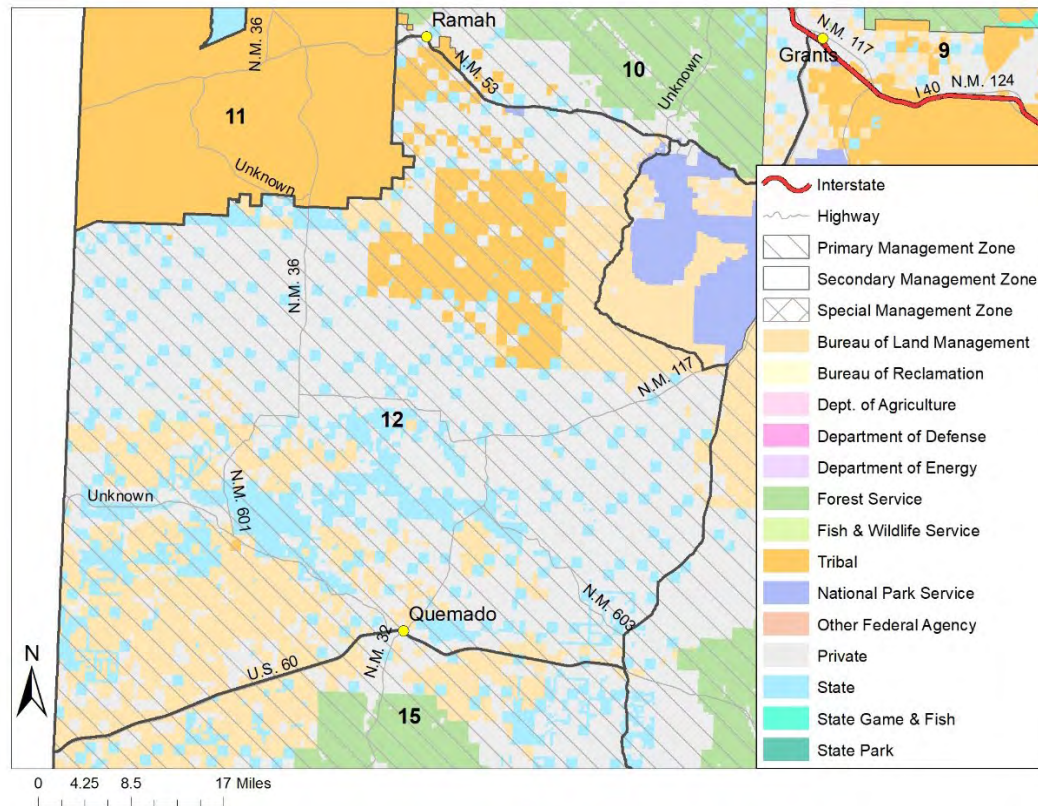
Southwestern New Mexico provides some of the largest expanses of premier elk habitat within the state. Large tracts of undeveloped Forest Service and Wilderness areas, as well as montane forest ecosystems provide for the large concentrations of elk. The Department has identified many of the GMUs in the Southwest Area as “Quality” units. Hunters who draw a license in the southwest should do their preseason scouting knowing that the southwest area is primarily dry. Water and forage are limiting factors, which can be useful to keep in mind when assessing where elk might be located. Hunters can acquire maps and find established water sources to determine the best place to scout on the ground. Understanding what areas received monsoon rains the preceding July – September will likewise help guide hunters to areas being used by elk as the animals move into different areas

depending on these rain events. As an example, elk in the Wahoo Mountains in the north part of GMU 21A could move to five units within a few miles (21A, 21B, 16C, 16E and 17) depending on moisture events.

## **Fence Lake Herd (GMU 12)**

### **Quality Management**

Unit Map: [12](#)



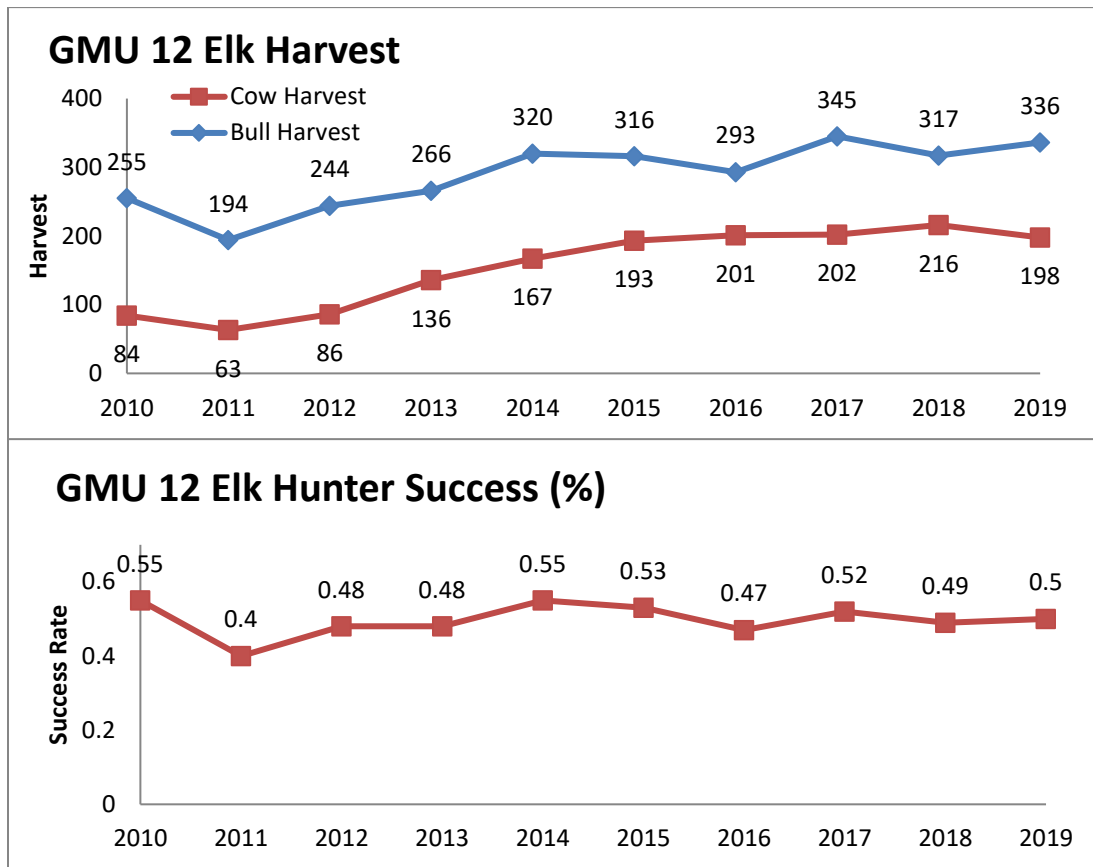
**BIOLOGY** – GMU 12 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Fence Lake herd. It was moved into the Primary Management Zone in 2019 as a result of increased herd productivity, population size, and increased interest by local sportspeople and stakeholders to include this herd in the PMZ. The landscape has large, open drainages with forested mesas interspersed throughout. Habitat in this unit ranges from sagebrush and semi-arid grasslands in low elevations to pinyon-juniper and ponderosa woodlands on mesa tops. Elk are most often found in clusters dispersed across the unit where resources are most readily available, which can vary depending upon precipitation patterns. The Fence Lake herd is monitored annually using a combination of aerial surveys and hunter harvest data.

**HUNTING** – This unit is a checkerboard of private, public, and tribal land with 39% of the unit being public land. Public hunting opportunities can be found on BLM and NM State Trust Land. However, not all public land is legally accessible so public hunters should be prepared with good maps and/or GPS with land status software. Hunter success and satisfaction for this unit are higher than average and have been stable. Elk populations within this unit are stable to slightly increasing in size, however, they are dispersed across the landscape in clusters near available resources.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 3,400 – 6,000              | 33:100:47     | 270 – 590 Males          |

Stable to slightly increasing

360 – 630 Females



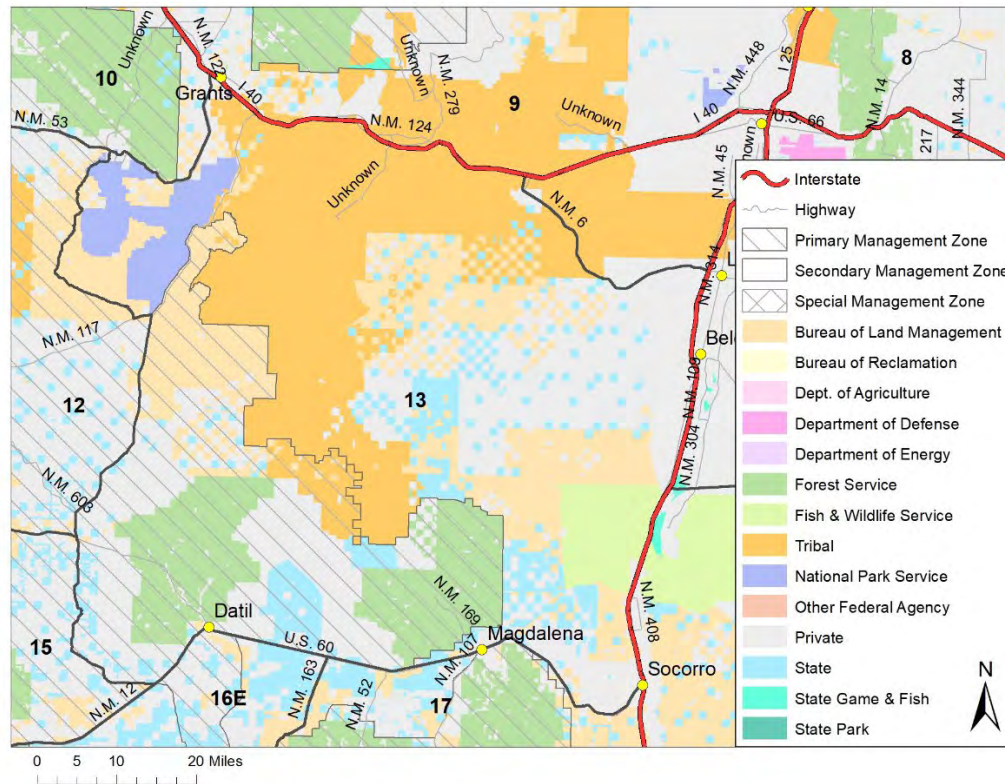
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## **Datil Herd (GMU 13)**

### **Quality Management**

Unit Map: [13](#)

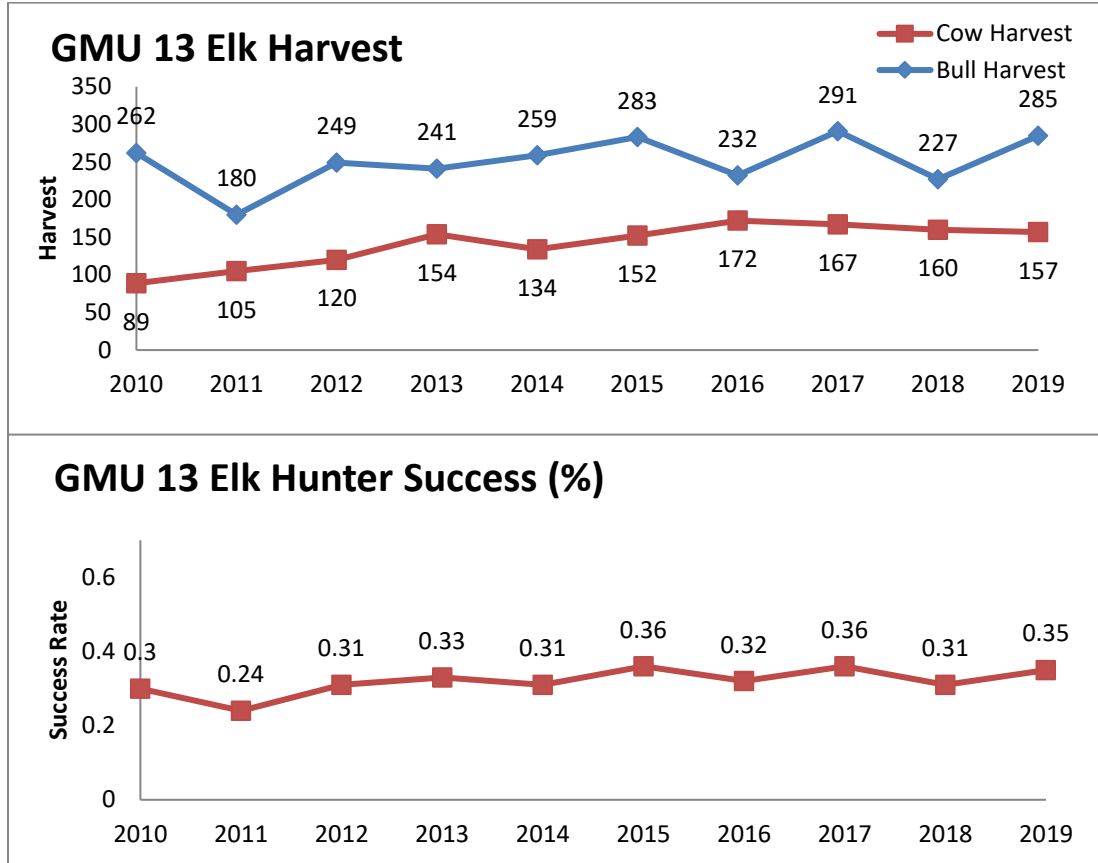


**BIOLOGY** – GMU 13 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Datil herd. Habitats range across an elevational gradient from plains and grasslands at low elevation to pinyon-juniper woodlands and ponderosa pine forests at higher elevations. Resource availability is the primary driver for elk movements throughout the year, where moderate sized herds can be found in clusters where resources are available. The Datil herd is considered stable, with ample resources to support healthy populations. Elk are monitored annually using a combination of aerial surveys and hunter harvest data.

**HUNTING** – This unit is designated as a primitive weapon unit and hunting opportunities are provided through muzzleloader and bow hunts only. It is comprised of 39% public land with good road access throughout the unit. Although portions of the Cibola National Forest occupy the southern portion of this unit, much of the public land is BLM or state land. Up to date maps or GPS will aid hunters navigating this unit. There are two wilderness areas for those seeking more rugged pursuit opportunities - the West Malpais Wilderness and the Cebolla Wilderness. This is an extremely large unit with localized elk concentrations as well as some more mobile herds following available resources and water sources.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 3,600 – 4,500              | 33:100:32     | 240 – 340 Males          |
| Stable                     |               | 280 – 370 Females        |

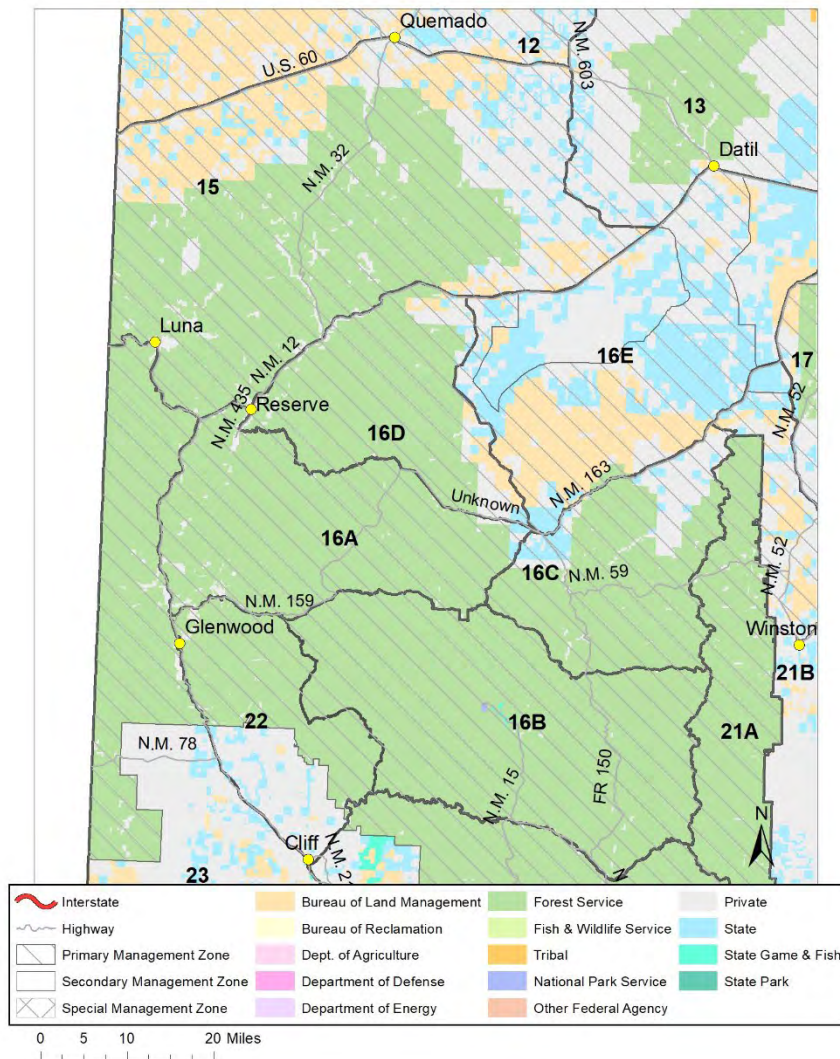




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## Greater Gila Herd (GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, and 16C-E)

### Quality Management



The Greater Gila elk herd unit spans across several GMUs in the Gila National Forest, a large contiguous tract of public land. The majority of this herd is found on public land with some limited exceptions and has moderate to good hunter access via a network of forest service roads. The Gila Wilderness Area and Aldo Leopold Wilderness Areas provide expansive regions of rugged and remote elk habitat and hunting opportunities. Licenses in these units are highly coveted and draw odds are generally low. Elk population trends are monitored using a combination of aerial surveys as well as hunter harvest information. The Greater Gila herd population size is estimated across GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, and 16C-E. The herd is stable to slightly increasing.

| Population Estimate (2018)    | Bull: Cow: Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 21,000 – 23,300*              | 34:100:33       | 1,340 – 1,730 Males      |
| Stable to Slightly Increasing |                 | 1,530 – 1,870 Females    |

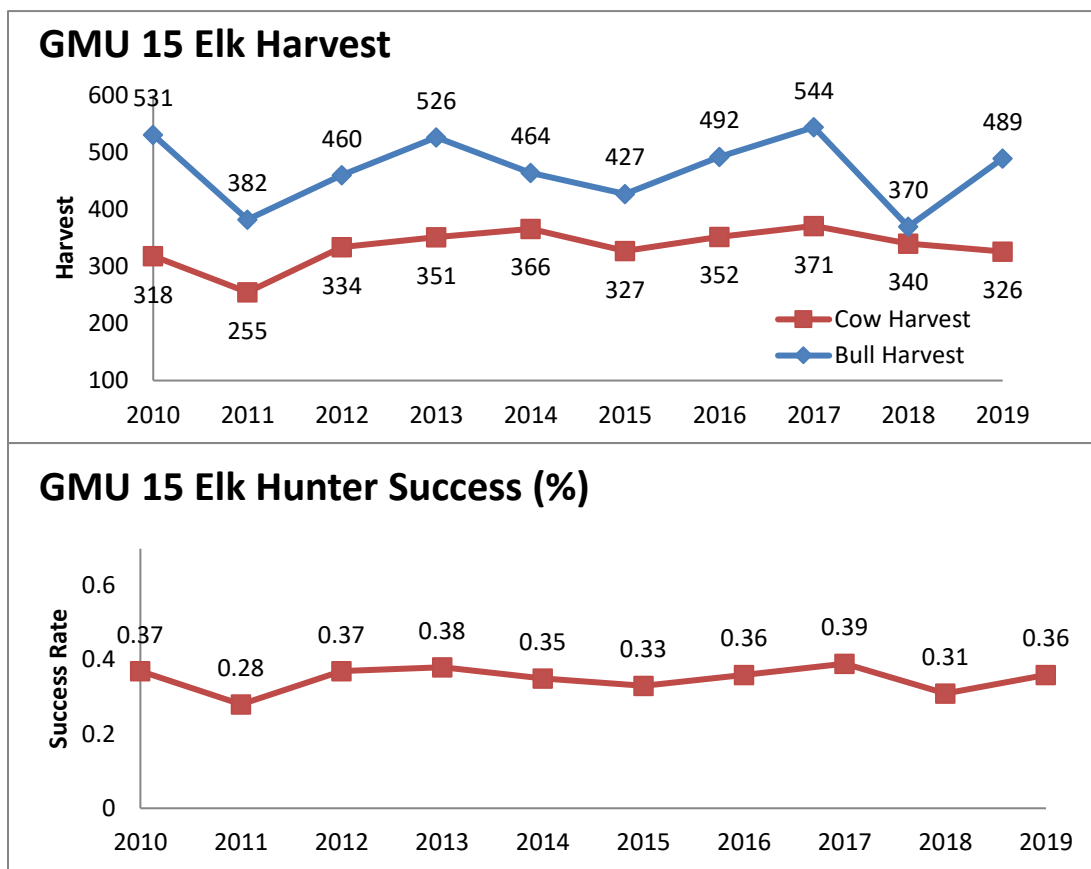
\*Note: Elk populations within the Greater Gila herd unit are estimated at the regional level and population estimates are calculated across GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, and 16C-E.

## GMU 15 (part of the Greater Gila Herd; quality management)

Unit Map: [15](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 15 are part of the Greater Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). The landscape offers a variety topography, offering quality year-round elk habitats. Seasonal movements may occur from high to low elevations with the accumulation of snow in the mountainous regions of the unit. Habitats range across an elevational gradient from plains and grasslands at low elevation to pinyon-juniper woodlands and ponderosa pine forests at higher elevations.

**HUNTING** – This unit is designated as a primitive weapon unit and hunting opportunities are provided through muzzleloader and bow hunts only. This unit is 78% public land with great road access throughout. Success rates and satisfaction ratings are above average. This unit offers quality elk habitat and hunters can find high elk densities throughout. GMU 15 also offers a unique hunting opportunity to pursue mature bulls late in the season when bulls congregate on extremely rugged country during winter months.



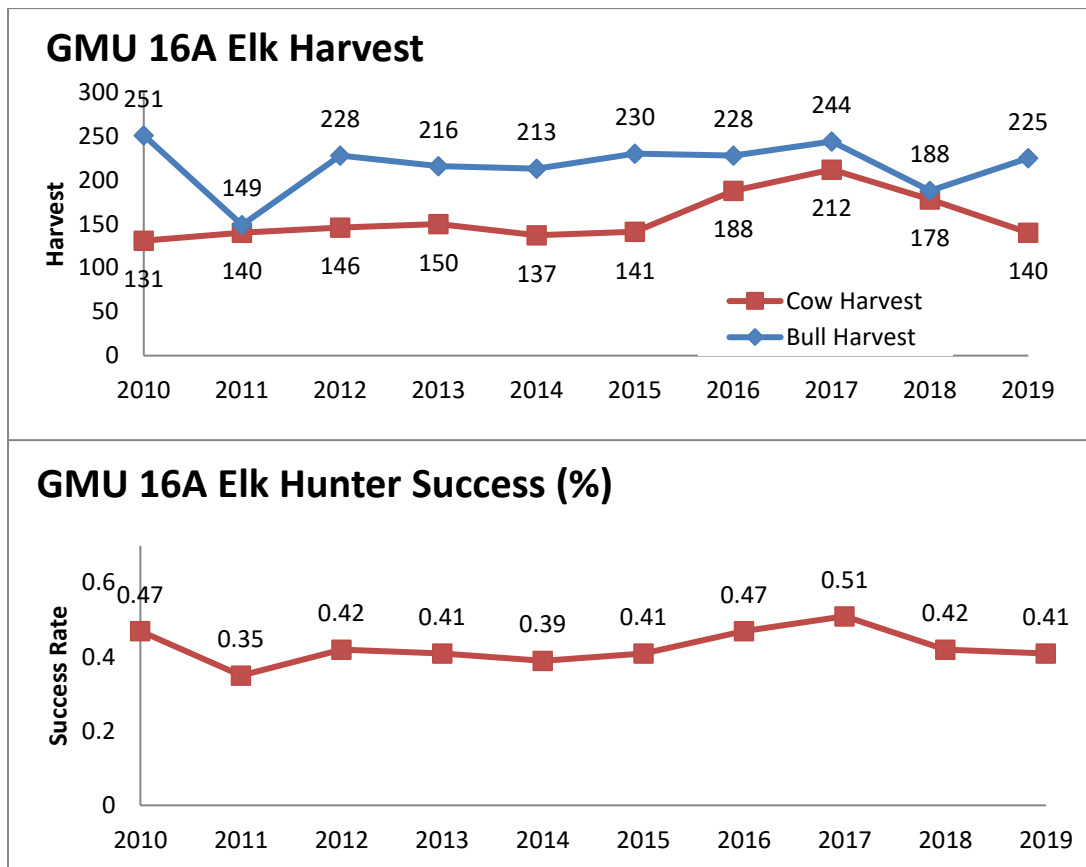
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## GMU 16A (part of the Greater Gila Herd; quality management)

Unit Map: [16A](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 16A are part of the Greater Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Lower elevations are characterized by plains and grasslands with ponderosa pine forests at higher elevations. The landscape is predominantly mountainous with large, deep drainages and some lower elevation meadows and foothills. Seasonal movements from high to low elevations occur with the accumulation of snow in the mountainous regions.

**HUNTING** – This unit is comprised of 97% public land with great road access throughout. Even with a good road network, there are still roadless areas allowing hunters the ability to get away from roads and other people. This is often characterized as one of the best units in the state because of the abundant elk habitat and resources providing healthy herds and potential to harvest an older age class bull.



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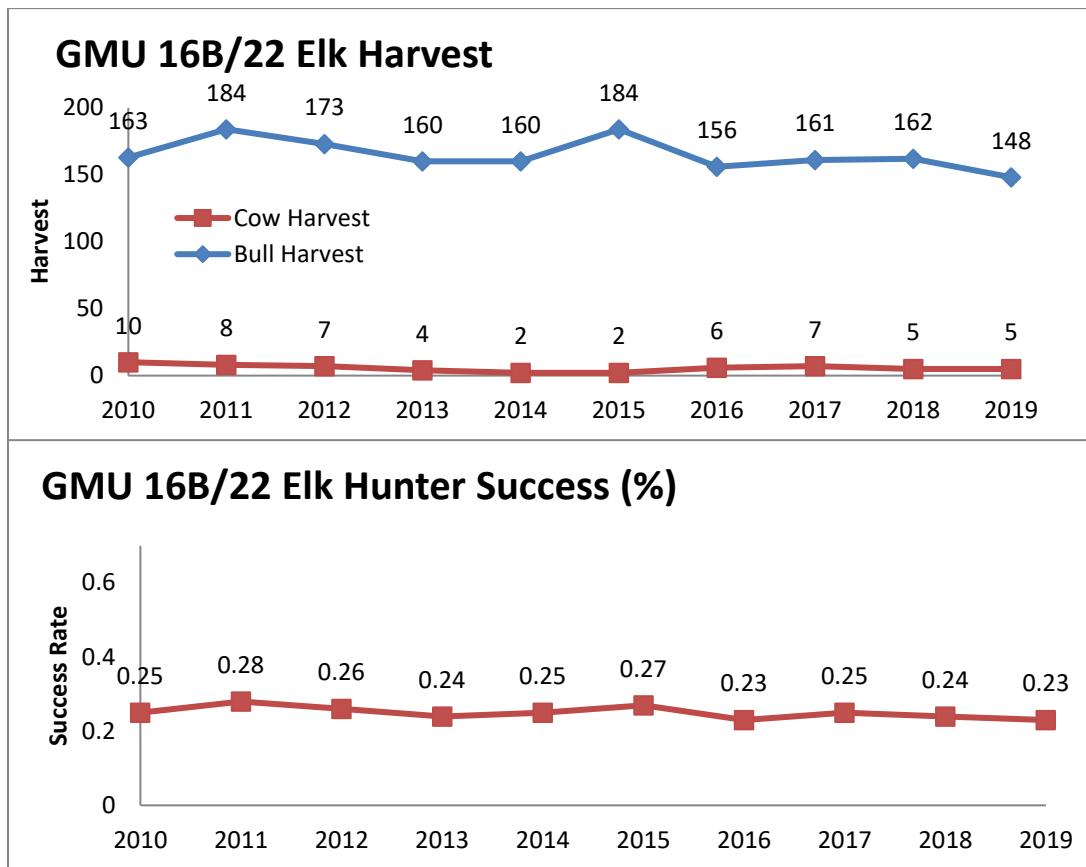


## GMU 16B/22 (part of the Greater Gila Herd Unit; quality management)

Unit Maps: [16B](#), [22](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMUs 16B and 22 are part of the Greater Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). The habitat is dominated by ponderosa pine forests with some grasslands interspersed throughout. The landscape is very rugged – especially within wilderness areas.

**HUNTING** – These units are 99% public land with much of the area falling in the Gila and Aldo Leopold Wilderness Areas. Road access is limited to nonexistent. Hunters should be prepared to hunt this unit with livestock or on foot. Some hunters choose to venture deep into the backcountry for multi-day excursions in pursuit of elk. These units are ideal for the hunter wishing to experience the solitude of a backcountry elk hunt. Hunter success is slightly below average for the state. The rugged and roadless nature of these units provide ample opportunity for hunters wishing to harvest an older age class bull. Hunter satisfaction remains above average.



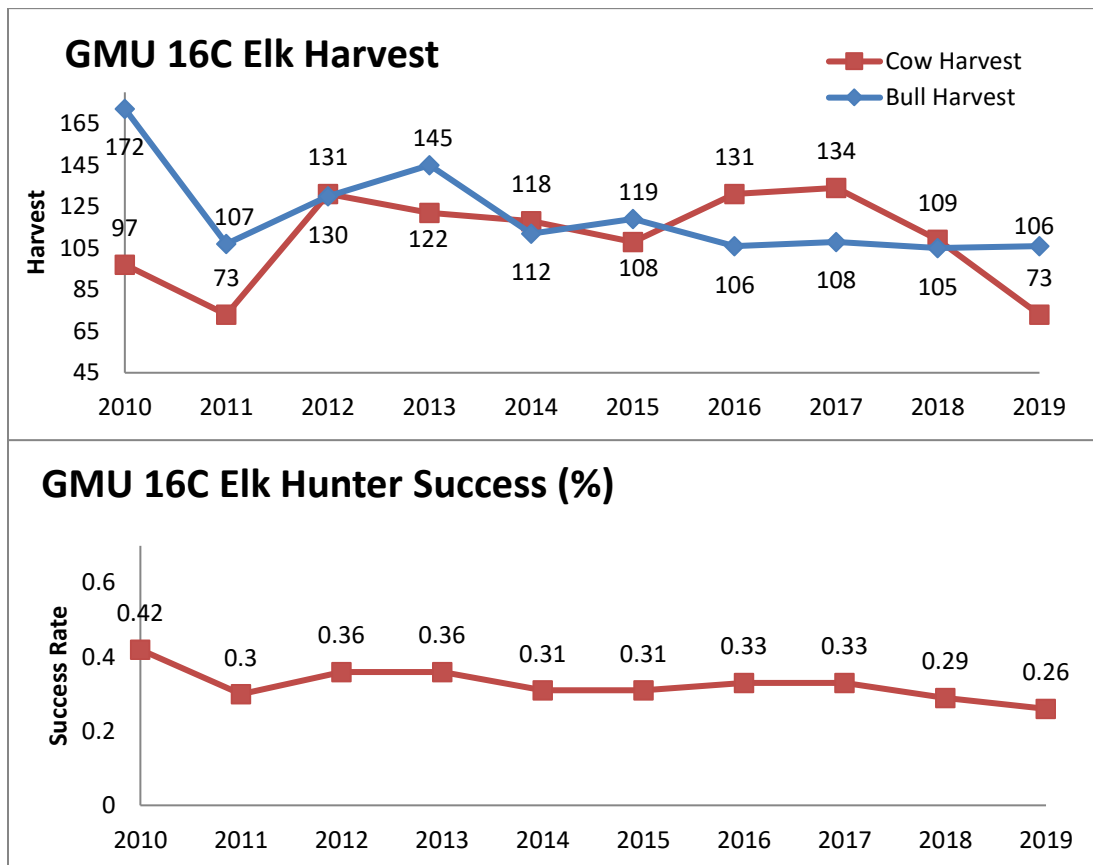
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## GMU 16C (part of the Greater Gila Herd; quality management)

Unit Map: [16C](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 16C are part of the Greater Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Like much of the region, the habitats range across an elevational gradient from plains and grasslands at low elevation to pinyon-juniper woodlands and ponderosa pine forests at higher elevations. Resource availability, often driven by precipitation patterns, typically determines movement patterns of elk across this unit during summer and fall seasons. Some elevational movement occurs from high to low country as winter snow accumulation drives elk from high mountain ridges.

**HUNTING** – This unit is comprised of 83% public land with good road access. Hunters should stay flexible and scout during August and September to determine where moisture events have occurred to determine best places to hunt during the season. Moisture during this time often dictates the availability of resources and often times elk.



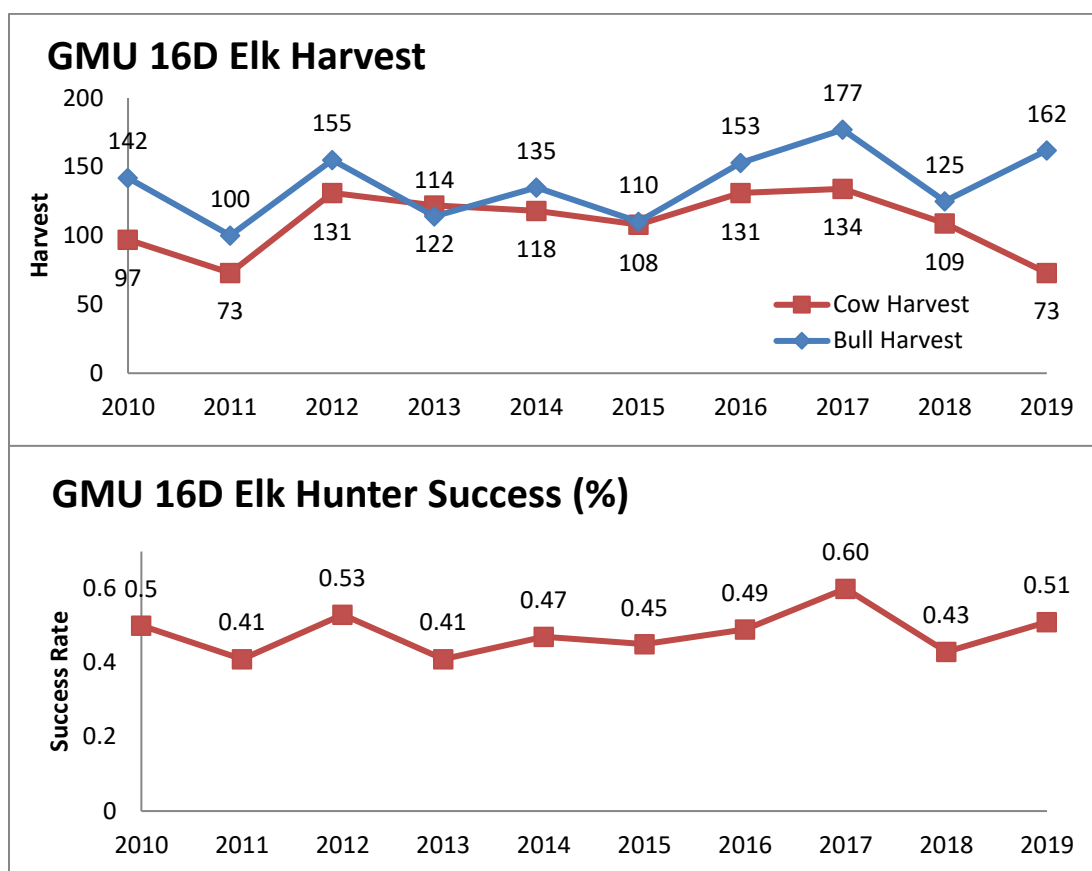
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## GMU 16D (part of the Greater Gila Herd; quality management)

Unit Map: [16D](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 16D are part of the Greater Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Similar to the rest of the region, habitats range across an elevational gradient from plains and grasslands at low elevation to pinyon-juniper woodlands and ponderosa pine forests at higher elevations. The landscape is predominantly mountainous with extensive foothills and some lower elevation meadows. Seasonal movements from high to low elevations occur with the accumulation of snow in the mountainous regions.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 88% public land with good road access. Topography within the unit offers varied elk habitat from low elevation winter range to high mountain ridgelines, with many drainage and foothills areas to provide escape terrain. This is often characterized as one of the best units in the state because of the abundant elk habitat and resources. This unit has high elk densities and the hunter will be able to not only find elk, but they will have the flexibility to focus on older age class bulls, if desired. Hunter satisfaction and harvest rates are consistently higher than average.



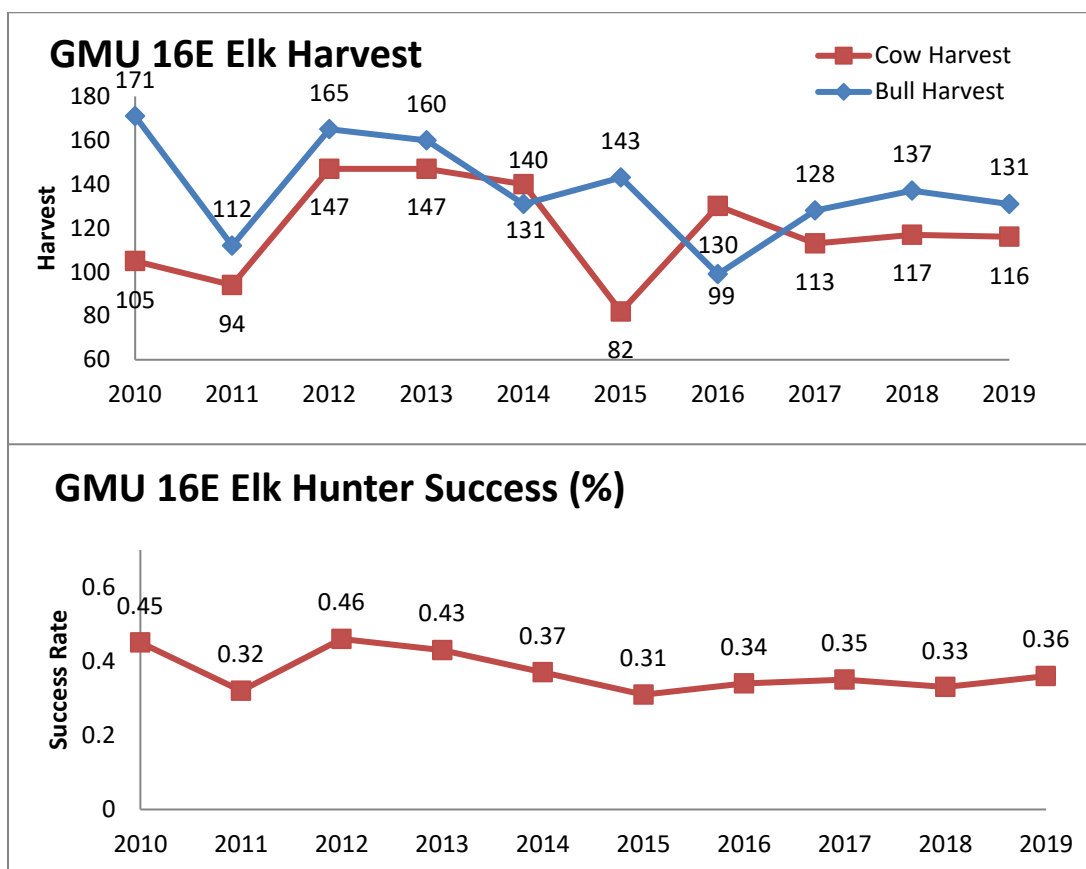
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## GMU 16E (part of the Greater Gila Herd Unit; quality management)

Unit Map: [16E](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 16E are part of the Greater Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). The unit is dominated by large amounts of open grassland country while Luera and Pelona Mountains offer some topography and timber where elk often find cover. Resource availability can determine elk concentrations and are typically driven by precipitation patterns.

**HUNTING** – This sub-unit is comprised of 63% public land but has limited road access. State, BLM, and private properties checkerboard the unit; thus, navigation skills or a GPS with land status will benefit hunters. An often productive technique for hunting this area is to use optics to scan the vast landscape before pursuing target groups. Elk move regularly in this sub-unit based on moisture events and hunter pressure so hunters should be prepared to relocate if they aren't seeing elk.



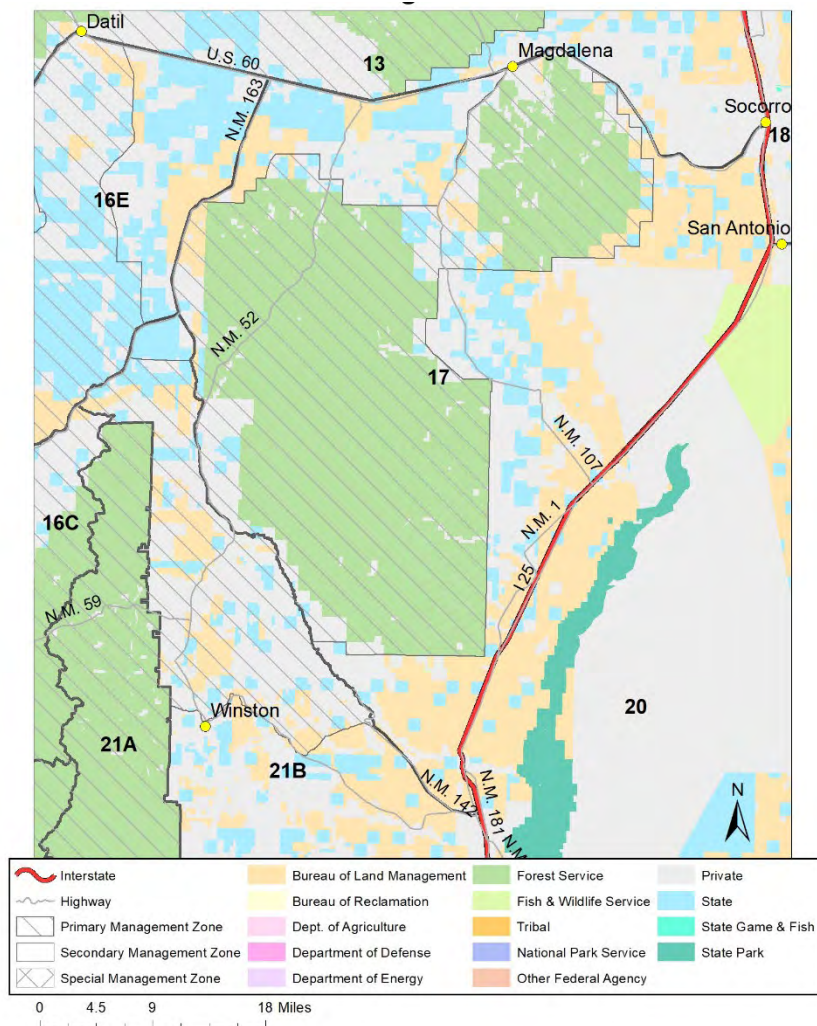
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## San Mateo/Magdalena Herd (GMU 17)

### Quality Management

Unit Map: [17](#)

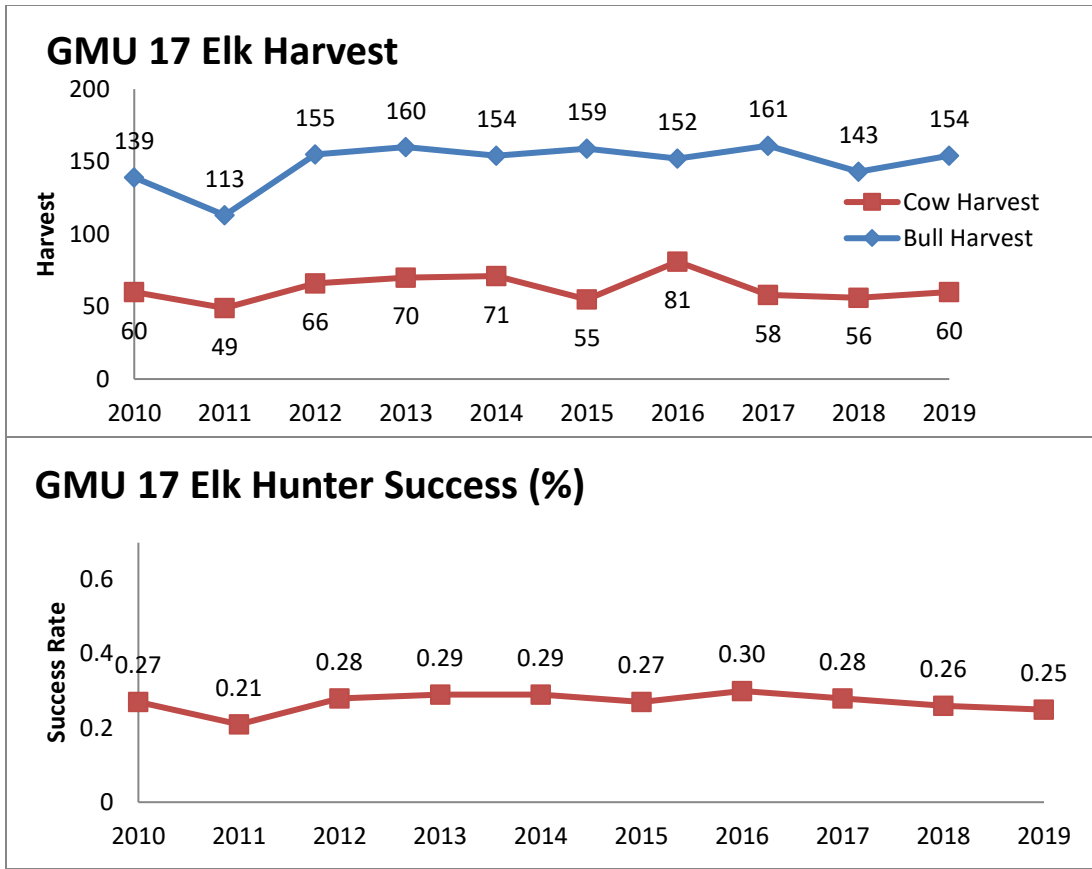


**BIOLOGY** – GMU 17 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the San Mateo/Magdalena herd. The habitats range across an elevational gradient from plains and grasslands at low elevation to pinyon-juniper woodlands and ponderosa pine forests at higher elevations. Wildfires along the eastern slopes of Mt. Withington and Blue Mountain provide new growth and forage for elk. The herd is surveyed annually and population sizes are estimated using a combination of annual composition data as well as annual hunter harvest data.

**HUNTING** – This hunt unit offers hunting opportunities with primitive weapons so hunters will find only muzzleloader and bow hunts offered. The unit is comprised of 74% public land with a network of Forest Service roads providing good access. This unit has a higher bull to cow ratio allowing the hunter to focus on older age class bulls, if desired.

Both the San Mateo and Magdalena Mountains have extremely rugged country including the Apache Kid and Mt. Withington Wilderness Areas. The Department offers a late season bull hunt, and these hunters should focus in the extremely rugged country where bulls congregate during the winter.

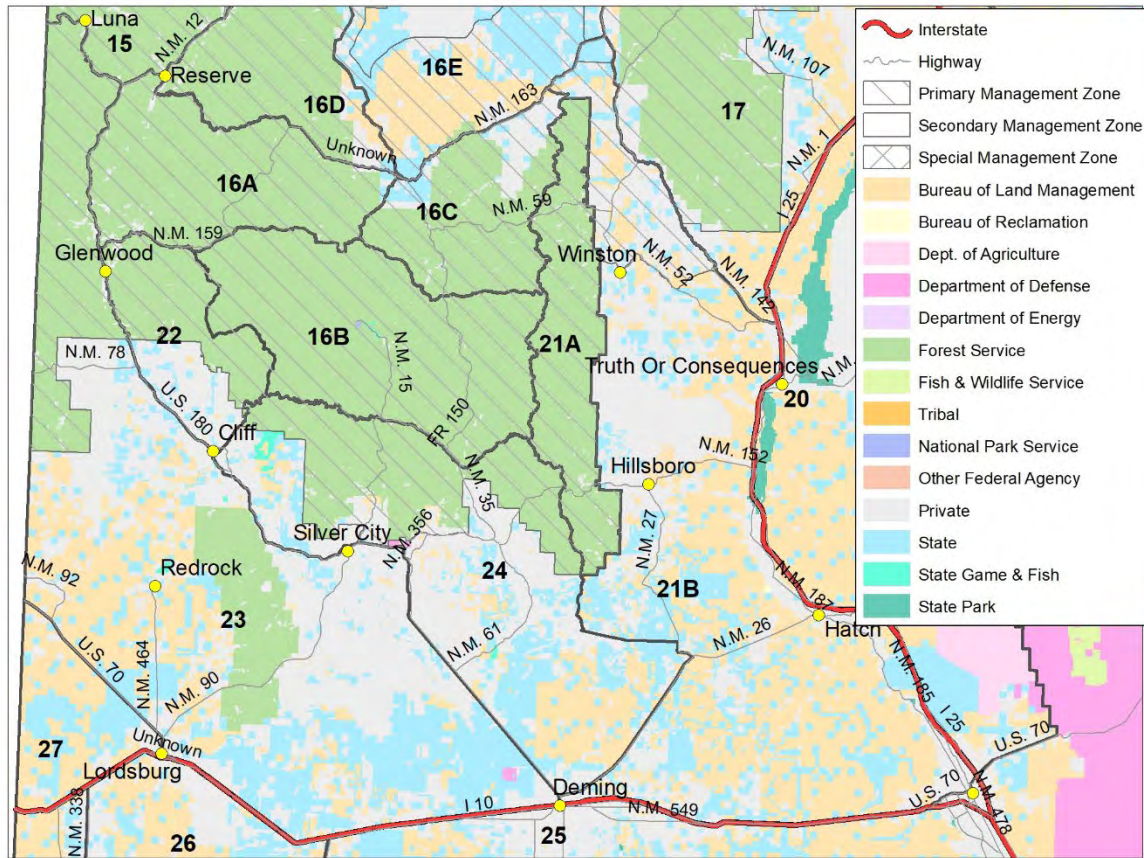
| Population Estimate (2018)    | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2,000 – 2,600                 | 49:100:41     | 150 – 180 Males          |
| Stable to Slightly Increasing |               | 170 – 200 Females        |



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## Lesser Gila Herd (GMUs 21A, 21B, 23 and 24)

### Opportunity Management



The Lesser Gila elk herd unit spans across a combination of National Forest, BLM, State, and private properties. Only GMU 21A is managed entirely within the Primary Management Zone, all other units are combined Primary and Secondary Management Zones. Although public property contributes the majority of land, much of it lies outside the Primary Management Zone and thus public draw permits are more limited than other regions. Elk are surveyed regularly, but not in every segment of the population so hunter harvest information is important for monitoring the Lesser Gila herd. Population size estimates are made across all GMUs within the Lesser Gila herd, which is considered stable to slightly increasing.

| Population Estimate (2018)    | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1,300 – 3,600*                | 42:100:38     | 140 – 190 Males          |
| Stable to Slightly Increasing |               | 160 – 210 Females        |

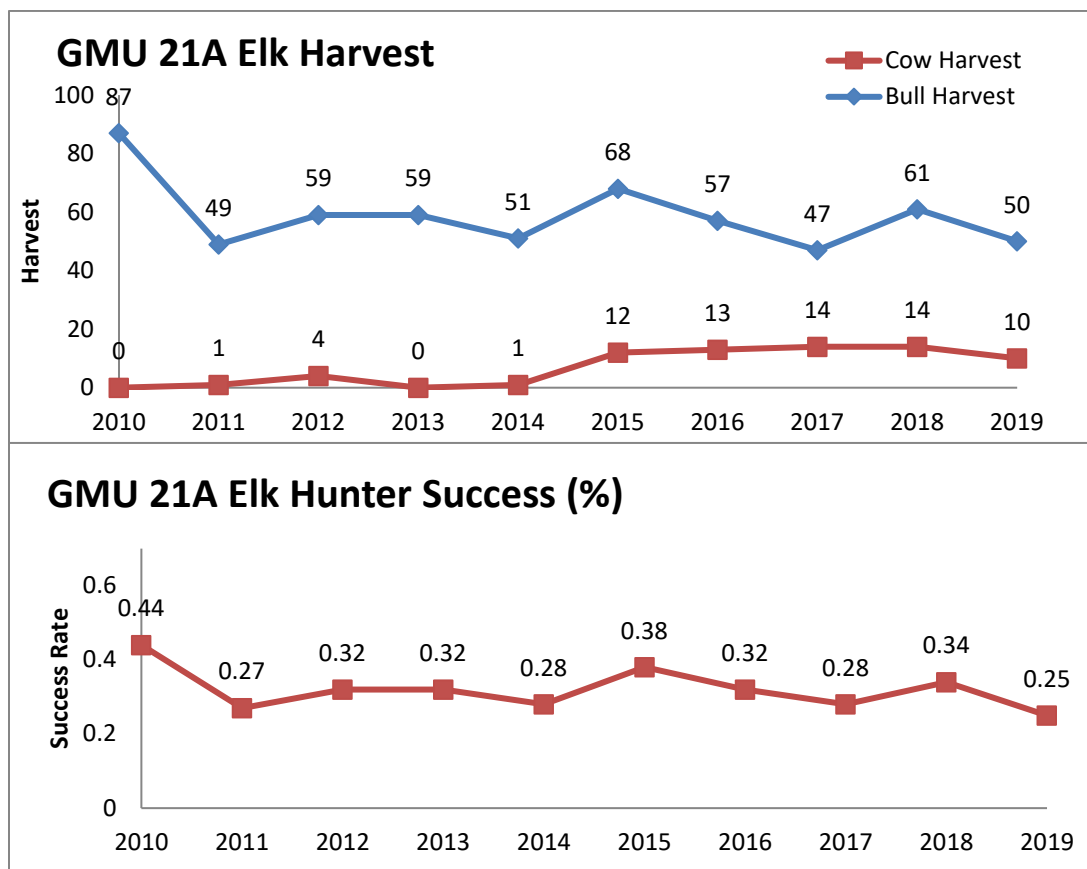
\*Note: Elk populations within the Lesser Gila herd unit are estimated at the regional level and population estimates are calculated across GMUs 21A, 21B, 23, and 24.

## GMU 21A (part of the Lesser Gila Herd; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [21A](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 21A are part of the Lesser Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). The habitat is dominated by ponderosa pine and scrub oak forests throughout. Portions of this unit, especially within the Aldo Leopold Wilderness area, are extremely rugged. Elk are typically found in lower densities; however, localized groups can be found where resources are plentiful. Much of the southern portion of the unit burned in the 2013 Silver fire, providing early growth forests with plentiful forage during normal precipitation years.

**HUNTING** – GMU 21A is 98% public land and contains a portion of the Aldo Leopold Wilderness Area. Road access is limited, but Forest Service roads and trailheads provide several starting points. Hunters may have better success using horses or mules to get into the roadless areas and will need to stay flexible to find mobile concentrations of elk as they will move across the landscape.



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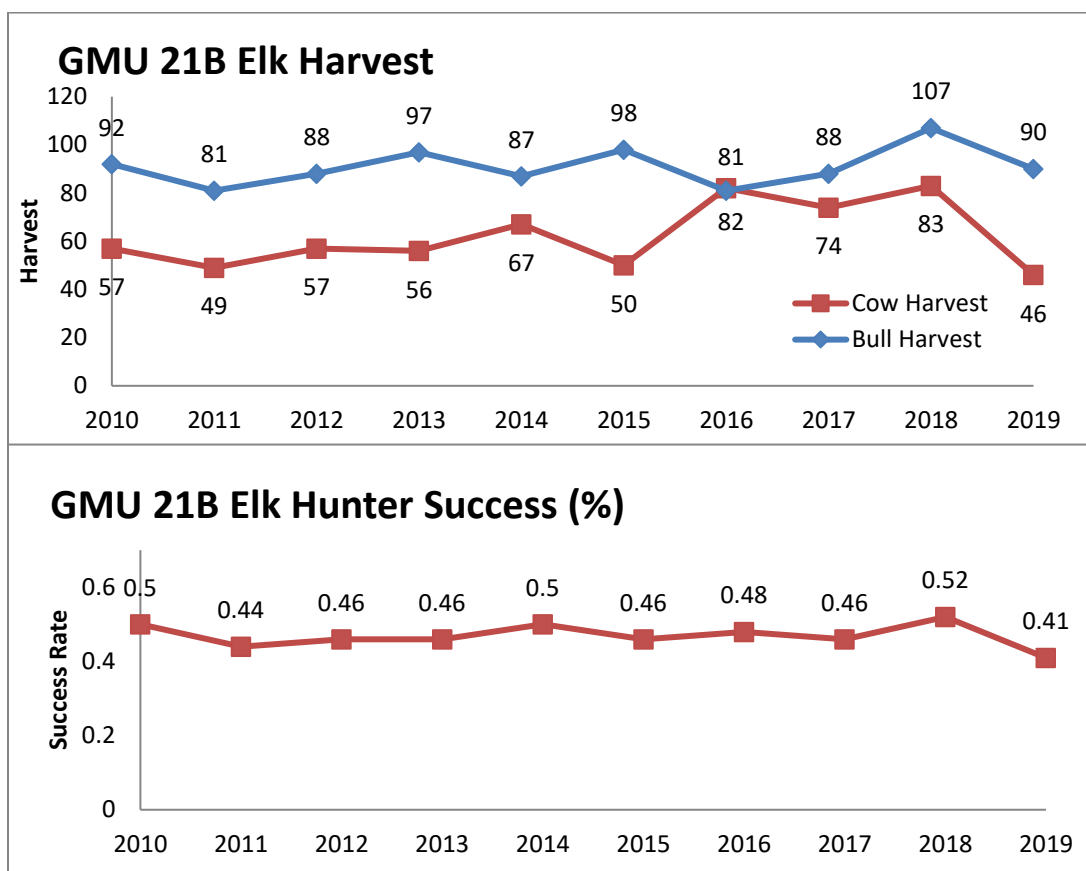


## GMU 21B (part of the Lesser Gila Herd Unit; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [21B](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 21B are part of the Lesser Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). The unit is dominated by arid shrub and grasslands and deserts. Clusters of elk are typically found where precipitation and moisture support localized forage and water resources.

**HUNTING** – This unit is comprised of 63% public land (BLM and State land only) spread across the landscape in pockets and access is limited. Elk move throughout the unit depending on moisture events and hunting pressure. Good knowledge of the landscape is helpful. Hunters should expect to be familiar with ownership boundaries and carry maps or GPS units with updated landownership.



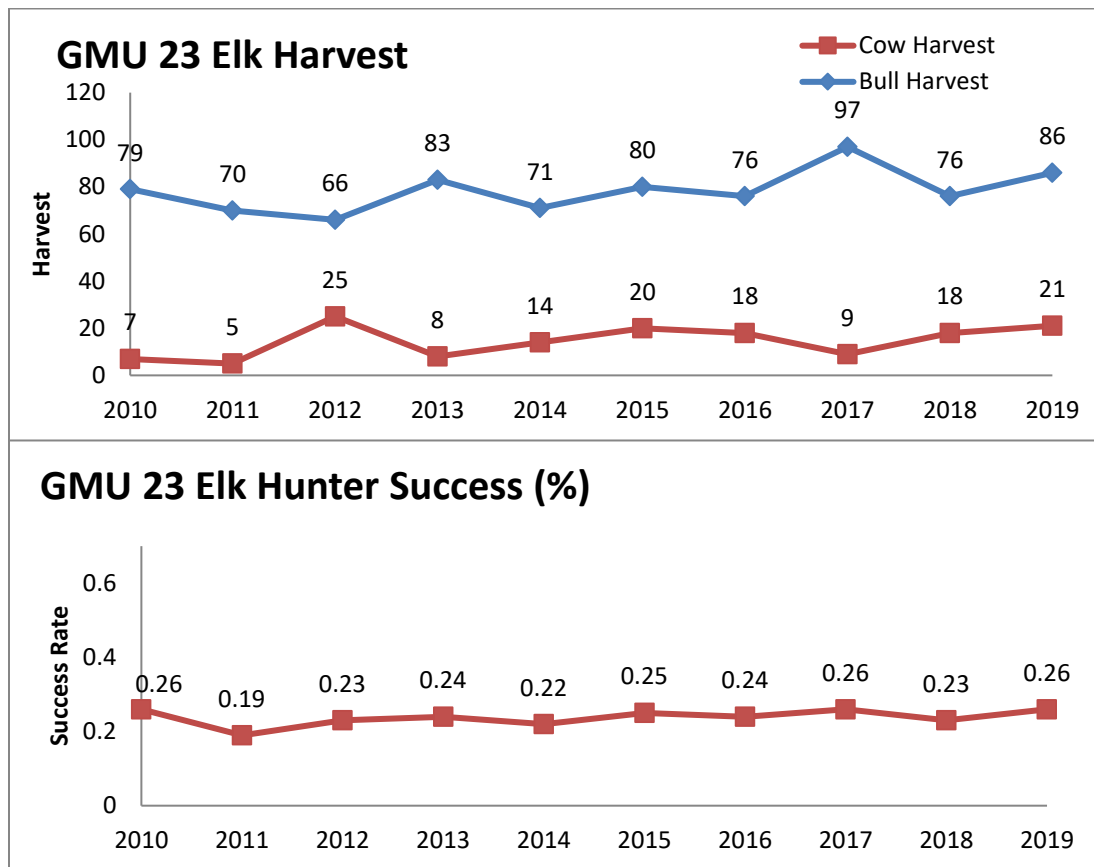
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## GMU 23 (part of the Lesser Gila Herd Unit; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [23](#)

**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 23 are part of the Lesser Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Ponderosa pine forests with some grasslands are found on the northern end of this unit while desert habitats and arid shrublands dominate the southern portion. Elk populations are localized. However, elk have expanded in this unit over the past 15 years, and there are portions in the south that can hold some older age class bulls.

**HUNTING** – This unit is comprised of 63% public land that can be accessed through the network of Forest Service and BLM roads. The Blue Ridge Wilderness is found in this unit providing an opportunity to get away from the roads. Hunters should be flexible and look for elk where rain events have more recently occurred. Elk have been expanding in this unit and there are portions in the south that have potential to hold older age class bulls.



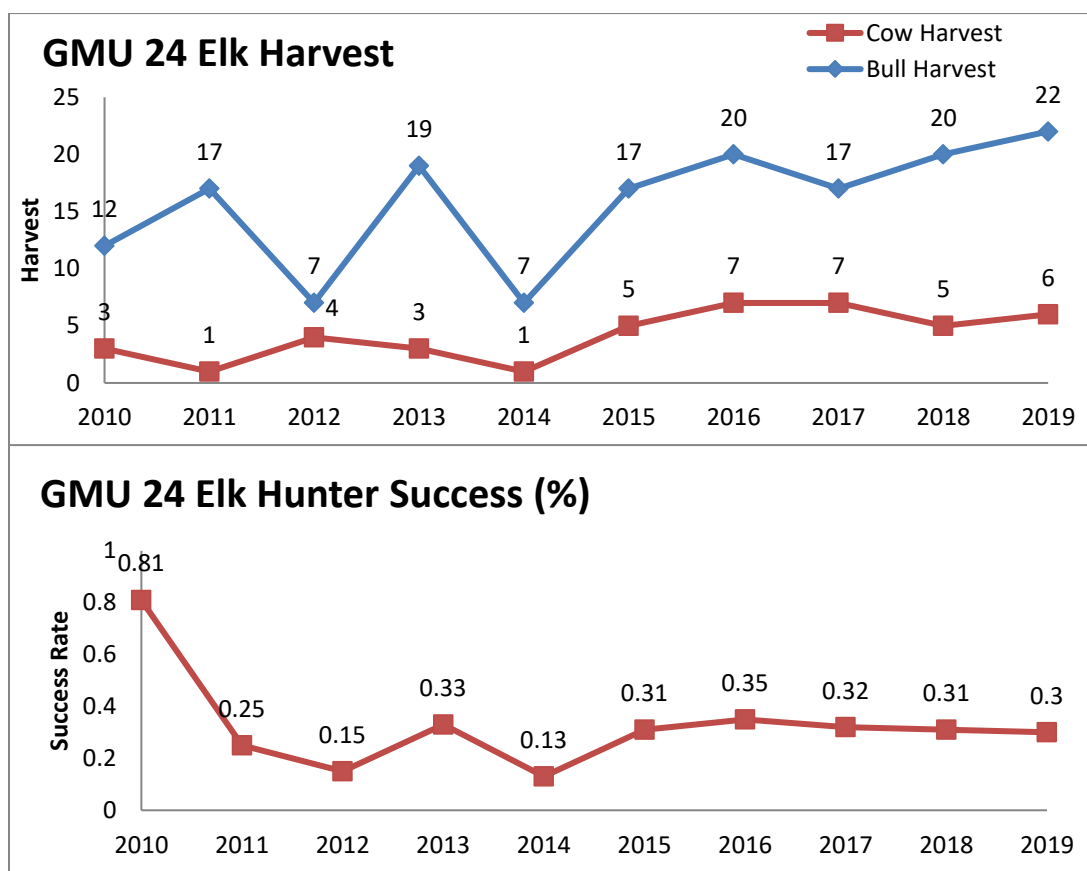
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## GMU 24 (part of the Lesser Gila Herd Unit; opportunity management)

Unit Map: [24](#)

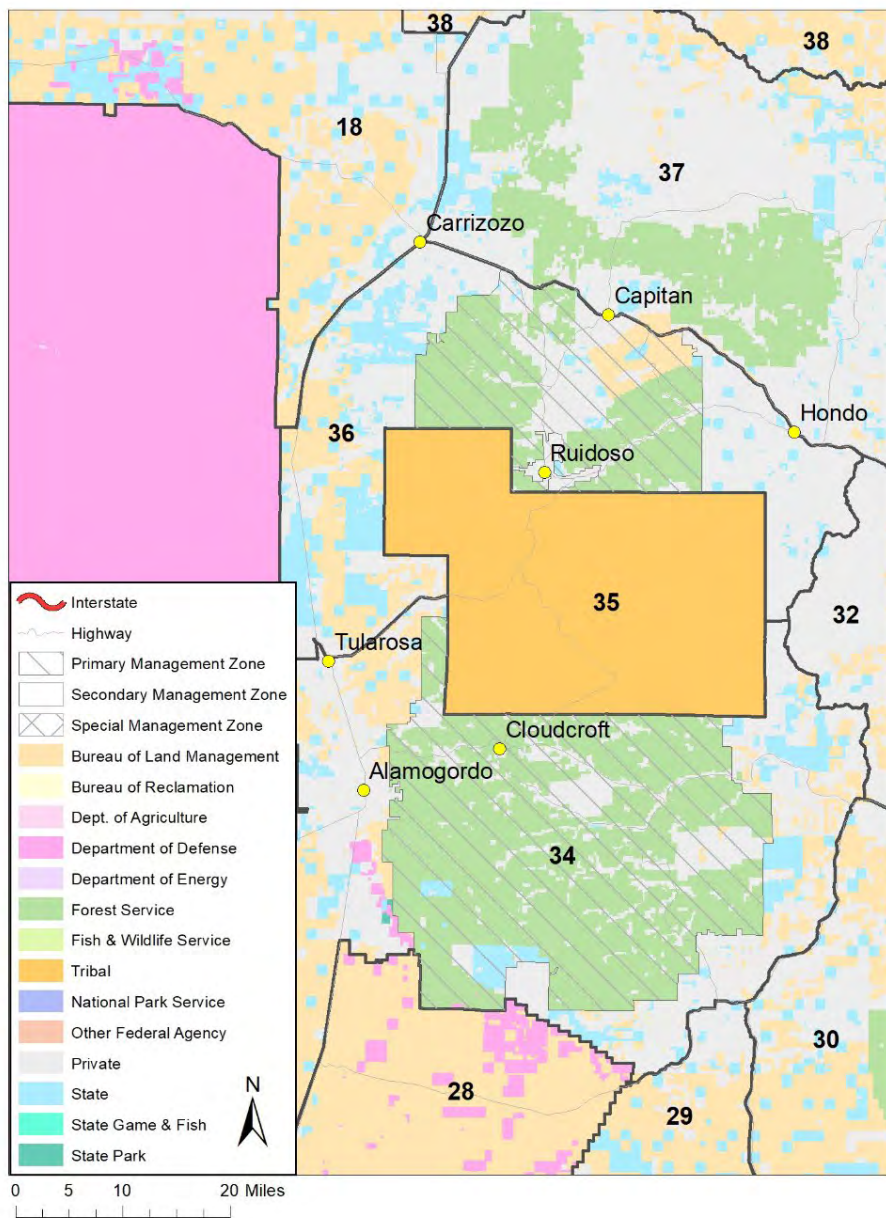
**BIOLOGY** – Elk in GMU 24 are part of the Greater Gila herd wherein population estimates include several GMUs (see regional description). Ponderosa pine forests with some grasslands are found on the northern end of this unit while desert habitats and arid shrublands dominate the southern portion. Resource availability, primarily driven by precipitation and moisture, dictate locations and movement of elk across the landscape.

**HUNTING** – This unit is comprised of 63% public land with good road access. Overall the unit has relatively low elk densities. Elk are generally found in small, local pockets on public land.



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## Southeast Region – Sacramento and Ruidoso Herds



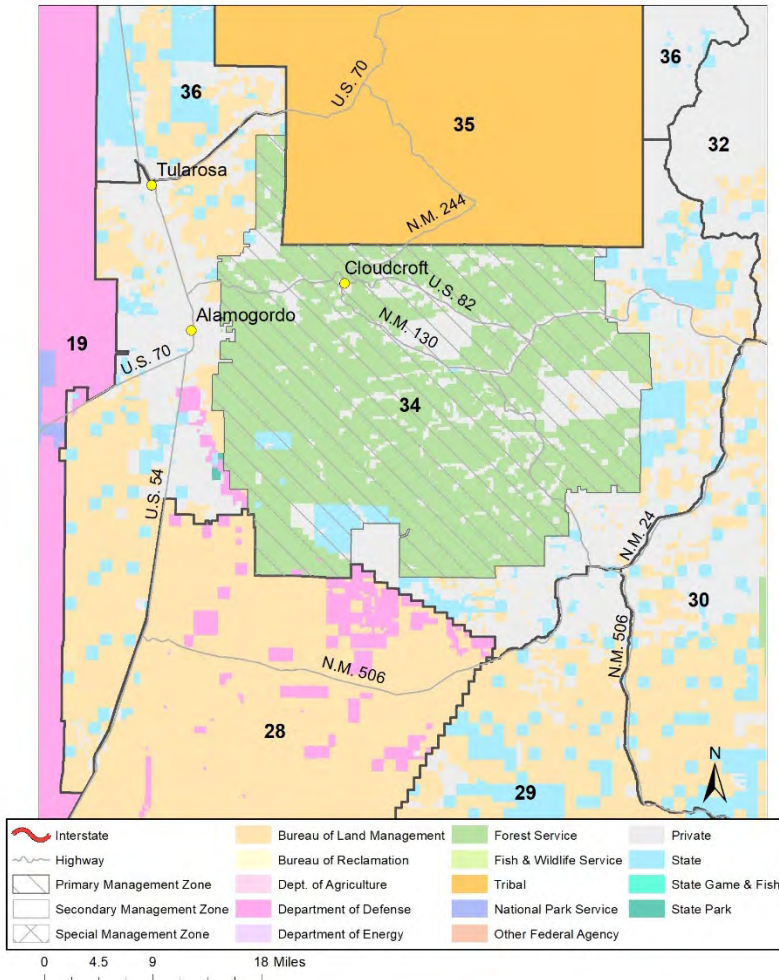
The Southeast Region of New Mexico is a popular destination for both resident and nonresident elk hunters. The popularity of the southeast can be attributed to high harvest success rates and the opportunity to harvest older age class bulls. Although public land draw licenses are available outside GMUs 36 and 34, the majority of elk hunting in the southeast occurs within the Lincoln National Forest within the PMZ in these two units. Roads on forest service lands provide good access to some quality areas, and if a hunter wants to get further away from people, there are two wilderness areas with large elk populations: the White Mountain Wilderness in GMU 36 and the Capitan Wilderness in GMU 37. The Sacramento and Ruidoso herds consistently have some of the highest bull to cow ratios in the state.



## **Sacramento Herd (GMU 34)**

### **Opportunity Management**

Unit Map: [34](#)



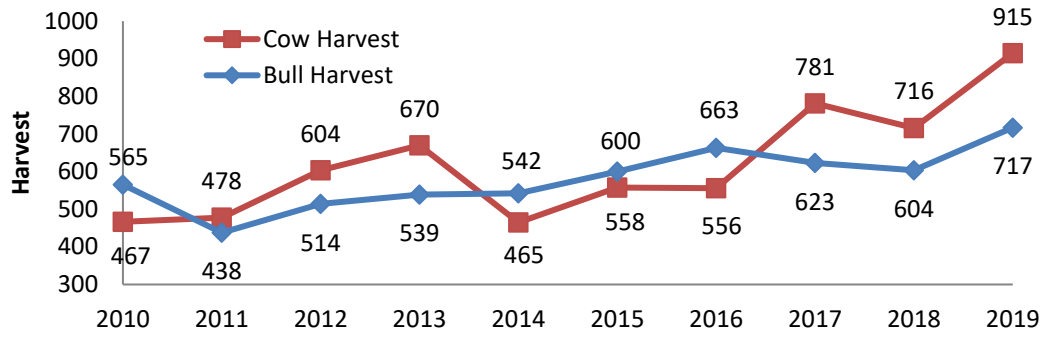
**BIOLOGY** – GMU 34 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Sacramento herd. Most likely the Sacramento herd is part of a larger herd complex that includes the Ruidoso herd (GMU 36) to the south and encompasses Mescalero tribal land in-between. However, since Mescalero splits these two units, 34 and 36, the Department considers each GMU on its own for purposes of generating population estimates and making management recommendations. Elevations in GMU 34 range from 4,300-9,700 feet and the habitat are pinyon-juniper woodlands in lower elevations with mixed conifer forests in higher elevations. Heavy snowfall in the high elevations will cause elk to move to lower elevations. However, the climate in this region is typically milder than that of the northern mountains and snowfall events aren't always severe enough to spur elk movement during winter months. Elk populations are monitored annually via aerial composition surveys; population sizes are estimated using a combination of annual composition data as well as annual

hunter harvest data. The herd is considered to be increasing, despite the higher female harvest in recent years.

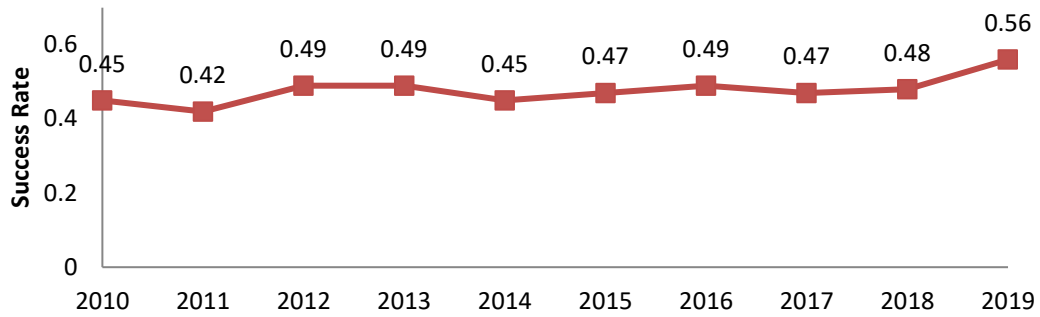
**HUNTING** – This unit is comprised of 67% public land and road access is excellent throughout. A large portion of the unit falls within the Lincoln National Forest. This unit is managed as an opportunity area and has one of the highest bull to cow ratios in the state. Hunter success in this unit is consistently high and some older males are taken annually. Hunters should be aware that Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been detected in this unit and are advised to check the regulations for transporting their elk carcass ([Carcass transport regulations webpage](#)).

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 6,700 – 8,000              | 49:100:49     | 430 – 550 Males          |
| Increasing                 |               | 570 – 600 Females        |

### GMU 34 Elk Harvest



### GMU 34 Elk Hunter Success (%)

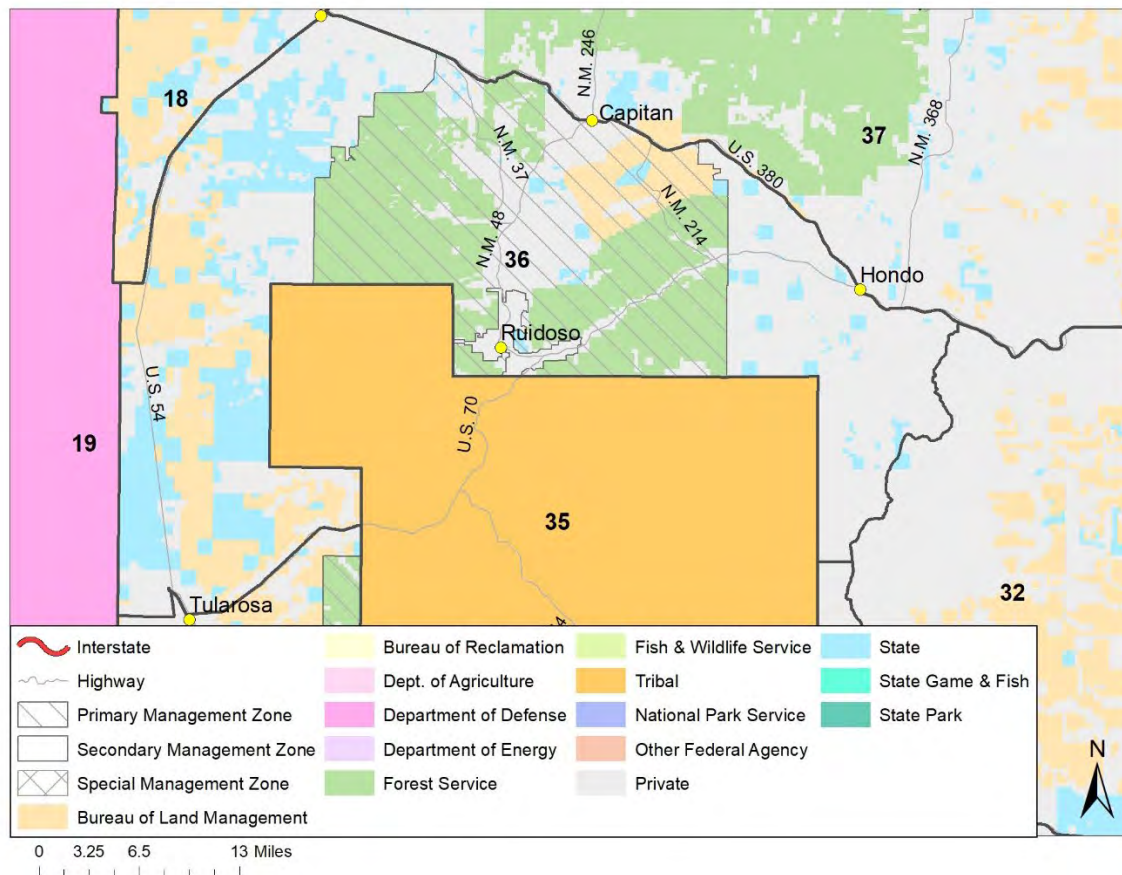


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## **Ruidoso Herd (GMU 36)**

### **Quality Management**

Unit Map: [36](#)

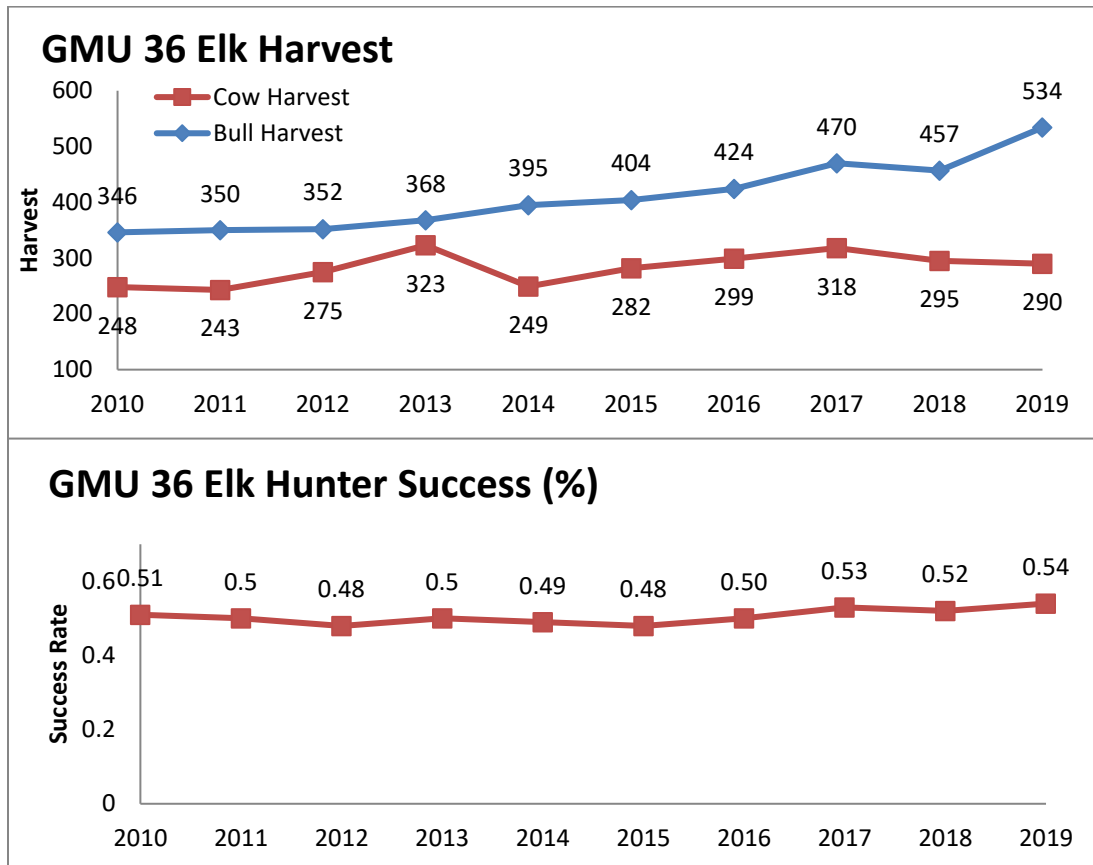


**BIOLOGY** – GMU 36 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Ruidoso herd. Most likely the Ruidoso herd is part of a larger herd complex that includes the Sacramento herd (GMU 34) to the north and encompasses Mescalero tribal land in between. However, since Mescalero splits these two units, 34 and 36, the Department considers each GMU on its own for purposes of generating population estimates and making management recommendations. Elevations in this unit range from 4,800-10,800 feet and the habitat ranges from pinyon-juniper woodlands in the lower elevations to high elevation mixed conifer forests. Heavy snowfall in the high elevations will push elk down to lower elevations, but due to a mild climate these snowfalls don't always occur. As such, these elk do not migrate as regularly as some herds in northern New Mexico. The White Mountain Wilderness is located in the unit for those looking to get away from roads. Elk populations are monitored annually via aerial composition surveys; population sizes are estimated using a combination of annual composition data as well as annual hunter harvest survey data. The herd is considered to be increasing.

**HUNTING** – This unit is comprised of 53% public land and road access is good. This unit is managed as a quality area, and success rates are consistently high. This unit has one of the highest bull to cow ratios in the state, and large bulls are harvested every year. GMU 36 has

some of the highest bull to cow ratios in the state so bull hunters should be able to observe quite a few males and can be picky about their harvest. Hunter success rates are consistently higher than the state average in this unit.

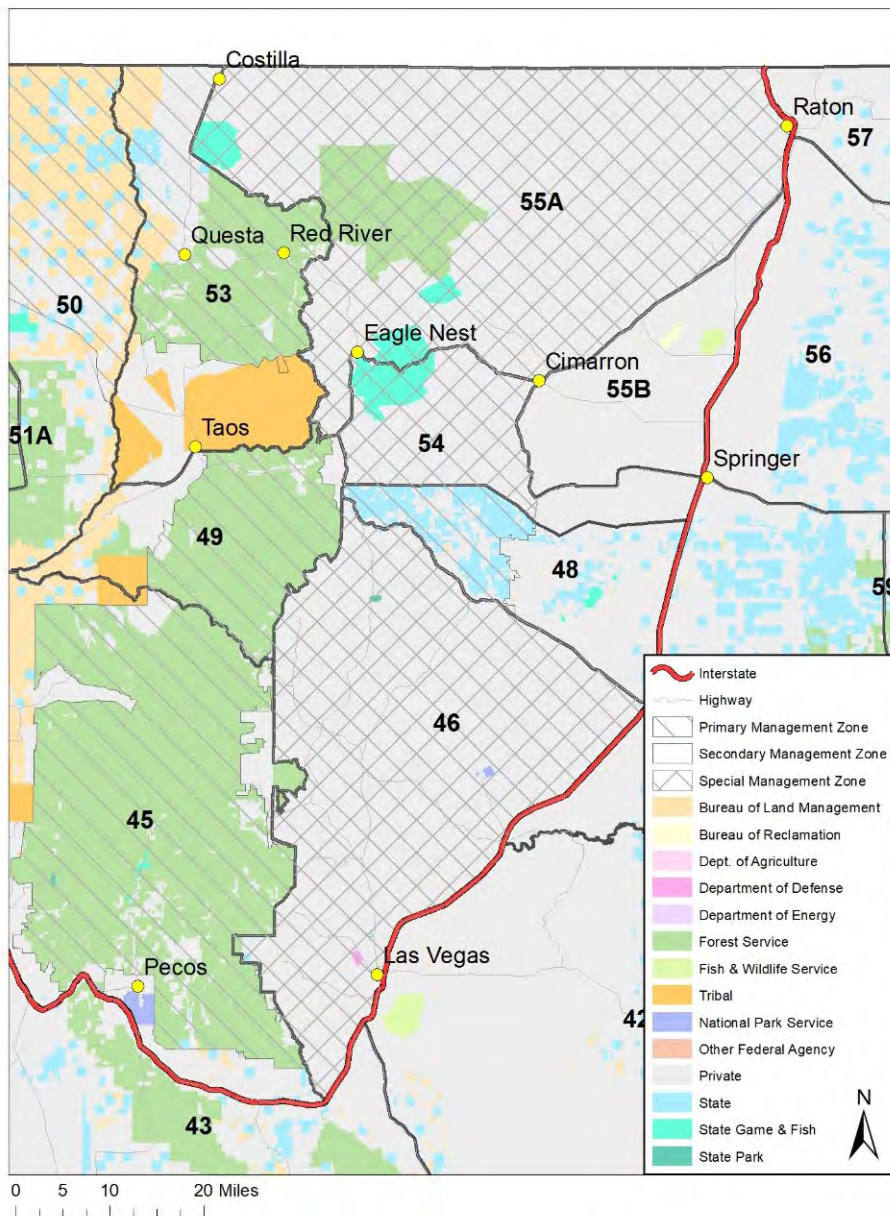
| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 3,300 – 6,606              | 71:100:52     | 340 – 430 Males          |
| Increasing                 |               | 450 – 460 Females        |



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## Northeast Region – Pecos, Whites Peak, and Peñasco Herds

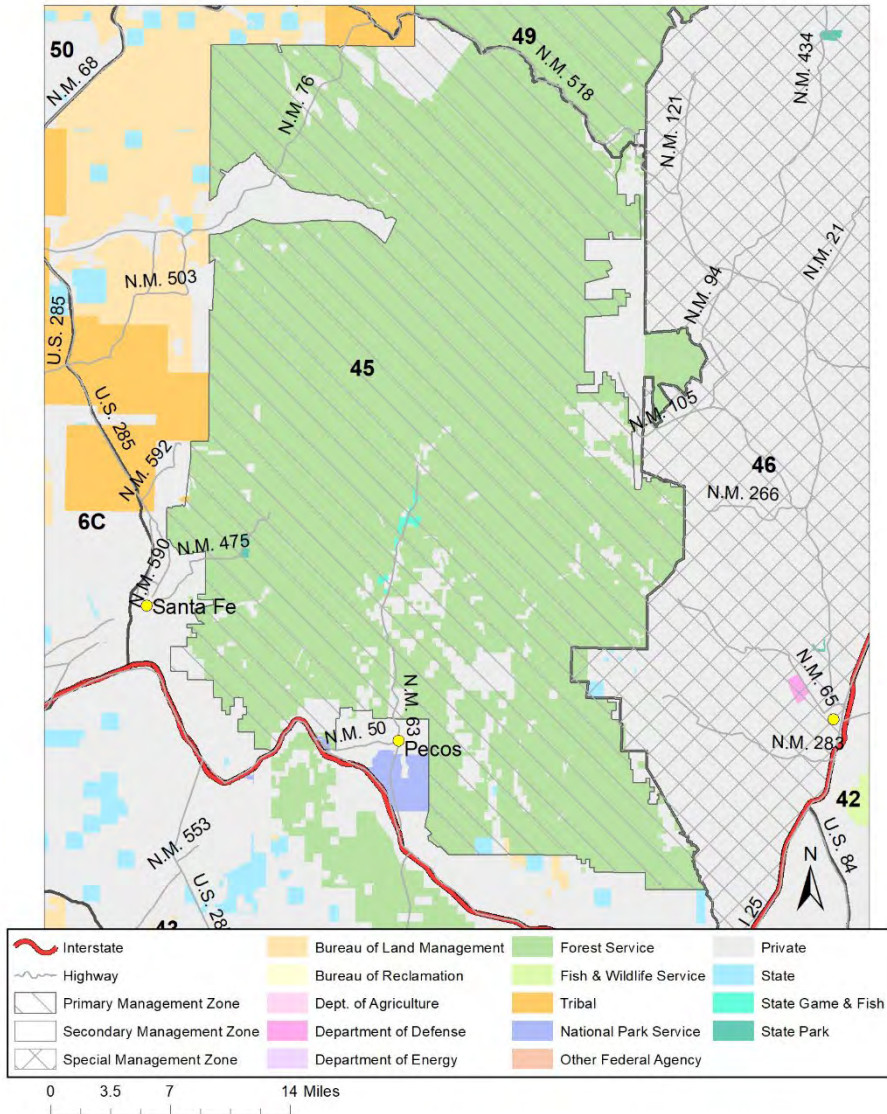


The Northeast Region offers a variety of elk hunting opportunities with habitats ranging from eastern plains to alpine, and it can accommodate each individual's unique hunting style. Elk populations are strong and most herds are stable to increasing. Habitats range from semi-arid grass and scrubland to sub-alpine forests within high elevation wilderness areas. Much of the hunting opportunities within these herds is offered in predominately public land areas with moderate to good access. Although the Northeast doesn't receive as much attention for producing large antlered elk, those who draw a license stand a good chance at harvesting an elk and some large-antlered bulls may be taken.

## Pecos Herd (GMU 45)

### Quality Management

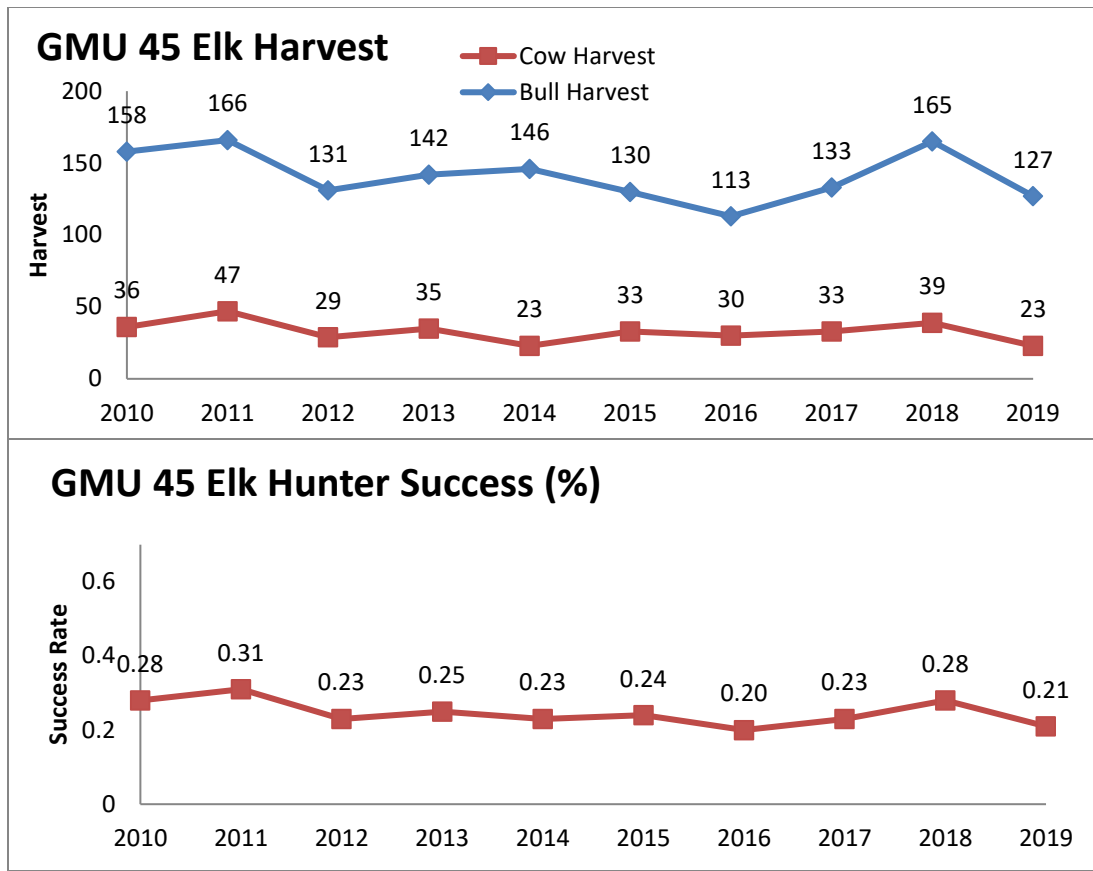
Unit Map: [45](#)



**BIOLOGY** – GMU 45 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Pecos herd. Habitats range from pinyon-juniper woodlands in the lower elevations to high elevation mixed-conifer forests and alpine tundra. Snow accumulation forces elk to migrate annually from the higher elevations to the lower elevations in the surrounding regions during winter months. Due to the dense tree cover in most of the unit, aerial surveys are not productive and not flown often. The herd is assessed mostly based on hunter harvest survey data. The Pecos herd is considered stable.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 74% public land and contains some of the highest peaks in New Mexico. Road access to this unit is good in some places while the Pecos Wilderness Area restricts vehicular access for a large portion of the unit. This unit has good numbers of elk throughout. However, the rugged and high elevation terrain can make the hunt difficult. Success rates for this herd are average to good.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1,100 – 1,800              | 27:100:27     | 90 – 170 Males           |
| Stable                     |               | 120 – 180 Females        |



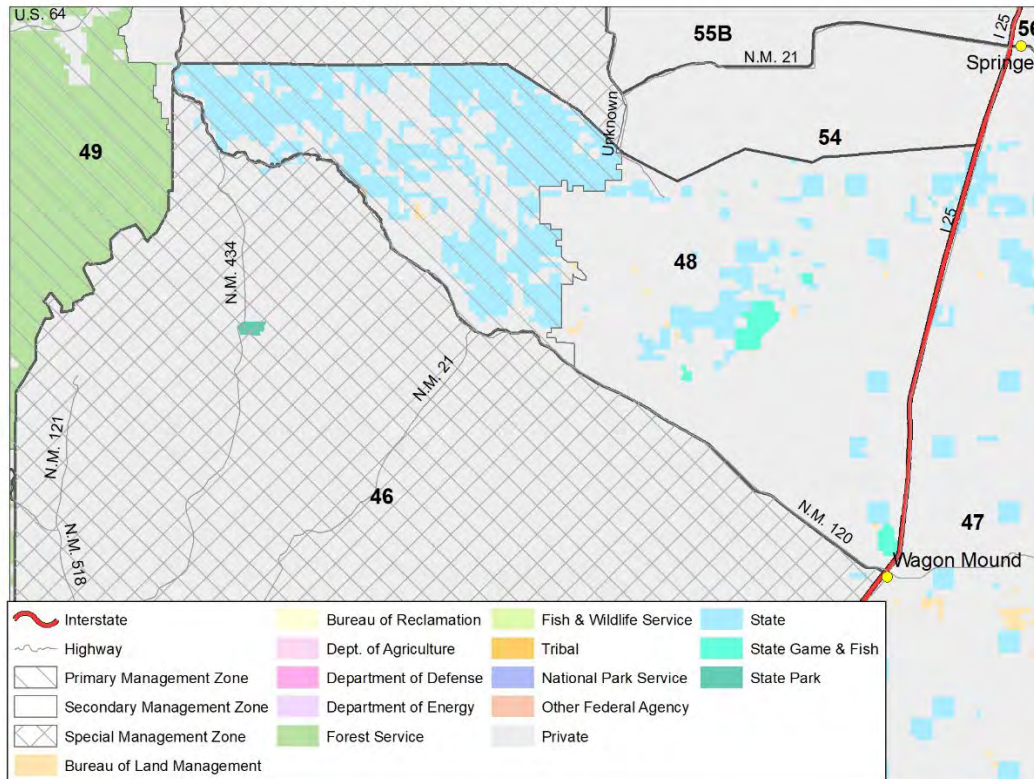
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## Whites Peak Herd (GMU 48)

### Opportunity Management

Unit Map: [48](#)

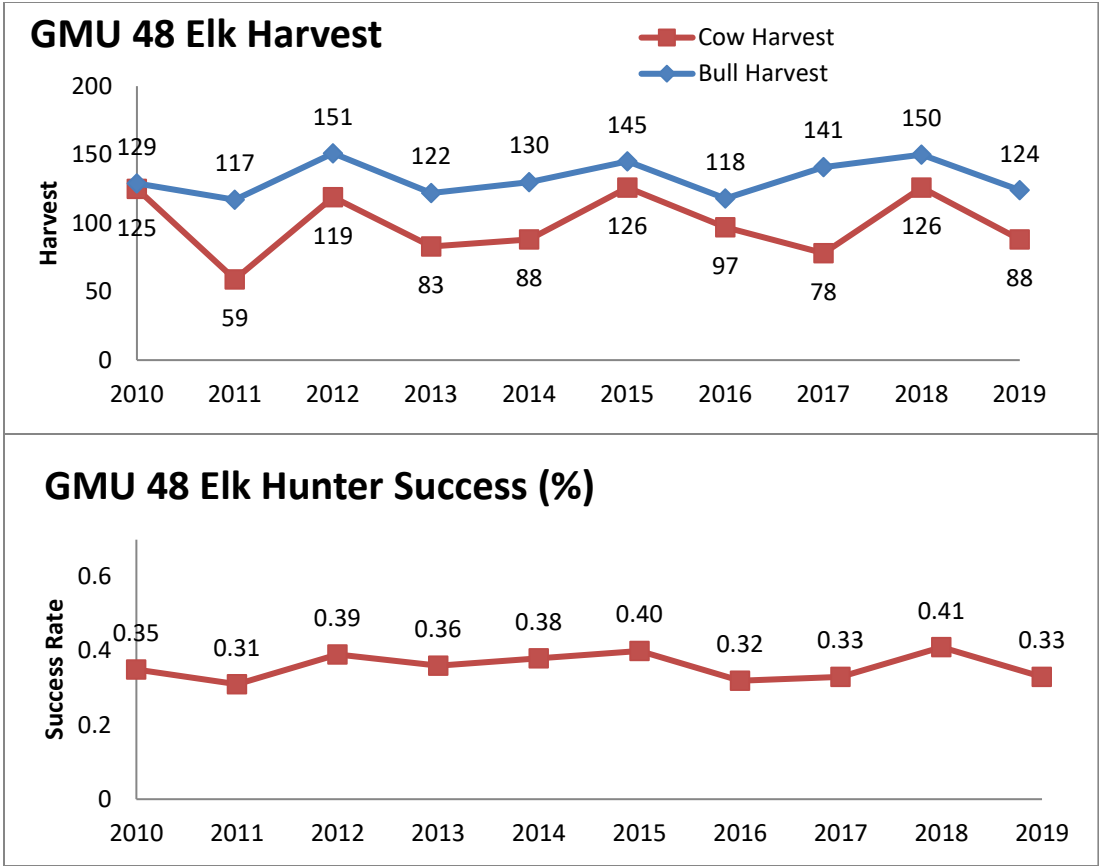


**BIOLOGY** – GMU 48 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Whites Peak herd. The habitat ranges from plains and grasslands to mixed conifer forests at the higher elevations of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Topography is varied and includes both steep cliff-lined drainages, rolling foothills, and flat open country. Elk are concentrated on the western side of the unit. The herd is not surveyed regularly but hunter harvest metrics indicate numbers are stable.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 29% public land and access can be difficult due to the checkerboarded nature of the private land and NM State Trust Land. Although some State Trust Lands are accessible for hunting, fishing, and trapping, these designations may change. For more information regarding specific State Trust Lands, visit the [State Land Office webpage](#). Success rates hover around average.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1,000 – 1,900              | 32:100:44     | 80 – 170 Males           |
| Stable                     |               | 100 – 180 Females        |



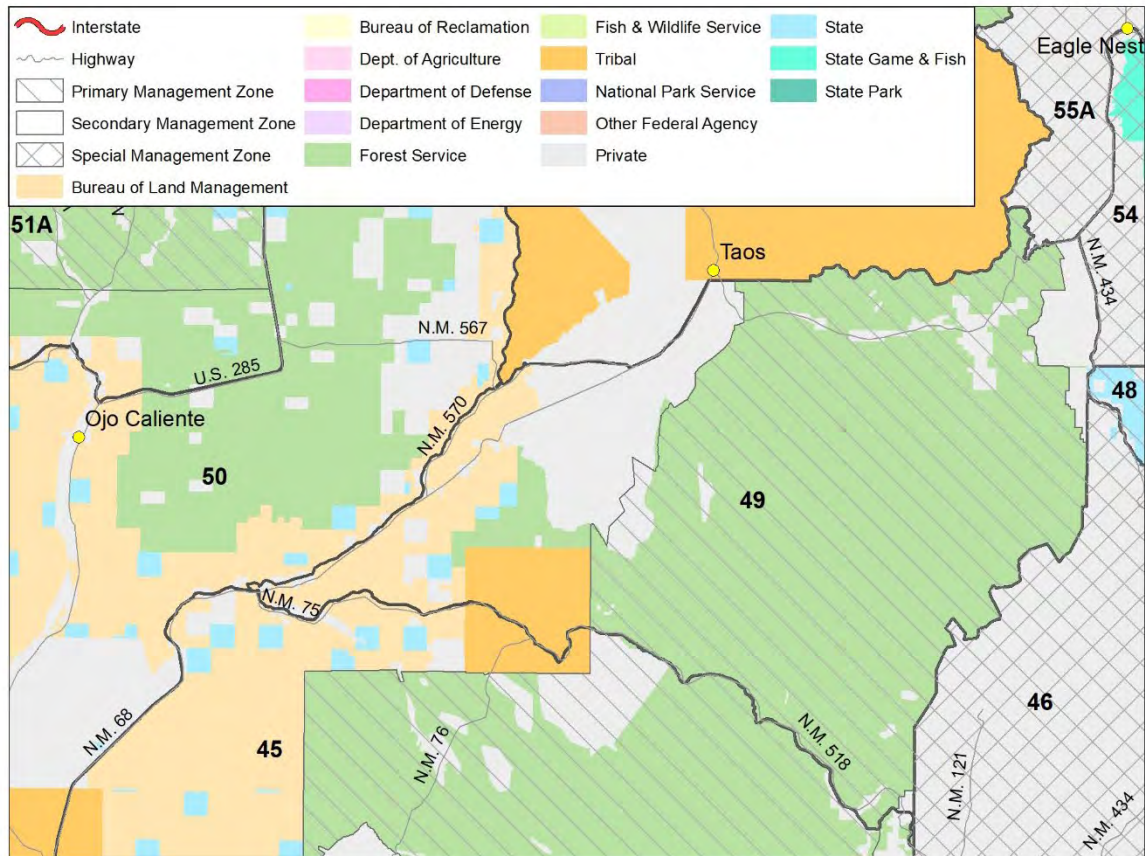


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## Peñasco Herd (GMU 49)

### Opportunity Management

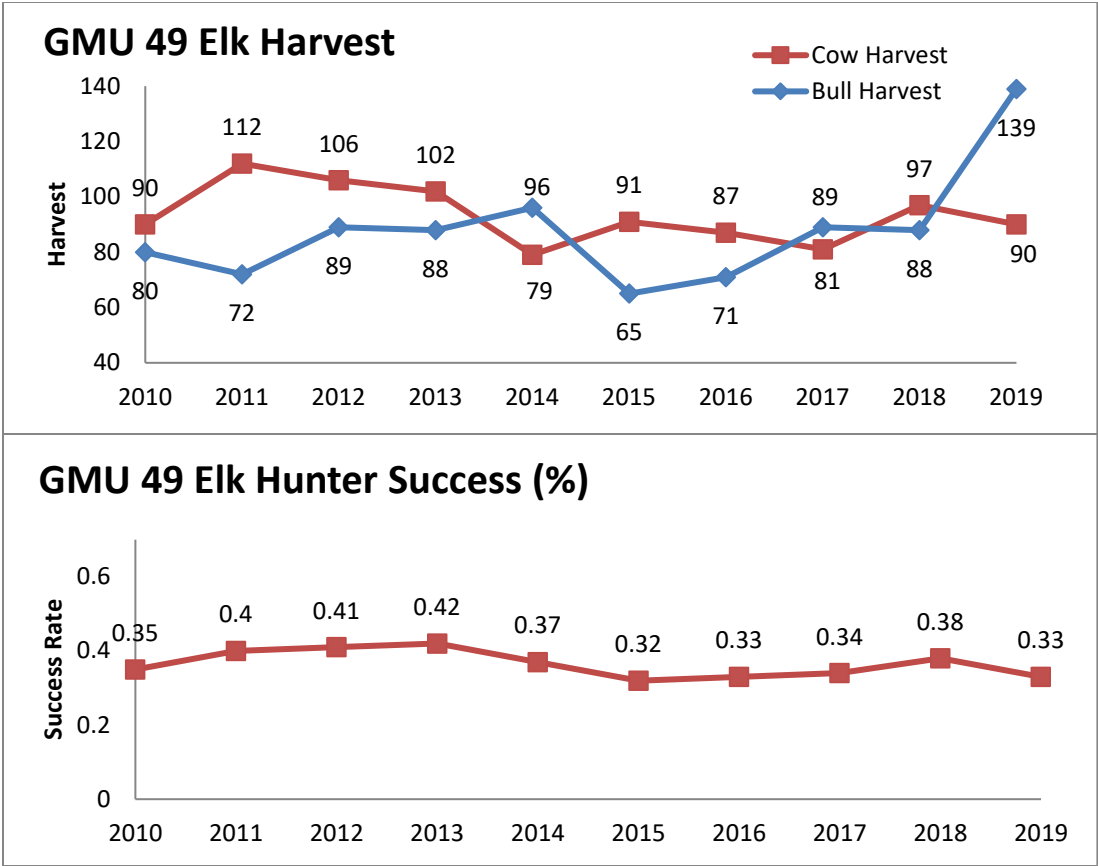
Unit Map: [49](#)



**BIOLOGY** – GMU 49 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Peñasco herd. Similar to other units in the Sangre de Cristo Mountain range, this unit contains some high elevation habitat. Habitat ranges from pinyon-juniper woodlands in the lower elevations to high elevation mixed conifer forests and upper montane forest habitats. Seasonal movements between high elevation summer range and lower elevation winter range occurs during heavy snow months. The herd is monitored using hunter harvest data and is considered stable.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 78% public land, and road access is good throughout Carson National Forest. The majority of this hunt unit is comprised of National Forest lands. Herd productivity in this unit is stable with hunter satisfaction ratings above the state average.

| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1,000 – 1,200              | 28:100:30     | 70 – 110 Males           |
| Stable                     |               | 100 – 120 Females        |

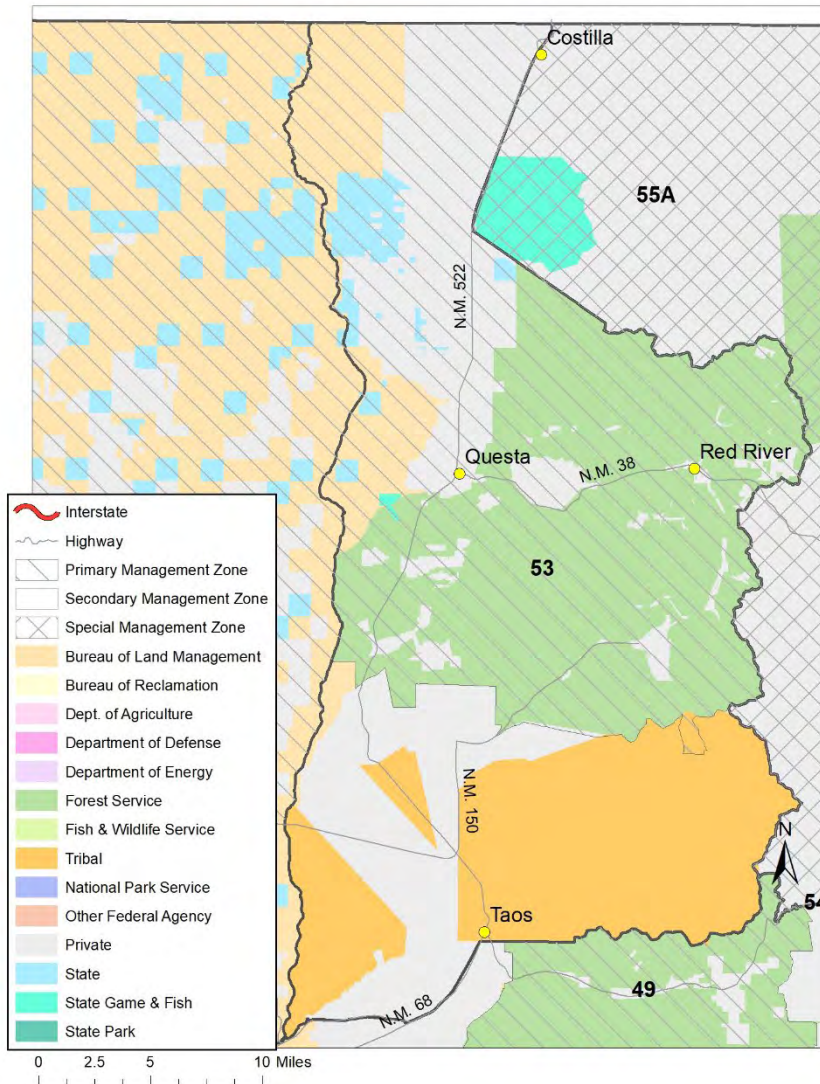


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## Ute/Midnight/San Cristobal Herd (GMU 53)

### Opportunity Management

Unit Map: [53](#)



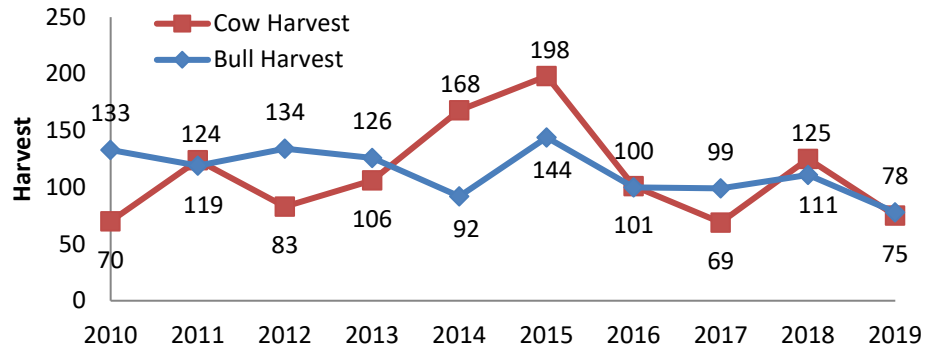
**BIOLOGY** – GMU 53 is considered a standalone elk herd unit, the Ute/Midnight/San Cristobal herd. The habitat ranges from scrub oak at the lower elevations to high elevation mixed conifer forests and alpine tundra. Elk behavior and habitat use in this unit are influenced by annual snowfall with elk moving to lower elevations when snow accumulates. The herd is monitored annually and population size estimates are generated using aerial surveys and hunter harvest data. The observed calf:cow ratio is lower than the statewide average, but the herd is still considered to be stable.

**HUNTING** – This unit is 47% public land with good road access. There are also 3 roadless wilderness areas (the Columbine-Hondo, Latir Peak, and Wheeler Peak Wilderness areas) for hunters wanting to get away from crowds. Due to the steep nature of the terrain, the hunt can be physically taxing. Hunters should consider hiking away from the roads for the best chance at encountering elk and having a successful hunt.

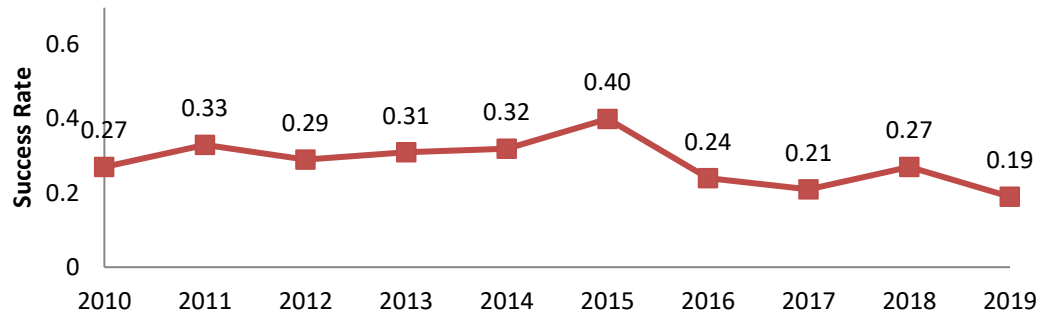
| Population Estimate (2018) | Bull:Cow:Calf | Sustainable Harvest Est. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2,200 – 3,900              | 32:100:27     | 70 – 160 Males           |
| Stable                     |               | 90 – 170 Females         |



### GMU 53 Elk Harvest



### GMU 53 Elk Hunter Success



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## **Secondary Management Zone GMUs**

The following GMUs are designated as Secondary Management Zones (SMZ) where the Department does not designate specific management objectives (i.e. opportunity or quality management). In these areas hunters can find opportunities through the public draw or through private land owner authorizations. For private land hunts, elk licenses are available over the counter; however, hunters must obtain and present an active SMZ ranch code to purchase a license and must also have written permission to hunt on that land. Private land elk licenses are only valid on private lands within the SMZ where hunters have been given written permission to hunt. Some GMUs throughout the state combine both Primary and Secondary Management Zones and hunters are advised to be familiar with management zone boundaries and property boundaries.

Elk populations and herd productivity are not surveyed regularly by the Department in Secondary Management Zones. Populations in these regions are monitored through mandatory harvest reporting, which provide data used in population reconstruction models to estimate the growth status of the elk herds.

### **GMU 14**

Unit Map: [14](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This unit opened to elk hunting for the first time in 2019 and public hunting opportunities are found in the Forest Service land in the Manzano Mountains. A network of Forest Service roads provides access. This unit is dominated by grass and shrublands at the lower elevations to mixed conifer forests at high elevations in the mountains. The elk population has been increasing in recent years but there is limited data on elk densities.

### **GMU 18**

Unit Map: [18](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This unit is comprised of 57% public land that can be accessed through a network of BLM roads. This unit is dominated by pinyon-juniper woodlands and arid grasslands. Elk densities are low in this unit and found in localized pockets.

### **GMU 19**

Unit Map: [19](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This unit is White Sands Missile Range. In recent years there have been more observations of elk on the Range and a limited hunt was established in 2019. Elk are at relatively low densities. The Missile Range has access limitations and a mandatory background check that hunters should be aware of prior to applying.

## **GMU 28**

Unit Map: [28](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This unit is located on McGregor Range, a tract of BLM land that is managed by the military. There are additional requirements for hunting on McGregor Range, so hunters should be familiar with these rules. Additionally, hunt dates are subject to change based on military operations and hunters applying for this unit should be flexible to accommodate last minute changes. Pinyon-juniper woodlands dominate this unit and success rates are very high. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been detected in this unit; hunters should check the requirements for transporting an elk carcass from this unit ([Carcass transport regulations webpage](#)).

## **GMU 30**

Unit Map: [30](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This unit is 75% public land which can be accessed through the Forest Service and BLM road system. The highest elk densities in this unit are in the Guadalupe Mountains which is characterized by pinyon-juniper woodlands. Success rates are high in this unit and some older age class bulls are harvested every year.

## **GMU 37**

Unit Map: [37](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This unit is comprised of 39% public land with good road access. The Capitan Mountain Wilderness is an area with options for roadless hunting. Elevations in this unit range from 6,000-9,500 feet and the habitats range from pinyon-juniper woodlands in the lower elevations to high elevation mixed conifer forests. This unit has consistently high success rates and produces some old age class bulls.

## **GMU 38**

Unit Map: [38](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This unit is 27% public land with very good road access to the available public land. Habitats range from pinyon-juniper woodlands in the lower elevations to mixed conifer forests in the Gallinas Mountains. Elk densities and success rates are moderate in this unit. Hunters who get away from roads will have a better chance at encountering elk.

## **GMUs 42, 47, 56, 57, 58 and 59**

Unit Maps: [42](#), [47](#), [56](#), [57](#), [58](#), [59](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – These units are dominated by private land with State Land Office properties checkerboarded throughout. Due to the checkerboarded nature, finding access points

can be difficult and hunters should be familiar with landownership. A good GPS or map is recommended. Not all roads are open to the public, so hunters should identify which are county roads open to the public and which are private. This information can be found by contacting the counties. These units consist of large swaths of grassland broken by volcanic cones, rivers, canyons and arroyos. Elk can be found throughout these units, but hunters will have to scout and hunt hard to find them in areas accessible to public license holders. The Sabinoso Wilderness Area in GMU 42 provides a large area of contiguous public land to hunt. Hunters experience average to good success in many of these units.

## **GMU 55B**

Unit Map: [55B](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – This hunt unit is almost exclusively private land with licenses issued through the E-PLUS system. If hunting elk on private land, hunters should consult the [E-PLUS webpage](#) for current requirements. Habitat in this unit is primarily low elevation grassland, irrigated cropland, and riparian corridors.

## **Special Management Zone GMUs**

The following GMUs (or segments) are in Special Management Zones. These GMUs contain quality elk habitat, but a large proportion of the landscape is privately owned. For this reason, the Primary and Secondary Management Zone designations cannot be applied as in other areas with a higher proportion of public land. Authorizations within the Special Management Zone are determined on a ranch-by-ranch basis through a negotiation between the landowner and appropriate local DEPARTMENT staff. Private landowners are issued private land elk authorizations for deeded acres enrolled in the E-PLUS program. All authorizations issued within the Special Management Zone are ranch-only and transferrable to other private lands within the same GMU and management zone with written permission from the landowner. A list of participating landowners and their contact information is available at the Department's [private lands hunting webpage](#).

Elk populations are not surveyed by the Department in some Special Management Zones. When aerial survey data is unavailable the Department monitors populations through mandatory harvest reporting.

## **GMU 46**

Unit Map: [46](#)

BIOLOGY/HUNTING – Elk are found in good numbers throughout this unit, but the GMU is almost entirely private land and written permission (as well as the above listed items) must be obtained to hunt on private lands. Hunters must acquire an authorization number, hunt code, and ranch number from a landowner participating in the E-PLUS program. A list of participating landowners and their contact information is available at the Department's [private lands hunting](#)



[webpage](#). Habitats range from pinyon-juniper woodland in the lower elevations to high elevation aspen and mixed conifer forests.

## **GMU 54**

Unit Map: [54](#)

**BIOLOGY/HUNTING** – This unit is largely private land with one Wildlife Management Area, the Colin Neblett WMA. If hunting on private land, hunters should consult the [E-PLUS webpage](#) for current requirements. A list of participating landowners and their contact information is available at the Department's [private lands hunting webpage](#). The Colin Neblett Wildlife Management Area offers public draw hunts, but only to New Mexico residents. Habitats range from pinyon-juniper woodland in the lower elevations to high elevation mixed conifer forests. Access to the Colin Neblett is limited and hunters should be prepared to hike in steep terrain.

## **GMU 55A**

Unit Map: [55A](#)

**BIOLOGY/HUNTING** – The majority of GMU 55A is private but some public hunting opportunities are available through the draw on several Wildlife Management Areas (Urraca WMA, Elliott Barker WMA, Colin Neblett WMA) and on the Valle Vidal unit of the Carson National Forest. Public hunters should remember that WMAs are open to hunting for New Mexico residents only. Elk hunting on Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest is offered through the draw and is designated as a 'once-in-a-lifetime' license. These licenses are highly coveted. Mature bull hunters lucky enough to draw the 55A Valle Vidal license have the opportunity to pursue older age class bulls and success rates for this hunt are high.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge System  
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National Park Service (Valles Caldera National Preserve)  
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### **For more information on State owned lands**

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Wildlife Management Areas  
<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/conservation/state-game-commission-lands/>

New Mexico State Land Office  
<https://www.nmstatelands.org/resources/recreational-access/hunting-access-information/>

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New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/hunting/maps/elk-private-lands/hunters/>

## COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

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**Meeting Date:** October 14, 2022

**Agenda Number:** 8

**Presenter:** Stewart Liley

**Corroborator:** N/A

**Agenda Title:** Rule Making Hearing on Final Rule Changes on the elk Rule (19.31.14 NMAC) for the 2023 – 2026 hunting seasons.

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### 1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will present biological data and proposed changes to the elk Rule (19.31.14 NMAC) based on public feedback, biological information, and management goals. The Department held 4 hybrid in person/virtual public meetings and has also received comments via email on the rule.

The Department is proposing the following changes to the elk rule:

#### General Statewide proposed changes

- Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader to include those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species).
- Adjust season dates to account for calendar shift. For example, if a hunt normally starts on a Saturday, this date shift would be maintained throughout the rule so the hunts continue to start on a Saturday.
- Adjust some hunts to minimize overlap of weapons used or species hunted.
- Adjust draw license numbers based on biological data and management goals.
  - o Reductions in GMUs: 9, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16E, 19, 50, 53, 54 (Colin Neblett), & 55A (Valle Vidal).
  - o Slight increases in GMUs: 2, 4, 6B, 13, 23, 30, 34, 36, 42/47/59, 51, & 57/58.

#### Specific Proposed changes

- Increase antlerless elk licenses in GMU 2 to address expanding elk population.
- Increase antlerless elk licenses on the Rio Chama WMA to address a more resident elk population.
- In conjunction with the Valles Caldera National Preserve, we recommend increasing antlerless elk licenses in GMU 6B.
- Increase elk licenses on Marquez WMA and combine the hunt with the newly acquired L-Bar property.
- Decrease elk licenses overall in GMU 9. Success and satisfaction ratings are low, and bull:cow ratios are not at desired levels.
- Shift late season antlerless elk hunt in GMU 10 to begin earlier in December to address limited access due to a road closure.
- Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 13, to reflect elk use
- Expand Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 17, to reflect elk use
- Decrease some mid and late-October mature bull rifle hunts in GMUs 16A, 16B/22, 16C, and 16E to address lower bull numbers and decreasing satisfaction ratings for MB hunts in these units.
- Eliminate the elk hunt of 3 licenses in GMU 19 (White Sands Missile Range) as elk are not consistently found in the area.

- Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 23, south of NM highway 78 to target elk in the Burro Mountains.
- Shift a hunt to later dates in GMU 24 to allow hunters to take advantage of later season elk presence.
- Increase licenses in GMU 30, and open GMU 29 to be hunted in conjunction, to address a growing elk population.
- Create two new antlerless elk hunts in GMU 34 to occur in late January and early February, and increase Youth Encouragement licenses. These recommendations are to address an increasing elk population in the GMU 34/36 metapopulation.
- Create a new antlerless elk hunt in GMU 36 in late January and increase Youth Encouragement licenses. Additionally, change all MB bag limits to ES. These recommendations are to address an increasing elk population in the GMU 34/36 metapopulation.
- Increase licenses in the combined elk hunts in GMUs 42/47/59 to address an increase in public land access.
- To address elk expansion, include GMU 39 with GMU 43 in a draw hunt, this would not increase licenses, just allow hunters with the valid license to access both units.
- Shift the zone designation in GMU 46 from Special Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone.
- Shift 25 archery licenses in GMU 48 into the muzzleloader and rifle hunts to address hunter density issues.
- Re-distribute the Youth Encouragement licenses in GMU 50 to GMU 51 to address late season elk densities.
- Eliminate the antlerless hunt north of Sunshine Valley Road in GMU 53 as success is low and the hunt achieved its goal of increasing harvest on this segment of the elk population.
- Decrease licenses on Colin Neblett WMA due to limited elk presence.
- Decrease licenses on Valle Vidal to address decreased calf recruitment.
- Establish an archery hunt in the combined GMU 57/58 area. Increasing elk presence in this area offers increased opportunity for archery hunts.
- Re-define "Encouragement Hunts" to be available to resident youth who did not draw a big game hunt in the draw for the first 14-days of availability, then offer to any youth after the first 14-days. Currently it is only available to resident youth and seniors. This recommendation would remove the ability for seniors to purchase encouragement hunt licenses.

## 2. Background Information

The elk rule (19.31.14 NMAC) is re-evaluated every 4 years and changed based on population data, harvest data, management goals, and public feedback. The Department has reached out to the public for input.

Elk population growth is driven by both juvenile and adult female survival. Several factors influence the survival of adult females; the largest influential factor is hunter harvest. Calf survival can vary annually and is often influenced by environmental factors and predation. Because elk population performance is mostly driven by these factors, and not adult male mortality, the Department can maintain high levels of mature bull (MB) harvest throughout the state. Differences in management strategies (i.e. Optimal Opportunity vs Quality Hunt Management) determine the level of adult male harvest in each population. Although much of the elk harvest within New Mexico is male-biased, many opportunities to harvest antlerless (A) elk are available, and antlerless harvest is used as a tool to manage populations where productivity is high. The Department aims to maintain harvest of both



male and female elk within estimated sustainable limits, depending on the goals of the herd unit.

**3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item**

The process as presented to the Commission meets the Conservation Services Program Objectives 1, 2 and 5 of the Department's Strategic Plan: FY 2019 – FY 2023

**4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes**

None

**5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results**

The Department has held 4 hybrid in person/virtual public meetings in Las Cruces, Roswell, Raton, and Albuquerque (78 people attended in person and 74 tuned in virtually). We have received 188 public comments to our elk rule email account (as of 10/5/2022). Proposed changes to the elk rule have been posted on the Department's website.

**6. Suggested Motion**

The Department respectfully suggests the following motion unless Commission discretion indicates a different course of action: 3

“Move to adopt the proposed changes to 19.31.14 NMAC as presented by the Department and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filing this rule with State Records and Archives.”

**TITLE 19       NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE**  
**CHAPTER 31   HUNTING AND FISHING**  
**PART 14       ELK**

**19.31.14.1       ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico department of game and fish.  
[19.31.14.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.1 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.2       SCOPE:** Sportspersons interested in elk management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.  
[19.31.14.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.2 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.3       STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds, and fish.  
[19.31.14.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.3 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.4       DURATION:** April 1, 2023-2019 through March 31, 2027-2023.  
[19.31.14.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.5       EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2023-2019, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[19.31.14.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.5 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.6       OBJECTIVE:** Establishing open hunting seasons and basic regulations, rules, and procedures governing the issuance of special elk permits and licenses by the department.  
[19.31.14.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.6 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.7       DEFINITIONS:**

- A.       “Antlerless elk” or “A” shall mean any one elk without antlers.
- B.       “Antler point restricted elk” or “APRE/6” shall mean any antler point restricted bull elk with a minimum of six visible antler points on one side. A brow tine or eye guard constitutes a point; a burr at the base does not.
- C.       “Department” shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- D.       “Director” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- E.       “Elk” as used herein, shall mean any wild cervid of the genus Cervus.
- F.       “Elk enhancement program” and “special elk permits” as used herein, shall mean the department activity that allows the issuance of not more than two authorizations permits for the taking of one bull elk per license permit, with the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit elk.
- G.       “Elk region” shall mean a portion of the state designated by the department to administer elk management activities. An elk region describes an assemblage of one or more herd units and encompasses one or more GMUs.
- H.       “Either sex” or “ES” shall mean any one elk.
- I.       “Game management unit”, or “GMU”, “hunt area”, “Cerro portion” or “management area” shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.
- J.       “High-demand hunt” shall mean a special draw hunt where the total number of non-resident applicants for an elk hunt exceeds twenty-two percent of the total applicants based on data for the two immediately preceding years.

K. “Mature bull” or “MB” shall mean a male elk with at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six or more inches long.

L. “Primary management zone” shall mean designated areas of the state upon which elk management goals and subsequent harvest objectives are based.

M. “Private land authorization” shall mean the document generated by the department and issued to a private landowner that authorizes the holder to purchase a specified license to hunt elk.

N. “Quality hunt” shall mean a hunt designed to provide a hunter with an opportunity to achieve one or more of the following: an enhanced experience based on timing and length of hunt season; lower hunter density; or an increased opportunity for success.

O. “Secondary management zone” shall mean areas of the state that are not part of the primary management zone or special management zone.

P. “Special Management Zone” shall mean areas of the state not within the primary management zone or secondary management zone and where private land authorization issuance includes eligibility requirements or restrictions.

Q. “To be determined” or “TBD” shall mean the details of a hunt will be provided to the hunter as designated by the director.

R. “Web sale” shall refer to accessing the department’s internet address to initiate the process to purchase specific elk hunting licenses as designated by the director annually.

QS. “Wildlife management area” or “WMA” shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.14.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.7 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND AUTHORIZATIONS:** The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state game commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses, permits, or authorizations, up or down by no more than twenty percent to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. GMU 34 elk licenses and authorizations may be adjusted beyond this amount as necessary to meet management objectives. These adjustments may be applied to any or all permits, authorizations, or licenses for elk in a specific GMU or designated area.

[19.31.14.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.8 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.9 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

A. **Validity of license or permit:** In the primary management zones, except GMUs 4 and 5A, private land ranch-only “ranch only” (as defined in 19.30.5 NMAC) elk licenses shall not be valid on any other private lands. In GMUs 4, 5A, and secondary and special management zones, private land licenses are valid on any other private lands within the GMU and the same zone designation only if accompanied by written permission; unless otherwise restricted in a department issued agreement.

B. **Valle Vidal elk once-in-a-lifetime hunts:** No person shall apply for a license to hunt bull elk on the Valle Vidal (as described in 19.30.4 NMAC) if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take a bull elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only license may apply for non-youth-only licenses as long as they are eligible. No person shall apply for a license to hunt antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal if he or she has held a license since 1983 allowing them to take an antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal. Persons that have held a youth-only antlerless license may apply for non-youth-only antlerless licenses as long as they are eligible. Either sex (ES) or mature bull/antlerless (MB/A) shall be considered as a “bull elk” license, and shall not be considered as an “antlerless” license for this restriction. Persons who have held a Valle Vidal elk license through any incentive program are exempt from this restriction.

[19.31.14.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.9 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.10 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD):** The director has the authority to designate possession criteria to any elk hunter where ~~chronic wasting disease (CWD)~~ is a concern. It is unlawful to transport dead elk, or their parts, taken from any GMU or area identified by the director in which the presence of, or possibility of, exposure to ~~CWD chronic wasting disease~~ has been identified, to any location outside that GMU, except for the following:

- A. meat that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately);
- B. quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- C. meat that has been boned out;
- D. hides with no heads attached;
- E. clean skull plates with antlers attached; clean is defined as having been immersed in a bath of at least one part chlorine bleach and two parts water with no meat or tissue attached;
- F. antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
- G. upper canine teeth, also known as "ivories";
- H. finished taxidermied heads; ~~or~~
- I. ~~or~~ by prior arrangement to a department office.

[19.31.14.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.10 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.11 QUALITY ELK HUNTS:** Quality hunts for elk are as follows:

- A. all Valle Vidal hunts;
- B. ~~the~~ first three mature bull hunts and both bow hunts on the Sargent WMA as follows: ~~ELK-1-165, ELK-1-166, ELK-1-167, ELK-2-163 and ELK-2-164; ELK-1-136, ELK-1-137, ELK-1-138, ELK-2-134 and ELK-2-135;~~
- C. any elk hunts in GMUs 13, 15, ~~16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E~~ and 17, including all sub-units, except antlerless or youth-only hunts, that are closest to the rut period of September 15 to October 15 for each weapon type as follows: ~~ELK-2-257, ELK-3-259, ELK-2-265, ELK-3-267, ELK-2-273, ELK-1-274, ELK-1-275, ELK-2-280, ELK-1-281, ELK-1-282, ELK-2-285, ELK-1-287, ELK-2-292, ELK-1-293, ELK-1-294, ELK-2-299, ELK-3-301, ELK-2-306, ELK-3-308, ELK-2-224, ELK-3-226, ELK-2-232, ELK-3-234, ELK-2-240, ELK-1-242, ELK-2-247, ELK-1-248, ELK-1-249, ELK-2-252, ELK-1-254, ELK-2-259, ELK-1-261, ELK-2-266, ELK-3-268, ELK-2-273, and ELK-3-275;~~
- D. ~~the~~ mobility impaired elk hunts in GMUs 16A and 16D as follows: ~~ELK-1-241 and ELK-1-260;~~
- ~~D.E.~~ all GMU 6B hunts that allow the hunter to take an antlered bull;
- ~~E.F.~~ quality hunt fees ~~for licenses listed~~ in Subsections C and D above shall ~~also~~ apply to the conversion of any mature bull or either sex, except youth-only, private land authorizations (excluding youth-only) that include any hunt dates from September 15 through October 15 for private lands that lie within the primary management zone. ~~This includes any hunt dates from September 15 through October 15.~~

[19.31.14.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.11 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.12 SPECIAL ELK HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES:**

- A. **Elk enhancement program:**
  - (1) **Program description:** The director ~~of the department~~ shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction and lottery of special bull elk ~~authorizations permits~~, and such monies shall be deposited in the game protection fund. These monies shall be made available for expenditure by the department solely for programs and projects to benefit elk and for direct costs incurred in carrying out these programs. These monies shall be used to augment, and not replace, monies appropriated from existing funds available to the department for the conservation, restoration, utilization, and management of elk.
  - (2) **Requirements for issuance of special elk ~~authorizations permits~~:**
    - (a) The state game commission shall authorize the director ~~of the department~~ to issue not more than two special elk ~~authorizations permits~~ in any one license year to



take one **mature** bull elk per **license permit**. The director shall allow the sale of one **authorization permit** through auction to the highest bidder and one **authorization permit** to a person selected through a random drawing of a lottery ticket by the department or an incorporated, non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of elk.

(b) Unless their hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any person is eligible to submit a bid for the special elk auction **authorization permit** or purchase lottery tickets in an attempt to be selected for the special elk lottery **authorization permit**.

(c) The special elk **authorizations permits** issued through auction and lottery may be transferred, through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals ~~to~~ only **to** other individuals qualified to hunt.

(d) Special elk **licenses permits** granted through auction or lottery, as described above, shall not be considered 'once-in-a-lifetime' **permits**.

(3) **Enhancement hunts:** Elk enhancement licenses shall be valid from September 1 through January 31 for any **big-game legal** sporting arms. These licenses shall be valid statewide where hunting is allowed. ~~Bag~~ bag limit shall be one **mature** bull elk. The **elk enhancement authorizations to obtain an elk enhancement license** may be used ~~either~~ by the **recipient or transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to other individuals qualified to hunt applicant or any individual**.

**B. Elk incentive programs:** The director may annually allow up to two elk authorizations to be issued for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase an incentive license may be used either by the applicant or **transferred through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to any individual qualified to hunt**. ~~The authorization may be transferred through sale, barter or gift~~. Elk incentive hunts shall be valid only for the dates, **big-game legal** sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the director.

**C. Encouragement hunts:**

(1) Only resident youth hunters as defined by 19.31.3 NMAC who have **submitted a valid application successfully fulfilled all application requirements and responsibilities for a draw hunts for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any licenses will be eligible to apply for purchase a licenses for these hunts for the first 14 days of availability on the department website**. Licenses remaining after 14 days shall be available to **any youth hunter eligible to purchase an elk license. eligible resident seniors (65 years and older) who have successfully fulfilled all application requirements and responsibilities for draw hunts for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any licenses**.

(2) The director, with concurrence of the chairperson of the state game commission, may adjust the number of licenses available in all encouragement hunts listed below based on management objectives.

(3) These hunts will be administered by the department through a web sale, ~~rather than the random draw process~~. The open GMUs, hunt dates, hunt codes, **big-game sporting arms**, number of licenses and bag limits shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs<br>or areas | <del>2019-2020</del><br><b>2023-2024</b><br>hunt dates                | <del>2020-2021</del><br><b>2024-2025</b><br>hunt dates         | <del>2021-2022</del><br><b>2025-2026</b><br>hunt dates          | <del>2022-2023</del><br><b>2026-2027</b><br>hunt dates          | hunt code                            | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 5B                    | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br><b>11/25-11/29</b><br><del>11/29-12/3</del> | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br><b>11/30-11/27</b><br><del>12/1</del> | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br><b>11/29-11/26</b><br><del>11/30</del> | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br><b>11/28-11/25</b><br><del>11/29</del> | <b>ELK-1-100</b><br><b>ELK 1-501</b> | 20       | A            |
| 6A                    | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br><b>11/25-11/29</b><br><del>11/29-12/3</del> | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br><b>11/30-11/27</b><br><del>12/1</del> | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br><b>11/29-11/26</b><br><del>11/30</del> | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br><b>11/28-11/25</b><br><del>11/29</del> | <b>ELK-1-101</b><br><b>ELK 1-502</b> | 50       | A            |
| 6A                    | <del>12/26-12/30</del>  | <del>12/26-12/30</del>   | <del>12/26-12/30</del>  | <del>12/26-12/30</del>  | <b>ELK-1-102</b><br><b>ELK 1-503</b> | 50       | A            |

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| 16C | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br><del>11/29-12/3</del> | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br><del>11/27-12/1</del> | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br><del>11/26-11/30</del> | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br><del>11/25-11/29</del> | <del>ELK-1-112</del><br><del>ELK-1-513</del> | 75 | A |
| 16C | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                         | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>ELK-1-113</del><br><del>ELK-1-514</del> | 75 | A |
| 16D | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br><del>11/29-12/3</del> | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br><del>11/27-12/1</del> | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br><del>11/26-11/30</del> | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br><del>11/25-11/29</del> | <del>ELK-1-114</del><br><del>ELK-1-515</del> | 75 | A |
| 16D | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                         | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>ELK-1-115</del><br><del>ELK-1-516</del> | 75 | A |
| 16E | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br><del>11/29-12/3</del> | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br><del>11/27-12/1</del> | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br><del>11/26-11/30</del> | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br><del>11/25-11/29</del> | <del>ELK-1-116</del><br><del>ELK-1-517</del> | 75 | A |
| 16E | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                         | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>12/26-12/30</del>                          | <del>ELK-1-117</del><br><del>ELK-1-518</del> | 75 | A |
| 17  | <del>11/25-11/29</del><br><del>11/29-12/3</del> | <del>11/30-12/4</del><br><del>11/27-12/1</del> | <del>11/29-12/3</del><br><del>11/26-11/30</del> | <del>11/28-12/2</del><br><del>11/25-11/29</del> | <del>ELK-1-118</del><br><del>ELK-3-519</del> | 60 | A |

|    |                                   |                                  |                                   |                                   |                        |       |   |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------|---|
| 17 | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                  | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | ELK-1-119<br>ELK-3-520 | 60    | A |
| 34 | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                  | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | ELK-1-120<br>ELK-1-521 | 12580 | A |
| 36 | 11/25-<br>11/29<br>11/29-<br>12/3 | 11/30-<br>12/4<br>11/27-<br>12/1 | 11/29-<br>12/3<br>11/26-<br>11/30 | 11/28-<br>12/2<br>11/25-<br>11/29 | ELK-1-121<br>ELK-1-522 | 8060  | A |
| 36 | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                  | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | ELK-1-122<br>ELK-1-523 | 8060  | A |
| 49 | 11/25-<br>11/29<br>11/29-<br>12/3 | 11/30-<br>12/4<br>11/27-<br>12/1 | 11/29-<br>12/3<br>11/26-<br>11/30 | 11/28-<br>12/2<br>11/25-<br>11/29 | ELK-1-123<br>ELK-1-524 | 50    | A |
| 50 | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                  | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | ELK-1-525              | 60    | A |
| 51 | 11/25-<br>11/29<br>11/29-<br>12/3 | 11/30-<br>12/4<br>11/27-<br>12/1 | 11/29-<br>12/3<br>11/26-<br>11/30 | 11/28-<br>12/2<br>11/25-<br>11/29 | ELK-1-124<br>ELK-1-526 | 10575 | A |
| 51 | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                  | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | ELK-1-125<br>ELK-1-527 | 10575 | A |
| 52 | 11/25-<br>11/29<br>11/29-<br>12/3 | 11/30-<br>12/4<br>11/27-<br>12/1 | 11/29-<br>12/3<br>11/26-<br>11/30 | 11/28-<br>12/2<br>11/25-<br>11/29 | ELK-1-126<br>ELK-1-528 | 50    | A |
| 53 | 11/25-<br>11/29<br>11/29-<br>12/3 | 11/30-<br>12/4<br>11/27-<br>12/1 | 11/29-<br>12/3<br>11/26-<br>11/30 | 11/28-<br>12/2<br>11/25-<br>11/29 | ELK-1-127<br>ELK-1-529 | 60    | A |
| 53 | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                  | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | 12/26-<br>12/30                   | ELK-1-128<br>ELK-1-530 | 60    | A |

**ED. Premium hunt opportunity:** One premium elk hunt will be issued each license year through the draw. The hunt area will be statewide on any public land open to hunting, including wildlife management areas, and private land with written permission.

| open GMUs<br>or areas | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt<br>code  | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| statewide             | 9/1/2023-<br>1/31/2024  | 9/1/2024-<br>1/31/2025  | 9/1/2025-<br>1/31/2026  | 9/1/2026-<br>1/31/2027  | ELK-1-<br>700 | 1        | MB           |

| open GMUs<br>or areas | 2019-2020<br>hunt dates | 2020-2021<br>hunt dates | 2021-2022<br>hunt dates | 2022-2023<br>hunt dates | hunt<br>code  | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| statewide             | 9/1/2019-<br>1/31/2020  | 9/1/2020-<br>1/31/2021  | 9/1/2021-<br>1/31/2022  | 9/1/2022-<br>1/31/2023  | ELK-1-<br>700 | 1        | MB           |

[19.31.14.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.12 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

#### 19.31.14.13 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for elk when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The director or their designee shall designate the **big-game legal** sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

C. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

D. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunter's names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department.

[19.31.14.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.13 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.14.14 ELK HUNTS IN PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section lists elk management information and subsequent hunting opportunities for GMUs in elk regions where a primary management zone has been established. The listed information includes regional elk population information, management goals, harvest objectives, total number of hunting opportunities, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, bag limits, **big-game legal** sporting arms, number of licenses available in the public draw and the number and type of authorizations available for private lands within the primary management zone of each GMU.

**A. Elk management goals:**

**(1) Quality hunt management (QHM):**

(a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below thirty-five percent.

(b) Seasons should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts are desirable.

(c) At least two-thirds of all hunters are "satisfied" with the experience.

**(2) Optimal opportunity management (OOM):**

(a) Elk harvest in regional populations, herd units or GMUs within a region results in the trend of annual bull mortality rates to be below forty-five percent and harvest near optimal sustainable yield.

(b) Season structure should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts provides significant **amount of** opportunity.

(c) At least one-third of all hunters are "satisfied" with the experience.

**B. Northwest region:** primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.

(1) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 2, 5A, 9 and 10.

(2) Foundational resource information for the northwest region is indicated below:

| northwest region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate<br>(rounded to nearest<br>100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| San Juan (GMU 2)                        | 2300-2900  | 35:100:32           | 140-200                               | 180-220 |
| Lindrith (GMU 5A)                       | 2200-2500  | 35:100:32           | 140-180                               | 170-200 |
| Mt. Taylor (GMU 9)                      | 1000-2100  | 26:100:28           | 40-100                                | 0       |
| Zuni (GMU 10)                           | 1500-1800  | 35:100:32           | 110-150                               | 140-160 |

| northwest region population information | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |
|---|---------------------------------------|
|---|---------------------------------------|



| herd unit          | population estimate<br>(rounded to nearest<br>100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls   | cows    |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------|---------|
| San Juan (GMU 2)   | 1600-2500  | 37:100:39           | 130-160 | 150-170 |
| Lindrith (GMU 5A)  | 2000-2300  | 34:100:36           | 140-170 | 160-190 |
| Mt. Taylor (GMU 9) | 1000-2100  | 25:100:16           | 40-100  | 0       |
| Zuni (GMU 10)      | 900-1900   | 37:100:46           | 100-130 | 110-140 |

| GMU   | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |        |         |                |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|
|       |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A      | ES-2    | total licenses |
| 2     | OOM              | 259235                      | 323235 | 282     | 864752         |
| 5A    | OOM              | 250                         | 250    | 65      | 565            |
| 9     | OOM              | 228267                      | 0      | 281375  | 509642         |
| 10    | OOM              | 206                         | 324    | 368     | 898            |
| Total |                  | 943958                      | 897809 | 9961090 | 28362857       |

(3) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below. The state game commissioned owned Water Canyon WMA shall be open to licensed public draw elk hunters during established seasons.

| open GMUs or areas  | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2                   | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-129 | 120      | ES        |
|                     | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-130 | 120      | ES        |
|                     | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-3-131 | 135      | MB        |
|                     | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-1-132 | 85       | MB        |
|                     | 12/9-12/13              | 12/14-12/18             | 12/13-12/17             | 12/12-12/16             | ELK-1-133 | 125      | A         |
| 2 youth only        | 12/9-12/13              | 12/14-12/18             | 12/13-12/17             | 12/12-12/16             | ELK-1-134 | 75       | A         |
| 2C                  | 12/2-12/6               | 12/7-12/11              | 12/6-12/10              | 12/5-12/9               | ELK-1-135 | 75       | A         |
| 5A public land only | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-136 | 5        | ES        |
|                     | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-137 | 5        | ES        |
|                     | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-1-138 | 10       | MB        |
|                     | 10/7-10/11              | 10/5-10/9               | 10/11-10/15             | 10/10-10/14             | ELK-1-139 | 10       | A         |
|                     | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-1-140 | 10       | MB        |
|                     | 10/14-10/18             | 10/12-10/16             | 10/18-10/22             | 10/17-10/21             | ELK-1-141 | 10       | A         |
|                     | 10/21-10/25             | 10/19-10/23             | 10/25-10/29             | 10/24-10/28             | ELK-1-142 | 10       | MB        |
|                     | 10/21-10/25             | 10/19-10/23             | 10/25-10/29             | 10/24-10/28             | ELK-1-143 | 10       | A         |

|   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |            |           |
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|   | <u>10/28-11/1</u>  | <u>10/26-10/30</u> | <u>11/1-11/5</u>   | <u>10/31-11/4</u>  | <u>ELK-1-144</u> | <u>10</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|   | <u>10/28-11/1</u>  | <u>10/26-10/30</u> | <u>11/1-11/5</u>   | <u>10/31-11/4</u>  | <u>ELK-1-145</u> | <u>10</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>9</u><br><u>Marquez/LB</u><br><u>ar WMA only</u> | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-146</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-147</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-148</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-149</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|   | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-3-150</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>9</u>  | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-151</u> | <u>82</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-152</u> | <u>82</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>9 mobility</u><br><u>impaired</u>                | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-153</u> | <u>21</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>9</u>  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-154</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|   | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-3-155</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|   | <u>10/28-11/1</u>  | <u>10/26-10/30</u> | <u>11/1-11/5</u>   | <u>10/31-11/4</u>  | <u>ELK-3-156</u> | <u>21</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>10</u>   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-157</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-158</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-159</u> | <u>70</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-160</u> | <u>70</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>10 youth only</u>                                | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-161</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>10</u>   | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-162</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>A</u>  |

| <u>open GMUs or</u><br><u>areas</u> | <u>2019-2020</u><br><u>hunt dates</u> | <u>2020-2021</u><br><u>hunt dates</u> | <u>2021-2022</u><br><u>hunt dates</u> | <u>2022-2023</u><br><u>hunt dates</u> | <u>hunt code</u> | <u>license</u><br><u>s</u> | <u>bag</u><br><u>limit</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>2</u>                            | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                       | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                       | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                       | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                       | <u>ELK-2-100</u> | <u>120</u>                 | <u>ES</u>                  |
|                                     | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                      | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                      | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                      | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                      | <u>ELK-2-101</u> | <u>120</u>                 | <u>ES</u>                  |
|                                     | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                      | <u>10/10-10/14</u>                    | <u>10/9-10/13</u>                     | <u>10/8-10/12</u>                     | <u>ELK-3-102</u> | <u>125</u>                 | <u>MB</u>                  |

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|   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-103 | 75  | MB |
|   | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK 1-104 | 100 | A  |
| 2 youth only                                    | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK 1-105 | 50  | A  |
| 2C only   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK 1-106 | 50  | A  |
| 5A public land only                             | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-107 | 5   | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-108 | 5   | ES |
|   | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-109 | 10  | MB |
|   | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 1-110 | 10  | A  |
|   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-111 | 10  | MB |
|   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 1-112 | 10  | A  |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-113 | 10  | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 1-114 | 10  | A  |
|   | 10/26-10/30 | 10/31-11/4  | 10/30-11/3  | 10/29-11/2  | ELK 1-115 | 10  | MB |
|   | 10/26-10/30 | 10/31-11/4  | 10/30-11/3  | 10/29-11/2  | ELK 1-116 | 10  | A  |
| 9 Marquez WMA                                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-117 | 5   | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-118 | 5   | ES |
|   | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-119 | 4   | MB |
|   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 3-120 | 5   | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 3-121 | 5   | MB |
| 9 including Water canyon WMA                    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK 2-122 | 117 | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK 2-123 | 117 | ES |
| 9 including Water canyon WMA, mobility impaired | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK 3-124 | 30  | ES |
| 9 including Water canyon WMA                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK 3-125 | 50  | MB |
|   | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK 3-126 | 50  | MB |

|               |                        |                        |                        |                        |                      |                |               |
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|               | <del>10/26-10/30</del> | <del>10/31-11/4</del>  | <del>10/30-11/3</del>  | <del>10/29-11/2</del>  | <del>ELK 3-127</del> | <del>30</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
| 10            | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>ELK 2-128</del> | <del>125</del> | <del>ES</del> |
|               | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>ELK 2-129</del> | <del>125</del> | <del>ES</del> |
|               | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK 3-130</del> | <del>70</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
|               | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | <del>ELK 1-131</del> | <del>70</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
| 10 youth only | <del>11/9-11/13</del>  | <del>11/14-11/18</del> | <del>11/13-11/17</del> | <del>11/12-11/16</del> | <del>ELK 1-132</del> | <del>120</del> | <del>A</del>  |
| 10            | <del>12/21-12/25</del> | <del>12/19-12/23</del> | <del>12/18-12/22</del> | <del>12/17-12/21</del> | <del>ELK 1-133</del> | <del>100</del> | <del>A</del>  |

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits, and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | <del>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27</del> 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |                    |                    |                      |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3  | A                  | ES -2              | Total                |
| 2                  | <del>3935</del>   | <del>4835</del>    | 42                 | <del>129412</del>    |
| 5A                 | 210   | 210                | 55                 | 475                  |
| 9                  | <del>7193</del>   | 0                  | <del>87434</del>   | <del>158224</del>    |
| 10                 | 66  | 104                | 118                | 288                  |
| Total              | <del>386 404</del>  | <del>362 349</del> | <del>302 346</del> | <del>1050 4099</del> |

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game legal sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <u>big-game legal</u> sporting arms | open GMUs or area    | <del>2019-2020</del> 2023-2024 hunt dates                                      | <del>2020-2021</del> 2024-2025 hunt dates                                      | <del>2021-2022</del> 2025-2026 hunt dates  | <del>2022-2023</del> 2026-2027 hunt dates  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| bows only                           | 2, 5A, 9, 10         | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows      | 2, 10                | <del>10/7-10/11</del> any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del> 10/5-12/31 | <del>10/5-10/9</del> any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del> 10/10-12/31 | <del>10/11-10/15</del> any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del> 10/9-12/31 | <del>10/10-10/14</del> any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del> 10/8-12/31 |
|                                     | 9, mobility impaired | <del>10/7-10/11</del> 10/5-10/9  | <del>10/5-10/9</del> 10/10-10/14   | <del>10/11-10/15</del> 10/9-10/13  | <del>10/10-10/14</del> 10/8-10/12  |
|                                     | 9                    | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/14-12/31</del> 10/12-12/31                     | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/12-12/31</del> 10/17-12/31                     | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/18-12/31</del> 10/16-12/31                       | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/17-12/31</del> 10/15-12/31                       |
| any <u>big-game legal</u>           | 2, 10                | any 5 consecutive  | any 5 consecutive  | any 5 consecutive  | any 5 consecutive  |



|   |    |  |   |   |   |
|---|----|--|---|---|---|
| sporting arms                           |    | days, <u>10/14-12/31</u><br><u>10/12-12/31</u>                 | days, <u>10/12-12/31</u><br><u>10/17-12/31</u>                  | days, <u>10/18-12/31</u><br><u>10/16-12/31</u>                  | days, <u>10/17-12/31</u><br><u>10/15-12/31</u>                  |
| any <u>big-game legal</u> sporting arms | 5A | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/7-12/31</u><br><u>10/5-12/31</u> | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/5-12/31</u><br><u>10/10-12/31</u> | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/11-12/31</u><br><u>10/9-12/31</u> | any 5 consecutive days, <u>10/10-12/31</u><br><u>10/8-12/31</u> |

C. **North central region:** primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(1) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51 and 52.

(2) Foundational resource information for the north central region shall be as indicated below:

| north central region population information    |  |                                      | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |                                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| herd unit                                      | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio                  | bulls                                 | cows                                 |
| Chama-San Antonio (GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51, and 52) | <u>25300-29000</u><br><u>23600-27300</u>     | <u>38:100:35</u><br><u>38:100:40</u> | <u>1690-2200</u><br><u>1740-2400</u>  | <u>2070-2370</u><br><u>2000-2590</u> |

| GMU   | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |                 |      |                 |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|       |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A        | A               | ES-2 | total licenses  |
| 4     | OOM              | 1060                        | <u>665660</u>   | 475  | <u>22002495</u> |
| 5B    | OOM              | 367                         | 188             | 160  | 715             |
| 50    | OOM              | 331                         | 117             | 156  | 604             |
| 51    | OOM              | 970                         | 909             | 434  | 2313            |
| 52    | OOM              | 685                         | 406             | 500  | 1591            |
| Total |                  | 3413                        | <u>22852280</u> | 1725 | <u>74237418</u> |

(3) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMU or area, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| <u>open GMUs or areas</u>             | <u>2023-2024 hunt dates</u> | <u>2024-2025 hunt dates</u> | <u>2025-2026 hunt dates</u> | <u>2026-2027 hunt dates</u> | <u>hunt code</u> | <u>licenses</u> | <u>bag limit</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <u>4:Sargent WMA only</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-163</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                                       | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-164</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                                       | <u>10/7-10/11</u>           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/11-10/15</u>          | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>ELK-1-165</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>      |
|                                       | <u>10/14-10/18</u>          | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/18-10/22</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>ELK-1-166</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>      |
|                                       | <u>10/21-10/25</u>          | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/25-10/29</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>ELK-1-167</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>      |
|                                       | <u>10/28-11/1</u>           | <u>10/26-10/30</u>          | <u>11/1-11/5</u>            | <u>10/31-11/4</u>           | <u>ELK-1-168</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>MB/A</u>      |
|                                       | <u>11/4-11/8</u>            | <u>11/2-11/6</u>            | <u>11/1-11/5</u>            | <u>11/7-11/11</u>           | <u>ELK-1-169</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>4:Sargent WMA only, youth only</u> | <u>11/4-11/8</u>            | <u>11/2-11/6</u>            | <u>11/1-11/5</u>            | <u>11/7-11/11</u>           | <u>ELK-1-170</u> | <u>10</u>       | <u>A</u>         |

|   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |            |             |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| 4:Humphries<br>/<br>Rio Chama<br>WMAs only                | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-171</u> | <u>10</u>  | <u>ES</u>   |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-172</u> | <u>10</u>  | <u>ES</u>   |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-173</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB/A</u> |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-174</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB/A</u> |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>   | <u>11/2-11/6</u>   | <u>11/1-11/5</u>   | <u>11/7-11/11</u>  | <u>ELK-1-175</u> | <u>10</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
| 4:Humphries<br>/<br>Rio Chama<br>WMAs only,<br>youth only | <u>11/4-11/8</u>   | <u>11/2-11/6</u>   | <u>11/1-11/5</u>   | <u>11/7-11/11</u>  | <u>ELK-1-176</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
| 4: Rio Chama<br>WMA only                                  | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/8-11/12</u>  | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-177</u> | <u>20</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
| 5B  | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-178</u> | <u>76</u>  | <u>ES</u>   |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-179</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>ES</u>   |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-180</u> | <u>86</u>  | <u>MB</u>   |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-181</u> | <u>59</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
|   | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-182</u> | <u>86</u>  | <u>MB</u>   |
|   | <u>10/28-11/1</u>  | <u>10/26-10/30</u> | <u>11/1-11/5</u>   | <u>10/31-11/4</u>  | <u>ELK-1-183</u> | <u>59</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>   | <u>11/2-11/6</u>   | <u>11/1-11/5</u>   | <u>11/7-11/11</u>  | <u>ELK-1-184</u> | <u>87</u>  | <u>MB</u>   |
|   | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/8-11/12</u>  | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-185</u> | <u>59</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
|   | <u>12/16-12/20</u> | <u>12/21-12/25</u> | <u>12/20-12/24</u> | <u>12/19-12/23</u> | <u>ELK-1-186</u> | <u>87</u>  | <u>MB</u>   |
| 50  | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-187</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>ES</u>   |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-188</u> | <u>55</u>  | <u>ES</u>   |
|   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-189</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>MB</u>   |
|   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-190</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>MB</u>   |
|   | <u>11/4-11/8</u>   | <u>11/2-11/6</u>   | <u>11/8-11/12</u>  | <u>11/7-11/11</u>  | <u>ELK-1-191</u> | <u>42</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
|   | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-1-192</u> | <u>45</u>  | <u>A</u>    |
| 51  | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-193</u> | <u>180</u> | <u>ES</u>   |
|   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-194</u> | <u>180</u> | <u>ES</u>   |

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|                             | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-195</u> | <u>220</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                             | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-196</u> | <u>220</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                             | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-197</u> | <u>220</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                             | <u>11/4-11/8</u>   | <u>11/2-11/6</u>   | <u>11/8-11/12</u>  | <u>11/7-11/11</u>  | <u>ELK-1-198</u> | <u>251</u> | <u>A</u>  |
|                             | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-199</u> | <u>251</u> | <u>A</u>  |
|                             | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-1-200</u> | <u>252</u> | <u>A</u>  |
|                             | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-3-201</u> | <u>145</u> | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>52</u>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-202</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                             | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-203</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>52 mobility impaired</u> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-204</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>52</u>                   | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-205</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                             | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-206</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                             | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-207</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                             | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-208</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>52 youth only</u>        | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-209</u> | <u>80</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>52 mobility impaired</u> | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-1-210</u> | <u>56</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>52</u>                   | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-1-211</u> | <u>73</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                             | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-212</u> | <u>115</u> | <u>A</u>  |

| <b>open GMUs or areas</b> | <b>2019-2020 hunt dates</b> | <b>2020-2021 hunt dates</b> | <b>2021-2022 hunt dates</b> | <b>2022-2023 hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>license s</b> | <b>bag limit</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>4:Sargent WMA</b>      | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>9/1-9/14</u>             | <u>ELK-2-134</u> | <u>10</u>        | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>9/15-9/24</u>            | <u>ELK-2-135</u> | <u>10</u>        | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>            | <u>10/10-10/14</u>          | <u>10/9-10/13</u>           | <u>10/8-10/12</u>           | <u>ELK-1-136</u> | <u>10</u>        | <u>MB/A</u>      |
|                           | <u>10/12-10/16</u>          | <u>10/17-10/21</u>          | <u>10/16-10/20</u>          | <u>10/15-10/19</u>          | <u>ELK-1-137</u> | <u>10</u>        | <u>MB/A</u>      |
|                           | <u>10/19-10/23</u>          | <u>10/24-10/28</u>          | <u>10/23-10/27</u>          | <u>10/22-10/26</u>          | <u>ELK-1-138</u> | <u>10</u>        | <u>MB/A</u>      |
|                           | <u>10/26-10/30</u>          | <u>10/31-11/4</u>           | <u>10/30-11/3</u>           | <u>10/29-11/2</u>           | <u>ELK-1-139</u> | <u>10</u>        | <u>MB/A</u>      |
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|  | 11/2-<br>11/6   | 11/7-<br>11/11  | 11/6-<br>11/10  | 11/5-<br>11/9   | ELK-1-<br>140 | 10  | A    |
| 4:Sargent WMA,<br>youth only                 | 11/2-<br>11/6   | 11/7-<br>11/11  | 11/6-<br>11/10  | 11/5-<br>11/9   | ELK-1-<br>141 | 10  | A    |
| 4:Humphries/Rio<br>Chama WMAs                | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | ELK-2-<br>142 | 10  | ES   |
|  | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | ELK-2-<br>143 | 10  | ES   |
|  | 10/5-<br>10/9   | 10/10-<br>10/14 | 10/9-<br>10/13  | 10/8-<br>10/12  | ELK-1-<br>144 | 15  | MB/A |
|  | 10/12-<br>10/16 | 10/17-<br>10/21 | 10/16-<br>10/20 | 10/15-<br>10/19 | ELK-1-<br>145 | 15  | MB/A |
|  | 11/2-<br>11/6   | 11/7-<br>11/11  | 11/6-<br>11/10  | 11/5-<br>11/9   | ELK-1-<br>146 | 10  | A    |
| 4:Humphries/Rio<br>Chama WMAs,<br>youth only | 11/2-<br>11/6   | 11/7-<br>11/11  | 11/6-<br>11/10  | 11/5-<br>11/9   | ELK-1-<br>147 | 15  | A    |
| 4: Rio Chama<br>WMA only                     | 11/9-<br>11/13  | 11/14-<br>11/18 | 11/13-<br>11/17 | 11/12-<br>11/16 | ELK-1-<br>148 | 15  | A    |
| 5B   | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | ELK-2-<br>149 | 76  | ES   |
|  | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | ELK-2-<br>150 | 75  | ES   |
|  | 10/5-<br>10/9   | 10/10-<br>10/14 | 10/9-<br>10/13  | 10/8-<br>10/12  | ELK-1-<br>151 | 86  | MB   |
|  | 10/12-<br>10/16 | 10/17-<br>10/21 | 10/16-<br>10/20 | 10/15-<br>10/19 | ELK-1-<br>152 | 59  | A    |
|  | 10/19-<br>10/23 | 10/24-<br>10/28 | 10/23-<br>10/27 | 10/22-<br>10/26 | ELK-1-<br>153 | 86  | MB   |
|  | 10/26-<br>10/30 | 10/31-<br>11/4  | 10/30-<br>11/3  | 10/29-<br>11/2  | ELK-1-<br>154 | 59  | A    |
|  | 11/2-<br>11/6   | 11/7-<br>11/11  | 11/6-<br>11/10  | 11/5-<br>11/9   | ELK-1-<br>155 | 87  | MB   |
|  | 11/9-<br>11/13  | 11/14-<br>11/18 | 11/13-<br>11/17 | 11/12-<br>11/16 | ELK-1-<br>156 | 59  | A    |
|  | 12/21-<br>12/25 | 12/19-<br>12/23 | 12/18-<br>12/22 | 12/17-<br>12/21 | ELK-1-<br>157 | 87  | MB   |
| 50   | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | ELK-2-<br>158 | 60  | ES   |
|  | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | ELK-2-<br>159 | 55  | ES   |
|  | 10/5-<br>10/9   | 10/10-<br>10/14 | 10/9-<br>10/13  | 10/8-<br>10/12  | ELK-1-<br>160 | 120 | MB   |
|  | 10/12-<br>10/16 | 10/17-<br>10/21 | 10/16-<br>10/20 | 10/15-<br>10/19 | ELK-1-<br>161 | 125 | MB   |
|  | 11/2-<br>11/6   | 11/7-<br>11/11  | 11/6-<br>11/10  | 11/5-<br>11/9   | ELK-1-<br>162 | 42  | A    |
|  | 11/16-<br>11/20 | 11/21-<br>11/25 | 11/20-<br>11/24 | 11/19-<br>11/23 | ELK-1-<br>163 | 45  | A    |
| 51   | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | ELK-2-<br>164 | 180 | ES   |



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|                      | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>ELK-2-165</del> | <del>180</del> | <del>ES</del> |
|                      | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK-1-166</del> | <del>220</del> | <del>MB</del> |
|                      | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | <del>ELK-1-167</del> | <del>220</del> | <del>MB</del> |
|                      | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | <del>ELK-1-168</del> | <del>220</del> | <del>MB</del> |
|                      | <del>11/2-11/6</del>   | <del>11/7-11/11</del>  | <del>11/6-11/10</del>  | <del>11/5-11/9</del>   | <del>ELK-1-169</del> | <del>251</del> | <del>A</del>  |
|                      | <del>11/9-11/13</del>  | <del>11/14-11/18</del> | <del>11/13-11/17</del> | <del>11/12-11/16</del> | <del>ELK-1-170</del> | <del>251</del> | <del>A</del>  |
|                      | <del>11/16-11/20</del> | <del>11/21-11/25</del> | <del>11/20-11/24</del> | <del>11/19-11/23</del> | <del>ELK-1-171</del> | <del>252</del> | <del>A</del>  |
|                      | <del>12/7-12/11</del>  | <del>12/5-12/9</del>   | <del>12/4-12/8</del>   | <del>12/3-12/7</del>   | <del>ELK-3-172</del> | <del>145</del> | <del>ES</del> |
| 52                   | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>ELK-2-173</del> | <del>230</del> | <del>ES</del> |
|                      | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>ELK-2-174</del> | <del>230</del> | <del>ES</del> |
| 52 mobility impaired | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK-3-175</del> | <del>50</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
| 52                   | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK-3-176</del> | <del>120</del> | <del>MB</del> |
|                      | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK-3-177</del> | <del>50</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|                      | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | <del>ELK-1-178</del> | <del>230</del> | <del>MB</del> |
|                      | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | <del>ELK-1-179</del> | <del>230</del> | <del>MB</del> |
| 52 youth only        | <del>11/9-11/13</del>  | <del>11/14-11/18</del> | <del>11/13-11/17</del> | <del>11/12-11/16</del> | <del>ELK-1-180</del> | <del>80</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
| 52 mobility impaired | <del>11/16-11/20</del> | <del>11/21-11/25</del> | <del>11/20-11/24</del> | <del>11/19-11/23</del> | <del>ELK-1-181</del> | <del>56</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
| 52                   | <del>11/16-11/20</del> | <del>11/21-11/25</del> | <del>11/20-11/24</del> | <del>11/19-11/23</del> | <del>ELK-1-182</del> | <del>73</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|                      | <del>12/7-12/11</del>  | <del>12/5-12/9</del>   | <del>12/4-12/8</del>   | <del>12/3-12/7</del>   | <del>ELK-1-183</del> | <del>115</del> | <del>A</del>  |

(4) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and **big-game legal** sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | <del>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27</del> 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |     |      |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A  | A   | ES-2 | Total |
| 4                  | 990   | 600 | 435  | 2025  |
| 5B                 | 21  | 11  | 9    | 41    |
| 50                 | 86  | 30  | 41   | 157   |
| 51                 | 165   | 155 | 74   | 394   |
| 52                 | 55  | 32  | 40   | 127   |
| Total              | 1317  | 828 | 599  | 2744  |

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as "ranch-only" shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and **big-game legal**

sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <b>Big-game legal sporting arms</b> | <b>open GMUs or area</b> | <b>2019-2020<br/>2023-2024 hunt dates</b>   | <b>2020-2021<br/>2024-2025 hunt dates</b>   | <b>2021-2022<br/>2025-2026 hunt dates</b>   | <b>2022-2023 2026-2027 hunt dates</b>   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| bows only                           | 4, 5B, 50, 51, 52        | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows      | 52                       | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del> 10/5-12/31 | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del> 10/10-12/31 | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del> 10/9-12/31 | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del> 10/8-12/31 |
| <b>Big-game legal sporting arms</b> | 4                        | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31  |
|                                     | 5B, 50, 51               | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del> 10/5-12/31                          | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del> 10/10-12/31                         | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del> 10/9-12/31                           | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del> 10/8-12/31                           |
|                                     | 52                       | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/14-12/31</del> 10/12-12/31                        | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/12-12/31</del> 10/17-12/31                        | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/18-12/31</del> 10/16-12/31                          | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/17-12/31</del> 10/15-12/31                          |

**D. Jemez region:** primary management zones in GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C and 7.

- (1) Quality hunt management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 6A and 6B.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management within primary management zones in GMUs 6C and 7.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the Jemez region shall be as indicated below:

| <b>Jemez region population information</b> |   |                                | <b>sustainable harvest pursuant to goals</b> |             |
|--|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Jemez herd unit</b>                     | <b>population estimate (rounded to nearest 100)</b> | <b>bull:cow:calf ratio</b>     | <b>bulls</b>                                 | <b>cows</b> |
| GMUs 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7                     | 6100- <del>7100</del> 7200                          | <del>48:100:27</del> 33:100:32 | <del>380-470</del> 360-475                   | 440-510     |

| <b>GMU</b> | <b>management goal</b> | <b>total licenses by bag limit</b> |                    |             |                       |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|            |                        | <b>MB, ES-1, ES-3</b>              | <b>A</b>           | <b>ES-2</b> | <b>total licenses</b> |
| 6A         | QHM                    | 361                                | 117                | 297         | 775                   |
| 6B         | QHM                    | 50                                 | <del>165</del> 250 | 50          | <del>265</del> 350    |
| 6C         | OOM                    | 429                                | 259                | 300         | 988                   |
| 7          | OOM                    | 68                                 | 62                 | 36          | 166                   |
| Total      |                        | 908                                | <del>603</del> 688 | 683         | <del>2194</del> 2279  |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and **big-game legal** sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| <b>open GMUs<br/>or areas</b> | <b>2023-2024<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2024-2025<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2025-2026<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>2026-2027<br/>hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>licenses</b> | <b>bag<br/>limit</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>6A</b>                     | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | ELK-2-213        | 150             | ES                   |
|                               | 9/15-9/24                       | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                       | ELK-2-214        | 102             | ES                   |
|                               | 10/7-<br>10/11                  | 10/5-<br>10/9                   | 10/11-<br>10/15                 | 10/10-<br>10/14                 | ELK-3-215        | 104             | MB                   |
|                               | 10/14-<br>10/18                 | 10/12-<br>10/16                 | 10/18-<br>10/22                 | 10/17-<br>10/21                 | ELK-1-216        | 100             | MB                   |
|                               | 10/21-<br>10/25                 | 10/19-<br>10/23                 | 10/25-<br>10/29                 | 10/24-<br>10/28                 | ELK-1-217        | 103             | MB                   |
|                               | 10/28-<br>11/1                  | 10/26-<br>10/30                 | 11/8-<br>11/12                  | 10/31-11/4                      | ELK-1-218        | 99              | A                    |
| <b>6B:</b>                    | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | ELK-2-219        | 25              | ES                   |
|                               | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | ELK-2-220        | 10              | A                    |
|                               | 9/15-9/24                       | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                       | ELK-2-221        | 25              | ES                   |
|                               | 9/15-9/24                       | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                       | ELK-2-222        | 10              | A                    |
|                               | 10/7-<br>10/11                  | 10/5-<br>10/9                   | 10/11-<br>10/15                 | 10/10-<br>10/14                 | ELK-3-223        | 15              | ES                   |
|                               | 10/7-<br>10/11                  | 10/5-<br>10/9                   | 10/11-<br>10/15                 | 10/10-<br>10/14                 | ELK-3-224        | 20              | A                    |
|                               | 10/14-<br>10/18                 | 10/12-<br>10/16                 | 10/18-<br>10/22                 | 10/17-<br>10/21                 | ELK-1-225        | 15              | ES                   |
|                               | 10/14-<br>10/18                 | 10-12-<br>10/16                 | 10/18-<br>10/22                 | 10/17-<br>10/21                 | ELK-1-226        | 20              | A                    |
|                               | 10/21-<br>10/25                 | 10/19-<br>10/23                 | 10/25-<br>10/29                 | 10/24-<br>10/28                 | ELK-1-227        | 20              | ES                   |
|                               | 10/21-<br>10/25                 | 10/19-<br>10/23                 | 10/25-<br>10/29                 | 10/24-<br>10/28                 | ELK-1-228        | 15              | A                    |
| <b>6B youth<br/>only</b>      | 10/28-<br>11/1                  | 10/26-<br>10/30                 | 11/1-<br>11/5                   | 10/31-11/4                      | ELK-1-229        | 35              | A                    |
| <b>6B</b>                     | 11/4-11/8                       | 11/2-<br>11/6                   | 11/8-<br>11/12                  | 11/7-11/11                      | ELK-1-230        | 35              | A                    |
|                               | 11/18-<br>11/22                 | 11/16-<br>11/20                 | 11/22-<br>11/26                 | 11/21-<br>11/25                 | ELK-1-231        | 35              | A                    |
| <b>6B youth<br/>only</b>      | 11/25-<br>11/29                 | 11/23-<br>11/27                 | 11/29-<br>12/3                  | 11/28-12/2                      | ELK-1-232        | 35              | A                    |
| <b>6B</b>                     | 12/2-12/6                       | 11/30-<br>12/4                  | 12/6-<br>12/10                  | 12/5-12/9                       | ELK-1-233        | 35              | A                    |
| <b>6C</b>                     | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | 9/1-9/14                        | ELK-2-234        | 150             | ES                   |
|                               | 9/15-9/24                       | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-<br>9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                       | ELK-2-235        | 105             | ES                   |
|                               | 10/7-<br>10/11                  | 10/5-<br>10/9                   | 10/11-<br>10/15                 | 10/10-<br>10/14                 | ELK-3-236        | 155             | MB                   |
|                               | 10/14-<br>10/18                 | 10/12-<br>10/16                 | 10/18-<br>10/22                 | 10/17-<br>10/21                 | ELK-1-237        | 105             | MB                   |

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|   | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-238 | 105 | MB |
|   | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/8-11/12  | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-239 | 110 | A  |
|   | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/22-11/26 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-240 | 110 | A  |
| Z | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-241 | 15  | ES |
|   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-242 | 14  | ES |
|   | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-243 | 24  | MB |
|   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-244 | 30  | MB |
|   | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-245 | 50  | A  |

| open GMUs or areas   | 2019-2020 hunt dates | 2020-2021 hunt dates | 2021-2022 hunt dates | 2022-2023 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 6A                   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-184 | 150      | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-185 | 102      | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-186 | 104      | MB        |
|                      | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-187 | 100      | MB        |
|                      | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-188 | 103      | MB        |
|                      | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK-1-189 | 99       | A         |
| 6B:                  | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-190 | 25       | ES        |
|                      | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-191 | 25       | ES        |
|                      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-192 | 15       | ES        |
|                      | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-193 | 15       | ES        |
|                      | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-194 | 20       | ES        |
| 6B youth only        | 10/26-10/30          | 10/31-11/4           | 10/30-11/3           | 10/29-11/2           | ELK-1-195 | 30       | A         |
| 6B                   | 11/2-11/6            | 11/7-11/11           | 11/6-11/10           | 11/5-11/9            | ELK-1-196 | 35       | A         |
|                      | 11/16-11/20          | 11/21-11/25          | 11/20-11/24          | 11/19-11/23          | ELK-1-197 | 35       | A         |
| 6B youth only        | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-198 | 30       | A         |
| 6B                   | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK-1-199 | 35       | A         |
| 6B mobility impaired | TBD                  | TBD                  | TBD                  | TBD                  | ELK-1-200 | TBD      | A         |



|    |             |             |             |             |           |     |    |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
| 6C | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-201 | 150 | ES |
|    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-202 | 105 | ES |
|    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-3-203 | 155 | MB |
|    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-204 | 105 | MB |
|    | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-205 | 105 | MB |
|    | 10/26-10/30 | 10/31-11/4  | 10/30-11/3  | 10/29-11/2  | ELK-1-206 | 110 | A  |
|    | 11/23-11/27 | 11/28-12/2  | 11/27-12/1  | 11/26-11/30 | ELK-1-207 | 110 | A  |
| 7  | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-208 | 15  | ES |
|    | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-209 | 14  | ES |
|    | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-3-210 | 24  | MB |
|    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-211 | 30  | MB |
|    | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-212 | 50  | A  |

(5) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and **big-game legal** sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | <del>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27</del> 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |    |      |       |
|--------------------|---|----|------|-------|
|                    | MB, ES-1  | A  | ES-2 | Total |
| 6A                 | 54  | 18 | 45   | 117   |
| 6C                 | 64  | 39 | 45   | 148   |
| 7                  | 14  | 12 | 7    | 33    |
| Total              | 132   | 69 | 97   | 298   |

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and **big-game legal** sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <b>Big-game legal</b> sporting arms     | open GMUs or area | <del>2019-2020</del> 2023-2024 hunt dates   | <del>2020-2021</del> 2024-2025 hunt dates   | <del>2021-2022</del> 2025-2026 hunt dates   | <del>2022-2023</del> 2026-2027 hunt dates   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| bows only                               | 6A, 6C, 7         | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   |
| muzzle loading rifles & bows            | 6A, 6C, 7         | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del> 10/5-12/31 | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del> 10/10-12/31 | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del> 10/9-12/31 | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del> 10/8-12/31 |
| any <b>big-game legal</b> sporting arms | 6A, 6C, 7         | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/14-12/31</del>                                    | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/12-12/31</del>                                    | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/18-12/31</del>                                      | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/17-12/31</del>                                      |

|  |  |             |             |             |             |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |  | 10/12-12/31 | 10/17-12/31 | 10/16-12/31 | 10/15-12/31 |
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E. Southwest region:

(1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMUs 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E and 17.

(2) Optimal opportunity management for primary management zones in GMUs 21A, 21B, 23 and 24.

(3) Foundational resource information for the southwest region shall be as indicated below:

| southwest region population information    |  |                        | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |                        |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| herd unit                                  | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio    | bulls                                 | cows                   |
| Fence Lake (GMU 12)                        | 4000-5900<br>3400-6000                       | 41:100:46<br>34:100:47 | 320-550<br>270-590                    | 400-590<br>360-630     |
| Datil (GMU 13)                             | 3000-3900<br>3600-4500                       | 40:100:37<br>33:100:32 | 210-310<br>240-340                    | 250-330<br>280-370     |
| Greater Gila (GMUs 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E) | 21200-23300<br>21000-23300                   | 33:100:27<br>34:100:33 | 1100-1400<br>1340-1730                | 1300-1400<br>1530-1870 |
| Lesser Gila (GMUs 21A, 21B, 23, 24)        | 1300-4400<br>1300-3600                       | 33:100:27<br>42:100:38 | 80-280<br>140-190                     | 70-280<br>160-210      |
| San Mateo (GMU 17)                         | 1600-2400<br>2000-2600                       | 51:100:38<br>49:100:41 | 110-180<br>150-180                    | 130-200<br>170-200     |

| GMU  | management goals | total licenses by bag limit |          |                    |                |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|
|  |                  | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A        | ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6 | total licenses |
| 12   | QHM              | 593                         | 428      | 224                | 1245           |
| 13   | QHM              | 583                         | 370      | 556                | 1509           |
| 15   | QHM              | 923                         | 641      | 769                | 2333           |
| 16A  | QHM              | 206232                      | 155      | 412                | 773799         |
| 16B/22                                       | QHM              | 222323                      | 0        | 394                | 616717         |
| 16C  | QHM              | 149200                      | 118      | 294                | 561612         |
| 16D  | QHM              | 148                         | 114      | 171                | 433            |
| 16E  | QHM              | 187239                      | 217      | 217                | 621673         |
| Greater Gila Totals (15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E) |                  | 18352065                    | 1245     | 2257               | 53375567       |
| 17   | QHM              | 301291                      | 271262   | 241233             | 813786         |
| 21A  | OOM              | 107                         | 31       | 117                | 255            |
| 21B  | OOM              | 127                         | 167      | 166                | 460            |
| 23   | OOM              | 195180                      | 4221     | 207222             | 444423         |
| 24   | OOM              | 39                          | 5        | 28                 | 72             |
| Lesser Gila Totals (21A, 21B, 23, 24)        |                  | 468453                      | 245224   | 518533             | 12311210       |
| southwest region total                       |                  | 37803985                    | 25592529 | 37963803           | 1013510317     |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates  | 2024-2025 hunt dates  | 2025-2026 hunt dates  | 2026-2027 hunt dates  | hunt code              | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 12                 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24 | ELK-2-246<br>ELK-2-247 | 36<br>35 | ES<br>ES  |

|                              |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |            |               |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-248</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-249</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-250</u> | <u>80</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-251</u> | <u>80</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-1-252</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>A</u>      |
|                              | <u>11/25-11/29</u> | <u>11/23-11/27</u> | <u>11/29-12/3</u>  | <u>11/28-12/2</u>  | <u>ELK-1-253</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>A</u>      |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>11/30-12/4</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-254</u> | <u>64</u>  | <u>A</u>      |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-2-255</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>APRE/6</u> |
| <u>13</u>                    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-256</u> | <u>202</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-257</u> | <u>148</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>13 youth only</u>         | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-258</u> | <u>30</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>13</u>                    | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-259</u> | <u>86</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-3-260</u> | <u>126</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-3-261</u> | <u>126</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-3-262</u> | <u>117</u> | <u>A</u>      |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-3-263</u> | <u>116</u> | <u>A</u>      |
| <u>15</u>                    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-264</u> | <u>350</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-265</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>15 youth only</u>         | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-266</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>15</u>                    | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-267</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-3-268</u> | <u>245</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-3-269</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-3-270</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>A</u>      |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-3-271</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>A</u>      |
| <u>16A</u>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-272</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-273</u> | <u>150</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>16A mobility impaired</u> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-274</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |
| <u>16A</u>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-275</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |

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|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-276</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-277</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-278</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>16B/22</u>                | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-279</u> | <u>225</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-280</u> | <u>165</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-281</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-282</u> | <u>80</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-283</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>16C</u>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-284</u> | <u>144</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-285</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>16C youth only</u>        | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-286</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>16C</u>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-287</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-288</u> | <u>65</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-289</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-290</u> | <u>48</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>16D</u>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-291</u> | <u>90</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-292</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>16D mobility impaired</u> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-293</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>16D</u>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-294</u> | <u>55</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-295</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-296</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-297</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>16E</u>                   | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-298</u> | <u>90</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                              | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-299</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>16E youth only</u>        | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-300</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>16E</u>                   | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-301</u> | <u>70</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-302</u> | <u>53</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                              | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-303</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                              | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-304</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>A</u>  |



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| <u>17</u>            | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-305</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                      | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-306</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>17 youth only</u> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-307</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>17</u>            | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-3-308</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-3-309</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-3-310</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-3-311</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                      | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-3-312</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>A</u>  |
|                      | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-3-313</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>A</u>  |
|                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |            |           |
| <u>21A</u>           | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-314</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                      | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-315</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                      | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-316</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-317</u> | <u>35</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-318</u> | <u>55</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-319</u> | <u>30</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                      | <u>12/16-12/20</u> | <u>12/21-12/25</u> | <u>12/20-12/24</u> | <u>12/19-12/23</u> | <u>ELK-2-320</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>21B</u>           | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-321</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                      | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-322</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|                      | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-323</u> | <u>10</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-324</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-325</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|                      | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-1-326</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                      | <u>11/25-11/29</u> | <u>11/23-11/27</u> | <u>11/29-12/3</u>  | <u>11/28-12/2</u>  | <u>ELK-1-327</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                      | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-328</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                      | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-329</u> | <u>20</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|                      | <u>12/16-12/20</u> | <u>12/21-12/25</u> | <u>12/20-12/24</u> | <u>12/19-12/23</u> | <u>ELK-2-330</u> | <u>15</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
| <u>23</u>            | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-331</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>ES</u> |
|                      | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-332</u> | <u>75</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>23 youth only</u> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-333</u> | <u>25</u>  | <u>ES</u> |

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| 23   | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-334 | 75 | MB |
|  | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-335 | 75 | MB |
|  | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-336 | 20 | A  |
|  | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-337 | 15 | MB |
| 23: south of NM 78                                   | 12/16-12/24 | 12/21-12/29 | 12/20-12/28 | 12/19-12/27 | ELK-1-338 | 20 | A  |
| 24: excluding Ft. Bayard management area             | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-339 | 15 | ES |
|  | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-340 | 10 | ES |
|  | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-341 | 15 | MB |
|  | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-1-342 | 15 | MB |
| 24: including Ft. Bayard management area, youth only | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-343 | 5  | ES |
|  | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-344 | 5  | A  |

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| 12                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-213 | 36       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-214 | 35       | ES        |
|                    | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-1-215 | 35       | MB        |
|                    | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-216 | 60       | MB        |
|                    | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-217 | 80       | MB        |
|                    | 11/2-11/6            | 11/7-11/11           | 11/6-11/10           | 11/5-11/9            | ELK-1-218 | 80       | MB        |
|                    | 11/16-11/20          | 11/21-11/25          | 11/20-11/24          | 11/19-11/23          | ELK-1-219 | 60       | A         |
|                    | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-220 | 60       | A         |
|                    | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9            | 12/4-12/8            | 12/3-12/7            | ELK-1-221 | 64       | A         |
|                    | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16          | 12/11-12/15          | 12/10-12/14          | ELK-2-222 | 25       | APRE/6    |
| 13                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-223 | 190      | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-224 | 138      | ES        |
| 13 youth only      | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-225 | 30       | ES        |
| 13                 | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-3-226 | 80       | MB        |
|                    | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-3-227 | 117      | MB        |

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|                       | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK-3-228 | 117 | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-3-229 | 110 | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-3-230 | 108 | A  |
| 15                    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-231 | 350 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-232 | 250 | ES |
| 15 youth only         | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-3-233 | 25  | ES |
| 15                    | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-3-234 | 200 | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-3-235 | 245 | MB |
|                       | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK-3-236 | 250 | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-3-237 | 250 | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-3-238 | 250 | A  |
| 16A                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-239 | 250 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-240 | 150 | ES |
| 16A mobility impaired | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-241 | 25  | MB |
| 16A                   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-242 | 75  | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-243 | 125 | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-244 | 75  | A  |
|                       | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-245 | 75  | A  |
| 16B/22                | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-246 | 225 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-247 | 165 | ES |
|                       | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-248 | 25  | MB |
|                       | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-249 | 135 | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-250 | 160 | MB |
| 16C                   | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-251 | 144 | ES |
|                       | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-252 | 100 | ES |
| 16C youth only        | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-253 | 25  | ES |
| 16C                   | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-254 | 50  | MB |
|                       | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-255 | 91  | MB |
|                       | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-256 | 50  | A  |

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|                             | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-257 | 48  | A  |
| 16D                         | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-258 | 90  | ES |
|                             | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-259 | 60  | ES |
| 16D<br>mobility<br>impaired | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-260 | 25  | MB |
| 16D                         | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-261 | 55  | MB |
|                             | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-262 | 50  | MB |
|                             | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-263 | 50  | A  |
|                             | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-264 | 50  | A  |
| 16E                         | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-265 | 90  | ES |
|                             | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-266 | 60  | ES |
| 16E youth<br>only           | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-267 | 25  | ES |
| 16E                         | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-3-268 | 70  | MB |
|                             | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-269 | 70  | MB |
|                             | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-1-270 | 75  | A  |
|                             | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-1-271 | 75  | A  |
| 17                          | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-272 | 125 | ES |
|                             | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-273 | 75  | ES |
| 17 youth<br>only            | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-3-274 | 25  | ES |
| 17                          | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-3-275 | 100 | MB |
|                             | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-3-276 | 100 | MB |
|                             | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK-3-277 | 25  | MB |
|                             | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK-3-278 | 25  | A  |
|                             | 12/7-12/11  | 12/5-12/9   | 12/4-12/8   | 12/3-12/7   | ELK-3-279 | 100 | A  |
|                             | 12/14-12/18 | 12/12-12/16 | 12/11-12/15 | 12/10-12/14 | ELK-3-280 | 100 | A  |
| 21A                         | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-281 | 50  | ES |
|                             | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-282 | 50  | ES |
|                             | 10/5-10/9   | 10/10-10/14 | 10/9-10/13  | 10/8-10/12  | ELK-1-283 | 15  | MB |
|                             | 10/12-10/16 | 10/17-10/21 | 10/16-10/20 | 10/15-10/19 | ELK-1-284 | 35  | MB |
|                             | 10/19-10/23 | 10/24-10/28 | 10/23-10/27 | 10/22-10/26 | ELK-1-285 | 55  | MB |



|  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                      |                |               |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
|  | <del>12/7-12/11</del>  | <del>12/5-12/9</del>   | <del>12/4-12/8</del>   | <del>12/3-12/7</del>   | <del>ELK 1-286</del> | <del>30</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|  | <del>12/21-12/25</del> | <del>12/19-12/23</del> | <del>12/18-12/22</del> | <del>12/17-12/21</del> | <del>ELK 2-287</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
| 21B  | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>ELK 2-288</del> | <del>25</del>  | <del>ES</del> |
|  | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>ELK 2-289</del> | <del>25</del>  | <del>ES</del> |
|  | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK 1-290</del> | <del>10</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
|  | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | <del>ELK 1-291</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
|  | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | <del>ELK 1-292</del> | <del>25</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
|  | <del>11/16-11/20</del> | <del>11/21-11/25</del> | <del>11/20-11/24</del> | <del>11/19-11/23</del> | <del>ELK 1-293</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|  | <del>11/23-11/27</del> | <del>11/28-12/2</del>  | <del>11/27-12/1</del>  | <del>11/26-11/30</del> | <del>ELK 1-294</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|  | <del>12/7-12/11</del>  | <del>12/5-12/9</del>   | <del>12/4-12/8</del>   | <del>12/3-12/7</del>   | <del>ELK 1-295</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|  | <del>12/14-12/18</del> | <del>12/12-12/16</del> | <del>12/11-12/15</del> | <del>12/10-12/14</del> | <del>ELK 1-296</del> | <del>20</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|  | <del>12/21-12/25</del> | <del>12/19-12/23</del> | <del>12/18-12/22</del> | <del>12/17-12/21</del> | <del>ELK 2-297</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
| 23   | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>ELK 2-298</del> | <del>125</del> | <del>ES</del> |
|  | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>ELK 2-299</del> | <del>75</del>  | <del>ES</del> |
| 23 youth only  | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK 1-300</del> | <del>25</del>  | <del>ES</del> |
| 23   | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | <del>ELK 3-301</del> | <del>75</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
|  | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | <del>ELK 1-302</del> | <del>75</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
|  | <del>12/7-12/11</del>  | <del>12/5-12/9</del>   | <del>12/4-12/8</del>   | <del>12/3-12/7</del>   | <del>ELK 1-303</del> | <del>20</del>  | <del>A</del>  |
|  | <del>12/21-12/25</del> | <del>12/19-12/23</del> | <del>12/18-12/22</del> | <del>12/17-12/21</del> | <del>ELK 2-304</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
| 24: excluding Ft. Bayard management area             | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>ELK 2-305</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>ES</del> |
|  | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>ELK 2-306</del> | <del>10</del>  | <del>ES</del> |
|  | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | <del>ELK 3-307</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
|  | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | <del>ELK 1-308</del> | <del>15</del>  | <del>MB</del> |
| 24: including Ft. Bayard management area, youth only | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | <del>ELK 1-309</del> | <del>5</del>   | <del>ES</del> |
|  | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | <del>ELK 1-310</del> | <del>5</del>   | <del>A</del>  |

(5) Private land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| open GMUs or areas | <del>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27</del> 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 hunt seasons |
|--------------------|---|

|        | MB, ES-1, ES-3       | A                  | ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6 | total                |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 12     | 338                  | 244                | 128                | 710                  |
| 13     | <del>215</del> 239   | <del>137</del> 152 | <del>206</del> 228 | <del>558</del> 619   |
| 15     | 203                  | 141                | 169                | 513                  |
| 16A    | <del>6</del> 7       | 5                  | 12                 | <del>23</del> 24     |
| 16B/22 | <del>2</del> 3       | 0                  | 4                  | <del>6</del> 7       |
| 16C    | <del>24</del> 34     | 20                 | 50                 | <del>94</del> 104    |
| 16D    | 18                   | 14                 | 21                 | 53                   |
| 16E    | <del>65</del> 74     | 67                 | 67                 | <del>199</del> 208   |
| 17     | <del>51</del> 44     | <del>46</del> 37   | <del>41</del> 33   | <del>138</del> 111   |
| 21A    | 2                    | 1                  | 2                  | 5                    |
| 21B    | 77                   | 102                | 101                | 280                  |
| 23     | 5                    | <del>2</del> 1     | 7                  | <del>14</del> 13     |
| 24     | 4                    | 0                  | 3                  | 7                    |
| Total  | <del>1010</del> 1045 | <del>779</del> 784 | <del>811</del> 825 | <del>2600</del> 2654 |

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game legal sporting arms. All private land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| Big-game legal sporting arms   | open GMUs or area  | <del>2019-2020</del><br>2023-2024<br>hunt dates                             | <del>2020-2021</del><br>2024-2025<br>hunt dates                             | <del>2021-2022</del><br>2025-2026<br>hunt dates                             | <del>2022-2023</del><br>2026-2027<br>hunt dates                             |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| bows only  | 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C, 16D, 16E, 17, 21A, 21B, 23, 24 | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br><br>9/15-9/24   |
| muzzle loading rifles and bows   | 13, 15, 16E, 17, 23, 24                                      | <del>10/14-10/18</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/14</del> 12-12/31 | <del>10/12-10/16</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/12</del> 17-12/31 | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/18</del> 16-12/31 | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br>any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/17</del> 15-12/31 |
|  | youth only: 13, 15, 17                                       | <del>10/7-10/11</del><br><del>10/5-10/9</del>                               | <del>10/5-10/9</del><br><del>10/10-10/14</del>                              | <del>10/11-10/15</del><br><del>10/9-10/13</del>                             | <del>10/10-10/14</del><br><del>10/8-10/12</del>                             |
| muzzle loading rifles only with approval of director or designee and state game commission chairperson | 13: antlerless elk only                                      | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31   | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31   | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31   | any 5 consecutive days 1/1-1/31   |
| Big-game legal sporting arms   | 12, 16B/22, 21A, <del>21B</del>                              | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/7-12/31</del> 10/5-12/31                    | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/5-12/31</del> 10/10-12/31                   | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/11-12/31</del> 10/9-12/31                   | any 5 consecutive days, <del>10/10-12/31</del> 10/8-12/31                   |

|  |                              |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | <u>21B</u>                   | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31    | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31    | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31    | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1-12/31    |
|  | 16E, 23, 24                  | any 5 consecutive days, 10/2149-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1924-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/2523-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/2422-12/31 |
|  | 16A, 16C, 16D                | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1442-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1247-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1846-12/31 | any 5 consecutive days, 10/1745-12/31 |
|  | youth only: 16C, 16E, 23, 24 | 10/7-10/11<br>10/5-10/9               | 10/5-10/9<br>10/10-10/14              | 10/11-10/15<br>10/9-10/13             | 10/10-10/14<br>10/8-10/12             |
|  | mobility impaired: 16A, 16D  | 10/7-10/11<br>10/5-10/9               | 10/5-10/9<br>10/10-10/14              | 10/11-10/15<br>10/9-10/13             | 10/10-10/14<br>10/8-10/12             |

F. Southeast region: GMUs 34 and 36.

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 36.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in

GMU 34.

(3) Foundational resource information for the south east central region shall be as indicated below:

| southeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| Sacramento (GMU 34)                     | 7400-8600                                    | 52:100:39           | 500-660                               | 610-710 |
| Ruidoso (GMU 36)                        | 5400-8500                                    | 66:100:43           | 370-640                               | 450-690 |

| southeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| Sacramento (GMU 34)                     | 6000-7000                                    | 49:100:49           | 430-550                               | 570-600 |
| Ruidoso (GMU 36)                        | 3300-6600                                    | 71:100:52           | 340-430                               | 450-460 |

| GMU   | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |          |                |                |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A        | ES-2, APRE/6/A | total licenses |
| 34    | OOM             | 633                         | 18924410 | 723            | 32482766       |
| 36    | QHM             | 583                         | 417278   | 389368         | 13894229       |
| Total |                 | 1216                        | 23094688 | 11124094       | 46373995       |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|

|                            |             |             |             |             |           |     |          |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----------|
| 34                         | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-345 | 200 | ES       |
|                            | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-346 | 200 | ES       |
| 34<br>youth<br>only        | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-347 | 75  | ES       |
|                            | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-348 | 120 | A        |
| 34<br>mobility<br>impaired | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-1-349 | 50  | ES       |
| 34                         | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-3-350 | 250 | ES       |
|                            | 10/21-10/25 | 10/19-10/23 | 10/25-10/29 | 10/24-10/28 | ELK-1-351 | 150 | ES       |
|                            | 11/25-11/29 | 11/23-11/27 | 11/29-12/3  | 11/28-12/2  | ELK-1-352 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-353 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-354 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/16-12/20 | 12/21-12/25 | 12/20-12/24 | 12/19-12/23 | ELK-2-355 | 200 | APRE/6/A |
|                            | 1/27-1/31   | 1/25-1/29   | 1/24-1/28   | 1/23-1/27   | ELK-1-356 | 200 | A        |
|                            | 2/3-2/7     | 2/1-2/5     | 2/7-2/11    | 2/6-2/10    | ELK-1-357 | 200 | A        |
| 36                         | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | 9/1-9/14    | ELK-2-358 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | 9/15-9/24   | ELK-2-359 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 10/7-10/11  | 10/5-10/9   | 10/11-10/15 | 10/10-10/14 | ELK-3-360 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 10/14-10/18 | 10/12-10/16 | 10/18-10/22 | 10/17-10/21 | ELK-1-361 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 10/28-11/1  | 10/26-10/30 | 11/1-11/5   | 10/31-11/4  | ELK-1-362 | 140 | ES       |
|                            | 12/2-12/6   | 12/7-12/11  | 12/6-12/10  | 12/5-12/9   | ELK-1-363 | 100 | A        |
|                            | 12/9-12/13  | 12/14-12/18 | 12/13-12/17 | 12/12-12/16 | ELK-1-364 | 100 | A        |
|                            | 1/27-1/31   | 1/25-1/29   | 1/24-1/28   | 1/23-1/27   | ELK-1-365 | 100 | A        |

| open<br>GMUs<br>or areas | 2019-2020<br>hunt dates | 2020-2021<br>hunt dates | 2021-2022<br>hunt dates | 2022-2023<br>hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 34                       | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-311 | 200      | ES        |
|                          | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-312 | 200      | ES        |
|                          | 10/5-10/9               | 10/10-10/14             | 10/9-10/13              | 10/8-10/12              | ELK-1-313 | 75       | ES        |



|                            |                 |                 |                 |                 |           |     |          |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|----------|
| 34<br>youth<br>only        | 10/5-10/9       | 10/10-<br>10/14 | 10/9-<br>10/13  | 10/8-<br>10/12  | ELK-1-314 | 120 | A        |
| 34<br>mobility<br>impaired | 10/5-10/9       | 10/10-<br>10/14 | 10/9-<br>10/13  | 10/8-<br>10/12  | ELK-1-315 | 50  | ES       |
| 34                         | 10/12-<br>10/16 | 10/17-<br>10/21 | 10/16-<br>10/20 | 10/15-<br>10/19 | ELK-3-316 | 250 | ES       |
|                            | 10/19-<br>10/23 | 10/24-<br>10/28 | 10/23-<br>10/27 | 10/22-<br>10/26 | ELK-1-317 | 150 | ES       |
|                            | 11/23-<br>11/27 | 11/28-<br>12/2  | 11/27-<br>12/1  | 11/26-<br>11/30 | ELK-1-318 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/7-<br>12/11  | 12/5-<br>12/9   | 12/4-<br>12/8   | 12/3-12/7       | ELK-1-319 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/14-<br>12/18 | 12/12-<br>12/16 | 12/11-<br>12/15 | 12/10-<br>12/14 | ELK-1-320 | 350 | A        |
|                            | 12/21-<br>12/25 | 12/19-<br>12/23 | 12/18-<br>12/22 | 12/17-<br>12/21 | ELK-2-321 | 200 | APRE/6/A |
| 36                         | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | 9/1-9/14        | ELK-2-322 | 133 | ES       |
|                            | 9/15-9/24       | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-<br>9/24   | 9/15-9/24       | ELK-2-323 | 132 | ES       |
|                            | 10/5-10/9       | 10/10-<br>10/14 | 10/9-<br>10/13  | 10/8-<br>10/12  | ELK-3-324 | 140 | MB       |
|                            | 10/12-<br>10/16 | 10/17-<br>10/21 | 10/16-<br>10/20 | 10/15-<br>10/19 | ELK-1-325 | 140 | MB       |
|                            | 10/26-<br>10/30 | 10/31-<br>11/4  | 10/30-<br>11/3  | 10/29-<br>11/2  | ELK-1-326 | 140 | MB       |
|                            | 11/23-<br>11/27 | 11/28-<br>12/2  | 11/27-<br>12/1  | 11/26-<br>11/30 | ELK-1-327 | 100 | A        |
|                            | 12/7-<br>12/11  | 12/5-<br>12/9   | 12/4-<br>12/8   | 12/3-12/7       | ELK-1-328 | 100 | A        |

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-272019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23<br>hunt seasons |        |                   |        |
|--------------------|--|--------|-------------------|--------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3   | A      | ES-2,<br>APRE/6/A | total  |
| 34                 | 108  | 322240 | 123               | 553471 |
| 36                 | 163  | 11778  | 109103            | 389344 |
| Total              | 271  | 439318 | 232226            | 942815 |

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as "ranch only" shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game legal sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the "mobility-impaired" or "youth-only" hunt periods.

| Big-game<br>legal sporting<br>arms | open<br>GMUs or<br>area | 2019-2020<br>2023-2024 hunt<br>dates | 2020-2021<br>2024-2025 hunt<br>dates | 2021-2022<br>2025-2026 hunt<br>dates | 2022-2023 2026-<br>2027 hunt dates |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| bows only                          | 34, 36                  | 9/1-9/14                             | 9/1-9/14                             | 9/1-9/14                             | 9/1-9/14                           |
|                                    |                         | 9/15-9/24                            | 9/15-9/24                            | 9/15-9/24                            | 9/15-9/24                          |

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| any <b>big-game</b><br><b>legal</b> sporting<br>arms   | youth<br>only &<br>mobility<br>impaired:<br>34     | <b>10/7-10/11</b><br><b>10/5-10/9</b>  | <b>10/5-10/9</b><br><b>10/10-10/14</b>   | <b>10/11-10/15</b><br><b>10/9-10/13</b>  | <b>10/10-10/14</b><br><b>10/8-10/12</b>  |
| muzzle<br>loading rifles<br>and bows   | 34   | <b>10/14-10/18</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/12-</b><br><b>12/31</b>                            | <b>10/12-10/16</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/17-</b><br><b>12/31</b>                            | <b>10/18-10/22</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/16-</b><br><b>12/31</b>                              | <b>10/17-10/21</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/15-</b><br><b>12/31</b>                              |
|  | 36   | <b>10/7-10/11</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/7-</b><br><b>12/31</b> <b>10/5-</b><br><b>12/31</b> | <b>10/5-10/9</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/5-</b><br><b>12/31</b> <b>10/10-</b><br><b>12/31</b> | <b>10/11-10/15</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/11-</b><br><b>12/31</b> <b>10/9-</b><br><b>12/31</b> | <b>10/10-10/14</b><br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/10-</b><br><b>12/31</b> <b>10/8-</b><br><b>12/31</b> |
| any <b>big game</b><br><b>legal</b> sporting<br>arms   | 34   | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/2119-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/1924-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/2523-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/2422-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  |
|  | 36   | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/1412-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/1217-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/1816-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, <b>10/1715-</b><br><b>12/31</b>  |
| any <b>big-game</b><br>sporting<br>arms  | <b>34:</b><br><b>antlerless</b><br><b>elk only</b> | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/21/2023-</b><br><b>2/7/2024</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/19/2024-</b><br><b>2/5/2025</b>  | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/25/2025-</b><br><b>2/11/2026</b>   | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/24/2026-</b><br><b>2/10/2027</b>   |
| any <b>big-game</b><br>sporting<br>arms<br>rifles only<br>with<br>approval of<br>the director<br>or their<br>designee and<br>state game<br>commission<br>chairperson | 36:<br>antlerless<br>elk only                      | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/14/2023-</b><br><b>1/31/2024</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b>                    | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/12/2024-</b><br><b>1/31/2025</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b>                    | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/18/2025-</b><br><b>1/31/2026</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b>                      | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days<br><b>10/17/2026-</b><br><b>1/31/2027</b><br><b>1/1-1/31</b>                      |

**G. Northeast region:**

- (1) Quality hunt management for primary management zones in GMU 45.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for primary management zones in GMUs 48, 49 and 53.

(3) Foundational resource information for the northeast region shall be as indicated below:

| northeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |        |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate<br>(rounded to nearest<br>100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows   |
| Pecos (GMU 45)                          | 1100-2100  | 35:100:32           | 80-150                                | 90-160 |

|                                     |           |           |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Whites peak (GMU 48)                | 1200-2000 | 35:100:32 | 70-140 | 90-150 |
| Penasco (GMU 49)                    | 1100-2400 | 35:100:32 | 70-200 | 40-100 |
| Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal (GMU 53) | 1400-2900 | 34:100:24 | 70-160 | 90-180 |

| northeast region population information |  |                     | sustainable harvest pursuant to goals |         |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| herd unit                               | population estimate (rounded to nearest 100) | bull:cow:calf ratio | bulls                                 | cows    |
| Pecos (GMU 45)                          | 1100-1800                                    | 27:100:27           | 90-170                                | 120-180 |
| Whites peak (GMU 48)                    | 1000-1900                                    | 32:100:44           | 80-170                                | 100-180 |
| Penasco (GMU 49)                        | 1000-1200                                    | 28:100:30           | 70-110                                | 100-120 |
| Ute-Midnight-San Cristobal (GMU 53)     | 2200-3900                                    | 32:100:27           | 70-160                                | 90-170  |

| GMU   | management goal | total licenses by bag limit |        |      |                |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
|       |                 | MB, ES-1, ES-3              | A      | ES-2 | total licenses |
| 45    | QHM             | 457                         | 54     | 163  | 674            |
| 48    | OOM             | 286                         | 170    | 304  | 760            |
| 49    | OOM             | 161                         | 162    | 125  | 448            |
| 53    | OOM             | 362                         | 261317 | 174  | 797853         |
| Total |                 | 1266                        | 647703 | 766  | 26792735       |

(4) Public draw elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses, bag limits and big game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | 2023-2024 hunt dates | 2024-2025 hunt dates | 2025-2026 hunt dates | 2026-2027 hunt dates | hunt code | licenses | bag limit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 45                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-366 | 75       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-367 | 73       | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-368 | 136      | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-369 | 140      | MB        |
|                    | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-370 | 140      | MB        |
|                    | 11/11-11/15          | 11/9-11/13           | 11/15-11/19          | 11/14-11/18          | ELK-3-371 | 49       | A         |
| 48                 | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-372 | 80       | ES        |
|                    | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-373 | 80       | ES        |
|                    | 10/7-10/11           | 10/5-10/9            | 10/11-10/15          | 10/10-10/14          | ELK-3-374 | 60       | MB        |
|                    | 10/14-10/18          | 10/12-10/16          | 10/18-10/22          | 10/17-10/21          | ELK-1-375 | 75       | MB        |
|                    | 10/21-10/25          | 10/19-10/23          | 10/25-10/29          | 10/24-10/28          | ELK-1-376 | 64       | MB        |

|  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |            |           |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
|  | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-377</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|  | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-1-378</u> | <u>54</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>49</u>                                      | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-379</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|  | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-380</u> | <u>59</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|  | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-381</u> | <u>77</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-382</u> | <u>76</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|  | <u>11/4-11/8</u>   | <u>11/2-11/6</u>   | <u>11/8-11/12</u>  | <u>11/7-11/11</u>  | <u>ELK-1-383</u> | <u>77</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|  | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-384</u> | <u>77</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
| <u>53</u>                                      | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-385</u> | <u>65</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|  | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-386</u> | <u>60</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
| <u>53:<br/>excluding<br/>Cerro<br/>portion</u> | <u>10/7-10/11</u>  | <u>10/5-10/9</u>   | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-3-387</u> | <u>50</u>  | <u>ES</u> |
|  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-388</u> | <u>80</u>  | <u>MB</u> |
|  | <u>10/21-10/25</u> | <u>10/19-10/23</u> | <u>10/25-10/29</u> | <u>10/24-10/28</u> | <u>ELK-1-389</u> | <u>131</u> | <u>MB</u> |
|  | <u>11/11-11/15</u> | <u>11/9-11/13</u>  | <u>11/15-11/19</u> | <u>11/14-11/18</u> | <u>ELK-1-390</u> | <u>94</u>  | <u>A</u>  |
|  | <u>11/18-11/22</u> | <u>11/16-11/20</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/21-11/25</u> | <u>ELK-1-391</u> | <u>94</u>  | <u>A</u>  |

| <u>open GMUs or areas</u> | <u>2019-2020<br/>hunt dates</u> | <u>2020-2021<br/>hunt dates</u> | <u>2021-2022<br/>hunt dates</u> | <u>2022-2023<br/>hunt dates</u> | <u>hunt code</u> | <u>licenses</u> | <u>bag limit</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <u>45</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-329</u> | <u>75</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-330</u> | <u>73</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                | <u>10/10-10/14</u>              | <u>10/9-10/13</u>               | <u>10/8-10/12</u>               | <u>ELK-3-331</u> | <u>136</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/12-10/16</u>              | <u>10/17-10/21</u>              | <u>10/16-10/20</u>              | <u>10/15-10/19</u>              | <u>ELK-1-332</u> | <u>140</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/19-10/23</u>              | <u>10/24-10/28</u>              | <u>10/23-10/27</u>              | <u>10/22-10/26</u>              | <u>ELK-1-333</u> | <u>140</u>      | <u>MB</u>        |
|                           | <u>11/9-11/13</u>               | <u>11/14-11/18</u>              | <u>11/13-11/17</u>              | <u>11/12-11/16</u>              | <u>ELK-3-334</u> | <u>49</u>       | <u>A</u>         |
| <u>48</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>9/1-9/14</u>                 | <u>ELK-2-335</u> | <u>93</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>9/15-9/24</u>                | <u>ELK-2-336</u> | <u>92</u>       | <u>ES</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/5-10/9</u>                | <u>10/10-10/14</u>              | <u>10/9-10/13</u>               | <u>10/8-10/12</u>               | <u>ELK-3-337</u> | <u>50</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |
|                           | <u>10/12-10/16</u>              | <u>10/17-10/21</u>              | <u>10/16-10/20</u>              | <u>10/15-10/19</u>              | <u>ELK-1-338</u> | <u>74</u>       | <u>MB</u>        |



|                                    |                        |                        |                        |                        |           |     |    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                    | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | ELK-1-339 | 50  | MB |
|                                    | <del>11/2-11/6</del>   | <del>11/7-11/11</del>  | <del>11/6-11/10</del>  | <del>11/5-11/9</del>   | ELK-1-340 | 50  | A  |
|                                    | <del>12/7-12/11</del>  | <del>12/5-12/9</del>   | <del>12/4-12/8</del>   | <del>12/3-12/7</del>   | ELK-1-341 | 54  | A  |
| 49                                 | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | ELK-2-342 | 60  | ES |
|                                    | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | ELK-2-343 | 59  | ES |
|                                    | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | ELK-1-344 | 77  | MB |
|                                    | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | ELK-1-345 | 76  | MB |
|                                    | <del>11/2-11/6</del>   | <del>11/7-11/11</del>  | <del>11/6-11/10</del>  | <del>11/5-11/9</del>   | ELK-1-346 | 77  | A  |
|                                    | <del>11/9-11/13</del>  | <del>11/14-11/18</del> | <del>11/13-11/17</del> | <del>11/12-11/16</del> | ELK-1-347 | 77  | A  |
| 53                                 | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | <del>9/1-9/14</del>    | ELK-2-348 | 65  | ES |
|                                    | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | <del>9/15-9/24</del>   | ELK-2-349 | 60  | ES |
| 53 (exc. Cerro portion)            | <del>10/5-10/9</del>   | <del>10/10-10/14</del> | <del>10/9-10/13</del>  | <del>10/8-10/12</del>  | ELK-3-350 | 50  | ES |
|                                    | <del>10/12-10/16</del> | <del>10/17-10/21</del> | <del>10/16-10/20</del> | <del>10/15-10/19</del> | ELK-1-351 | 80  | MB |
|                                    | <del>10/19-10/23</del> | <del>10/24-10/28</del> | <del>10/23-10/27</del> | <del>10/22-10/26</del> | ELK-1-352 | 131 | MB |
|                                    | <del>11/9-11/13</del>  | <del>11/14-11/18</del> | <del>11/13-11/17</del> | <del>11/12-11/16</del> | ELK-1-353 | 94  | A  |
|                                    | <del>11/16-11/20</del> | <del>11/21-11/25</del> | <del>11/20-11/24</del> | <del>11/19-11/23</del> | ELK-1-354 | 94  | A  |
| 53 (North of Sunshine Valley road) | <del>1/4-1/19</del>    | <del>1/2-1/17</del>    | <del>1/1-1/16</del>    | <del>1/7-1/22</del>    | ELK-1-355 | 40  | A  |

(5) Private-land elk authorizations for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorizations, bag limits and big-game legal sporting arms shall be as indicated below:

| open GMUs or areas | <del>2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27</del> <del>2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23</del><br>hunt seasons |                    |      |                    |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|------|--------------------|
|                    | MB, ES-1, ES-3  | A                  | ES-2 | Total              |
| 45                 | 41  | 5                  | 15   | 61                 |
| 48                 | 112   | 66                 | 119  | 297                |
| 49                 | 8   | 8                  | 6    | 22                 |
| 53                 | 101   | <del>73</del> 89   | 49   | <del>223</del> 239 |
| Total              | 262   | <del>152</del> 168 | 189  | <del>603</del> 619 |

(6) Private-land elk hunts for ranches designated as “ranch only” shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and big-game legal sporting arms. All private-land mobility-impaired and youth-only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during “mobility-impaired” or “youth-only” hunt periods.

| <u>Big-game legal</u> sporting arms | open GMUs or area | <del>2019-2020</del><br><u>2023-2024</u> hunt dates | <del>2020-2021</del><br><u>2024-2025</u> hunt dates | <del>2021-2022</del><br><u>2025-2026</u> hunt dates | <del>2022-2023</del> <u>2026-2027</u> hunt dates |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|--|
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|--|

|   |                               |   |   |   |  |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| bows only   | 45, 48,<br>49, 53             | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24   | 9/1-9/14<br>9/15-9/24  |
| muzzle<br>loading rifles<br>and bows  | 45, 48,<br>53                 | 10/7-10/11<br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/7-<br>12/31 10/5-<br>12/31 | 10/5-10/9<br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/5-<br>12/31 10/10-<br>12/31 | 10/11-10/15<br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/11-<br>12/31 10/9-<br>12/31 | 10/10-10/14<br>any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/10-<br>12/31<br>10/8-12/31 |
| big-game legal<br>sporting arms   | 45, 48,<br>53                 | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/14-12/31                                 | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/12-12/31                                 | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/18-12/31                                   | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/17-12/31                                  |
|   | 49                            | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/7-<br>12/31 10/5-<br>12/31               | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/5-<br>12/31 10/10-<br>12/31              | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/11-<br>12/31 10/9-<br>12/31                | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days, 10/10-<br>12/31<br>10/8-12/31                |
| big-game legal<br>sporting arms.<br>Must have<br>approval of<br>director or<br>designee and<br>state game<br>commission<br>chairperson. | 48:<br>antlerless<br>elk only | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                     | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                     | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                       | any 5<br>consecutive<br>days 1/1-1/31                                      |

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**19.31.14.15 ELK HUNTS IN SECONDARY MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, big-game legal sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

A. Public draw elk hunts in GMUs where no primary or special management zones are established:

| open GMUs or<br>areas                        | 2023-2024<br>hunt dates | 2024-2025<br>hunt dates | 2025-2026<br>hunt dates | 2026-2027<br>hunt dates | hunt code     | licenses | bag<br>limit |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 14   | 10/1-10/5               | 10/1-10/5               | 10/1-10/5               | 10/1-10/5               | ELK-1-<br>392 | 10       | ES           |
| 18   | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-<br>393 | 25       | ES           |
|  | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-<br>394 | 25       | ES           |
|  | 10/1-10/5               | 10/1-10/5               | 10/1-10/5               | 10/1-10/5               | ELK-1-<br>395 | 10       | ES           |
| 28: McGregor<br>range only,<br>military only | 12/9-<br>12/13          | 12/14-<br>12/18         | 12/13-<br>12/17         | 12/12-<br>12/16         | ELK-1-<br>396 | 10       | ES           |
| 28: McGregor<br>range only                   | 12/9-<br>12/13          | 12/14-<br>12/18         | 12/13-<br>12/17         | 12/12-<br>12/16         | ELK-1-<br>397 | 10       | ES           |
| 29, 30                                       | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | 9/1-9/14                | ELK-2-<br>398 | 20       | ES           |
|  | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | 9/15-9/24               | ELK-2-<br>399 | 20       | ES           |

|  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |           |               |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
|  | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-400</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/11-10/15</u> | <u>10/10-10/14</u> | <u>ELK-1-401</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>37</u>                                  | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-402</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-403</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-404</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-405</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|  | <u>11/25-11/29</u> | <u>11/23-11/27</u> | <u>11/22-11/26</u> | <u>11/28-12/2</u>  | <u>ELK-1-406</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>A</u>      |
|  | <u>12/2-12/6</u>   | <u>12/7-12/11</u>  | <u>12/6-12/10</u>  | <u>12/5-12/9</u>   | <u>ELK-2-407</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>APRE/6</u> |
| <u>38</u>                                  | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-408</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-409</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>39, 43</u>                              | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-410</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>42, 47, 59</u>                          | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-411</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-412</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-413</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>56</u>                                  | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-414</u> | <u>5</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-415</u> | <u>5</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-416</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-417</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>A</u>      |
| <u>57: Sugarite canyon state park only</u> | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-418</u> | <u>3</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-419</u> | <u>2</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
| <u>57, 58</u>                              | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>9/1-9/14</u>    | <u>ELK-2-420</u> | <u>5</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>9/15-9/24</u>   | <u>ELK-2-421</u> | <u>5</u>  | <u>ES</u>     |
|  | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>10/1-10/5</u>   | <u>ELK-1-422</u> | <u>5</u>  | <u>MB</u>     |
|  | <u>10/14-10/18</u> | <u>10/12-10/16</u> | <u>10/18-10/22</u> | <u>10/17-10/21</u> | <u>ELK-1-423</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>MB</u>     |
|  | <u>12/9-12/13</u>  | <u>12/14-12/18</u> | <u>12/13-12/17</u> | <u>12/12-12/16</u> | <u>ELK-1-424</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>A</u>      |

| open-GMUs or areas               | 2019-2020 hunt dates | 2020-2021 hunt dates  | 2021-2022 hunt dates  | 2022-2023 hunt dates  | hunt code | license s | bag limit |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 14                               | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-356 | 10        | ES        |
| 18                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-357 | 25        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-358 | 25        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-359 | 10        | ES        |
| 19                               | 1/3-1/5 & 1/17-1/19  | 1/15-1/17 & 1/29-1/31 | 1/14-1/16 & 1/28-1/30 | 1/13-1/15 & 1/27-1/29 | ELK-1-360 | 3         | ES        |
| 28 McGregor range, military only | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16           | 12/11-12/15           | 12/10-12/14           | ELK-1-361 | 10        | ES        |
| 28 McGregor range                | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16           | 12/11-12/15           | 12/10-12/14           | ELK-1-362 | 10        | ES        |
| 30                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-363 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-364 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-365 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-366 | 20        | ES        |
| 37                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-367 | 40        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-368 | 30        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-3-369 | 30        | MB        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21           | 10/16-10/20           | 10/15-10/19           | ELK-1-370 | 30        | MB        |
|                                  | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2            | 11/27-12/1            | 11/26-11/30           | ELK-1-371 | 45        | A         |
|                                  | 12/7-12/11           | 12/5-12/9             | 12/4-12/8             | 12/3-12/7             | ELK-2-372 | 50        | APRE/6    |
| 38                               | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-373 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-374 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-375 | 10        | ES        |
| 42/47/59                         | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-376 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-377 | 10        | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-378 | 30        | ES        |
| 43                               | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-378 | 30        | ES        |
| 56                               | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-379 | 5         | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-380 | 5         | ES        |
|                                  | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-381 | 10        | MB        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-382 | 10        | A         |
| 57: Sugarite canyon state park   | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | 9/1-9/14              | ELK-2-383 | 3         | ES        |
|                                  | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | 9/15-9/24             | ELK-2-384 | 2         | ES        |
| 57/58                            | 10/1-10/5            | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | 10/1-10/5             | ELK-1-385 | 5         | MB        |
|                                  | 10/12-10/16          | 10/10-10/14           | 10/9-10/13            | 10/8-10/12            | ELK-1-386 | 10        | MB        |
|                                  | 12/14-12/18          | 12/12-12/16           | 12/11-12/15           | 12/10-12/14           | ELK-1-387 | 10        | A         |

**B. Private-land only elk hunting:** For private lands within secondary management zones, unlimited private-land licenses are available over-the-counter. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be



limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any **big-game legal** sporting arms hunts that are antlerless or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.

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**19.31.14.16 ELK HUNTS IN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT ZONES:** This section includes eligibility requirements or restrictions, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, **big-game legal** sporting arms, number of available licenses and bag limits.

**A. Public draw elk hunts:**

| <b>open GMUs or areas</b>                | <b>2023-2024 hunt dates</b> | <b>2024-2025 hunt dates</b> | <b>2025-2026 hunt dates</b> | <b>2026-2027 hunt dates</b> | <b>hunt code</b> | <b>licenses</b> | <b>bag limit</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>54: Colin Neblett WMA only</b>        | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-425        | 10              | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-426        | 10              | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-3-427        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 10/14-10/18                 | 10/12-10/16                 | 10/18-10/22                 | 10/17-10/21                 | ELK-1-428        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 10/21-10/25                 | 10/19-10/23                 | 10/25-10/29                 | 10/24-10/28                 | ELK-1-429        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 11/4-11/8                   | 11/2-11/6                   | 11/8-11/12                  | 11/7-11/11                  | ELK-1-430        | 20              | A                |
| <b>55A: ES Barker WMA only</b>           | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-431        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-432        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-1-433        | 10              | MB               |
| <b>55A: Urraca WMA only</b>              | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-434        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-435        | 5               | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-3-436        | 10              | MB               |
|  | 10/14-10/18                 | 10/12-10/16                 | 10/18-10/22                 | 10/17-10/21                 | ELK-1-437        | 10              | MB               |
|  | 11/4-11/8                   | 11/2-11/6                   | 11/8-11/12                  | 11/7-11/11                  | ELK-1-438        | 10              | MB               |
|  | 11/11-11/15                 | 11/9-11/13                  | 11/15-11/19                 | 11/14-11/18                 | ELK-1-439        | 15              | A                |
|  | 11/25-11/29                 | 11/23-11/27                 | 11/22-11/26                 | 11/28-12/2                  | ELK-1-440        | 15              | A                |
| <b>55A: Valle Vidal only</b>             | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | 9/1-9/14                    | ELK-2-441        | 25              | ES               |
|  | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | 9/15-9/24                   | ELK-2-442        | 25              | ES               |
|  | 10/7-10/11                  | 10/5-10/9                   | 10/11-10/15                 | 10/10-10/14                 | ELK-3-443        | 20              | MB               |
|  | 10/14-10/18                 | 10/12-10/16                 | 10/18-10/22                 | 10/17-10/21                 | ELK-1-444        | 35              | MB               |
|  | 10/21-10/25                 | 10/19-10/23                 | 10/25-10/29                 | 10/24-10/28                 | ELK-1-445        | 30              | MB               |
| <b>55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only</b> | 10/28-11/1                  | 10/26-10/30                 | 11/1-11/5                   | 10/31-11/4                  | ELK-1-446        | 20              | MB               |
| <b>55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only</b> | 11/4-11/8                   | 11/2-11/6                   | 11/1-11/5                   | 11/7-11/11                  | ELK-1-447        | 30              | A                |

|                       |             |             |             |             |           |    |   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----|---|
| 55A: Valle Vidal only | 11/11-11/15 | 11/9-11/13  | 11/8-11/12  | 11/14-11/18 | ELK-1-448 | 30 | A |
|                       | 11/18-11/22 | 11/16-11/20 | 11/15-11/19 | 11/21-11/25 | ELK-1-449 | 30 | A |

| open GMUs or areas     | 2019-2020 hunt dates | 2020-2021 hunt dates | 2021-2022 hunt dates | 2022-2023 hunt dates | hunt code | license s | bag limit |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 54: Colin Nebblett WMA | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-388 | 20        | ES        |
|                        | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-389 | 20        | ES        |
|                        | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-390 | 40        | MB        |
|                        | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-391 | 40        | MB        |
|                        | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-392 | 40        | MB        |
|                        | 11/2-11/6            | 11/7-11/11           | 11/6-11/10           | 11/5-11/9            | ELK-1-393 | 40        | A         |
| 55A: ES Barker WMA     | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-394 | 5         | ES        |
|                        | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-395 | 5         | ES        |
|                        | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-1-396 | 10        | MB        |
| 55A: Urraca WMA        | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-397 | 5         | ES        |
|                        | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-398 | 5         | ES        |
|                        | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-399 | 10        | MB        |
|                        | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-400 | 10        | MB        |
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|                        | 11/9-11/13           | 11/14-11/18          | 11/13-11/17          | 11/12-11/16          | ELK-1-402 | 15        | A         |
|                        | 11/23-11/27          | 11/28-12/2           | 11/27-12/1           | 11/26-11/30          | ELK-1-403 | 15        | A         |
| 55A: Valle Vidal       | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | 9/1-9/14             | ELK-2-404 | 25        | ES        |
|                        | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | 9/15-9/24            | ELK-2-405 | 25        | ES        |
|                        | 10/5-10/9            | 10/10-10/14          | 10/9-10/13           | 10/8-10/12           | ELK-3-406 | 20        | MB        |
|                        | 10/12-10/16          | 10/17-10/21          | 10/16-10/20          | 10/15-10/19          | ELK-1-407 | 35        | MB        |
|                        | 10/19-10/23          | 10/24-10/28          | 10/23-10/27          | 10/22-10/26          | ELK-1-408 | 40        | MB        |

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| 55A: Valle Vidal, youth only | 10/26-10/30 | 10/31-11/4  | 10/30-11/3  | 10/29-11/2  | ELK-1-409 | 20 | MB |
| 55A: Valle Vidal, youth only | 11/2-11/6   | 11/7-11/11  | 11/6-11/10  | 11/5-11/9   | ELK-1-410 | 35 | A  |
| 55A: Valle Vidal             | 11/9-11/13  | 11/14-11/18 | 11/13-11/17 | 11/12-11/16 | ELK-1-411 | 40 | A  |
|                              | 11/16-11/20 | 11/21-11/25 | 11/20-11/24 | 11/19-11/23 | ELK-1-412 | 45 | A  |

**B. Private-land only elk hunting:** For private lands that lie within GMUs designated as special management zones (GMUs 46, 54 west of NM State Road 199 and, 55A), the department may work with landowners to develop bag limits, big-game legal sporting arms, season dates and authorization numbers for private-land hunting on participating ranches. Bow-only either-sex hunts will be limited to 9/1 – 9/24 each year. Any big-game legal sporting arms hunts that are antlerless, mature bull, or either-sex will be limited to five consecutive days from 10/1 – 12/31 each year, except as allowed by 19.30.5 NMAC.

[19.31.14.16 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.14.16 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**From:** [Gabriel Romero](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 7:16:57 AM

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Removing scopes from muzzleloader is a terrible idea and Doe's nothing for managing animals only handicaps Hunter's we need to cut tag numbers of anything and manage better



**From:** [Gabriel Romero](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:56:54 PM

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To remove scopes for muzzleloaders for hunting any species is one of the worst mistakes you could make you're handicapping Hunters there is no reason at all that this would be effective you're only going to wound more animals if you want to help populations remove some of the Hunts I vote against this

**From:** [Gabriel Romero](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 3:30:22 PM

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I oppose

**From:** [michael hand](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#); [Archuleta, Deanna, DGF](#); [Lopez, Tirzio, DGF](#); [Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF](#); [Hickey, Sharon, DGF](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:54:33 PM

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Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

I am a resident of Tijeras, NM and avid outdoorsman, muzzleloader hunter and proud veteran. I was extremely disappointed to see the Department's muzzleloader proposal. I believe the department's reasoning is flawed and that it is unfair and discriminatory.

When I moved to NM and began hunting 7 years ago I purchased a legal hunting weapon (scoped muzzleloader) for less than \$400 and I can shoot it accurately out to about 200 yards on a good day. If this proposal passes I will have to purchase a new weapon as my muzzleloader is specifically designed for a scope and will not accept sites without custom fabrication work, this proposal would directly impact my wallet.

The muzzleloaders capable of shooting accurately past 300 yards cost thousands of dollars and most New Mexicans cannot afford this price tag and do not own \$5,000 muzzleloaders. Most muzzleloader hunts in NM happen during the tail end of the rut, this is the reason muzzleloader hunts are nearly as successful as rifle hunts.

The department's proposal is unfair because it is placing the burden of wildlife management solely on muzzleloader hunters, the burden should be shared by rifle and archery hunters as well, even if that means less tags. The accuracy and effective range of archery equipment and rifle has increased lock step with that of muzzleloaders. Bowhunters are now taking animals out to 100 yards, and rifle hunters are taking game beyond 1000 yards yet there are no proposals to further restrict that equipment. The department needs to work with new technology, hunting equipment is going to keep improving and it is their job to manage wildlife in an continuously evolving world.

Finally, the department's proposal is discriminatory against older hunters with diminished vision, I myself suffer from vision loss and having a scope on my muzzleloader keeps me in the game as a hunter. Many muzzleloader hunters will no longer be able to hunt as it is difficult to pick up the sights with poor vision. Furthermore, passing this proposal will increase the risk discriminatory law suits.

I sincerely hope you reject this proposal and ask the dept to come up with another way to manage wildlife rather than completely putting the burden on muzzleloader hunters.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Mike

**From:** [Thad Fuller](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:19:24 AM

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Muzzleloader should be restricted to open sights only. These long range muzzleloaders with scopes have hurt the muzzleloader hunts. If you want to long range hunt you need to rifle hunt. Muzzleloaders are effective at ranges under 200 yards. They lose the power to efficiently down a animal at ranges over that. It is appropriate at this time to go to open sights. Thank you  
Thad Fuller



**From:** [Michael Romero](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2022 7:43:57 PM

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I oppose this rule change

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Brad Norman](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Against ELK Unit 34 Proposal  
**Date:** Friday, April 15, 2022 1:14:43 PM

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My name is Brad Norman and am a resident of Albuquerque. I want to start by thanking Mike Sloan for doing such a professional job briefing the upcoming proposals to the game commission.

I want to voice my concern with the proposal to make all of unit 34 non-core and allowing unlimited ranch only tags since this is the best elk herd in the state of NM. This proposal will negatively impact the elk numbers and significantly impact bull size.

Best Regards,

Brad Norman  
505-319-3990  
Albuquerque NM

**From:** [Clay Mason](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Amendment to – Manner and Method of Taking Rule 19.31.10 NMAC  
**Date:** Friday, September 2, 2022 9:48:07 PM

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Hello,

I would like to voice my opinion in favor of amending the Hunting and Fishing – Manner and Method of Taking Rule 19.31.10 NMAC to change the definition of a legal muzzle-loader. I have been an avid muzzleloader hunter for many years and think that the removal of scopes would be a benefit for the hunters that truly enjoy muzzleloader hunting by increasing the odds of getting a tag. I also believe that for Elk they should consider the reduction of either sex tags and increase cow tags in certain units to better help with the overall quality of Elk herds.

Sincerely,  
Clay Mason

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Lucero, Anthony \(Tony\)](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Antelope  
**Date:** Friday, April 15, 2022 1:05:39 PM

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Please proceed forward with the scope ban for muzzle loaders. Today's muzzle loaders are essentially single shot rifles.

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**From:** [tracksupe@gmail.com](mailto:tracksupe@gmail.com)  
**To:** [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Big Game Rule Development  
**Date:** Monday, October 10, 2022 9:08:34 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Please Consider those of us with failing eye sight when making rules for muzzleloaders. The majority of most ethical hunters are not gonna try for 500-800 yard shots with a muzzleloader. Most are going to be between 100-250 yards. I believe if you take away scopes there will be more game waste. I express the views of many.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Brandon Page](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#); [DGF-Pronghorn-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CHANGE IN DEFINITION OF A LEGAL MUZZLE-LOADER  
**Date:** Thursday, July 7, 2022 1:14:27 PM

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Hello All,

As a hunter that travels to New Mexico for big game hunting I do not support the change in using optics for muzzleloader hunting. My thoughts are that a muzzleloader is inherently less accurate than a rifle due to black powder loads that can be impacted by the weather, humidity, degradation of powder and being in a non-encapsulated factory measured casing/round. The restriction in optics will increase the number of big game that are wounded and not recovered. Muzzleloaders are not able to take quick follow up shots and a poor shot would lead to an unused tag and a potentially mortally wounded animal that does not get recovered. I think without optics that fewer tags will be sold for muzzleloaders due to the added burden and difficulty. Or conversely, more people will apply for muzzleloader tags that do not have the expertise for these difficult hunts with a muzzleloader. Optics help older hunters that buy the majority of the big game tags. Ethical hunting is what we all stand for and that is my main concern for reaching out on this matter, let's make sure that we do justice to the big game that is provided to us. Thank you for your time and I appreciate all your efforts.

Best Regards,

Brandon Page

**From:** [T.F](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comment - Muzzleloader Change  
**Date:** Sunday, July 24, 2022 5:18:34 PM

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Thanks for opportunity to comment!

1. Cataract surgery reduced my near-vision significantly, to the extent that iron sight alignment is overly difficult.
2. I'd rather celebrate the trend toward better accuracy, since it reduces unwanted non-kill shot placement. I'd prefer reducing tags.
3. PS - NM has the best elk herd, and the best managed elk herd. NM is the only state a non-resident has any real chance to hunt a mature bull elk in the wilderness. I know that landowner tag sales, do reduce draw applicants.

Cheers, Tom

Alabama

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [mcadwallader@netmdc.com](mailto:mcadwallader@netmdc.com)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments on elk management proposals  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 9:52:28 PM

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Thanks for considering my comments regarding ELK PROPOSED RULE CHANGES SUMMARY.

#### PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELK HUNTING

1) Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader to include those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species).

I understand the thoughts behind the proposed changes. I don't agree that just changing the scope allowance will achieve what you are wanting. I would suggest that you move the seasons away from the rut to decrease the kill and restrict muzzleloaders to primitive versions of the muzzleloader. No scopes or in line mechanisms. Create a primitive weapon hunt focusing on the historic versions of muzzleloaders, which is where we started when muzzleloaders first became popular. I am a muzzleloader hunter and still enjoy the old fashioned models.

9) GMU 34: increase antlerless, possibly add additional hunt periods, and shift from Primary Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone. Elk population size in the Sacramento herd (GMU 34) continues to increase.

I think increasing antlerless tags and possible additional hunts is a good idea. I am a resident and private landowner in Unit 34, elk numbers are continuing to increase even with the liberal number of tags currently offered.

As a landowner and current Small contributing landowner in the E-plus system. I have very mixed feeling about the proposed change from primary to secondary. The ability to occasionally draw a tag that I have the ability to make unit-wide is a wonderful financial asset to my small farming operation. The economic benefit very much helps to offset the resource impacts that elk currently inflict on my private holdings. The change to secondary unit would significantly decrease the value of private land permits. The idea of issuing unlimited permits on private land will not benefit the smaller landowners much at all. The economic Value of an elk tag valid only on my private land would decrease significantly. I suppose if a landowner just wants to kill elk, unlimited tags would accomplish that. I am not one those landowners. I would propose to not change unit 34 to a secondary unit and to issue more tags to landowners currently in the system.

10) GMU 36: shift designation of 'mature bull' licenses to 'either sex' licenses and consider increasing both antlerless and either sex licenses to align with the meta-population of the productive Ruidoso-Sacramento herd (GMUs 34 & 36).

Definitely agree with this porposal

I am a retired resource manager, worked my entire 34 year career in New Mexico. Very much appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Thank you, Mark Cadwallader



**From:** [William Guhrke](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#); [DGF-Pronghorn-Rule](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#)  
**Cc:** [Brett Lovette](#); [Martin, Joseph](#); [Adam Barrera](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments on Muzzle-Loader  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:39:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [Muzzle Loader Comments 8-30-22.pdf](#)

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To whom it may concern...Please see attached comments.



William L. Guhrke  
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**From:** [Philip Smith](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments on Proposed Changes to the Elk Rule in GMU 34  
**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2022 12:37:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [ProposalComments522.docx](#)

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Comments are attached. Please submit as part of the official record.

**From:** [Lance Allgood](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments regarding the proposed changes  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022 12:07:46 PM

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My Name is Lance Allgood I am a lifetime resident of NMPrimitive residing in Gallup NM. In regard to the the proposed changes to the Definition of a Muzzle Loader, I would propose that the Commission go further by defining a Muzzle Loader as such is defined for the Primitive Muzzle Loader hunts. I truly believe that the technological advances in Muzzle Loading rifles has effectively made them a equivalent to a single shot modern smokeless powder rifle, and therefore to provide the user's of such weapons a dedicated season is unfair to the animals and other primitive weapons users. For those still wishing to use the technology advanced Muzzle Loaders them have an opportunity to do so in the Any Legal Weapons hunts. Thank you for your consideration.  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [easyeddy49@aol.com](mailto:easyeddy49@aol.com)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022 12:46:25 PM

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Hi DGF,

I am a Senior, years back I had to put a scope on my muzzleloader because as you get older you can no longer see the iron sites well enough to be effective while hunting. Changing this rule to no longer allow scopes on muzzleloaders means that the majority of the hunters who spent a lot of money to improve their muzzleloaders will have wasted their money. This is also discriminates against the older hunters who can't properly see the iron sites well enough with or without glasses.

I usually put in for at least one muzzleloader hunt in hopes that maybe I will get lucky and draw a permit. If this rule goes into effect then I will be restricted to the any weapon hunts which will lower odds even more. (I am on the third year in a row with no hunts drawn)

I did manage to get an encouragement hunt last year, if this is also dropped then who knows how long it will be before we can actually hunt in our home state New Mexico. I would like for this rule to remain unchanged because then we have a chance.

Thanks  
Edward L. Williams  
505-934-5368

**From:** [Alison Hall](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Deer, elk and exotics hunting rules topic of public meetings Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 2:28:04 PM

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New Mexico Dept of Game and Fish Commissioners,

I am reaching out on behalf of the team at Traditions Performance Firearms. We understand the suggested revisions to the muzzleloader definition are regarding the exclusion of optic uses. We would like to also request that the Commission review our suggested revision to the Muzzleloader Definition within the NM regulations (see below). This update would be in regards to the use of our NitroFire muzzleloader. This new muzzleloader that uses the FireStick ignition system provides users a safe and non-intimidating experience while preserving the history of muzzleloading exclusively loading the projectile through the muzzle with a ramrod.

***Muzzleloader, bow or crossbow only:** Any sporting arm in which the ~~charge and~~ projectile(s) are exclusively loaded through the muzzle. Only blackpowder, Pyrodex or equivalent blackpowder substitute may be used. Use of smokeless powder is prohibited. Scopes, sabots and in-line ignition may be used with muzzleloaders except during restricted muzzleloader deer hunts. Hunters may also use any bow or crossbow. Arrows and bolts must have broadheads (fixed or mechanical) with cutting edges. Sights on bows and crossbows may not project light. No drugs may be used on arrows or bolts, and they cannot be driven by explosives, gunpowder or compressed air.*

For more information on the NitroFire, please visit our website:

<https://www.traditionsfirearms.com/nitrofire>

If there is any other information you may need or any questions I can answer further, please do not hesitate to reach out. We truly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alison

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**From:** [joseph flores](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Definition of legal muzzleloader  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 3, 2022 1:26:27 PM

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Hello, my name is Joseph Flores and I am strongly opposing the change of what's considered a legal muzzleloader, I have been hunting in New Mexico for over 25 years. I believe that you guys should consider lowering the allotted tags during the muzzleloader season rather than change the rules tho what you guys consider a legal muzzleloader! Of course you guys will not do this because of the "money" you will be losing out on! Some people enjoy putting in for muzzleloader like my father who is 67 years old and has trouble seeing. It would be impossible for him to hunt with a "legal muzzleloader", I know a lot of people who are in the same boat! Please consider lowering the number of tags allotted rather than taking away our scopes. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Casey Davis](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk change  
**Date:** Friday, July 29, 2022 10:57:29 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am all for the decrease of tags in certain units I feel most of this state is over hunted and the state does a poor job at management of the deer and elk herds.

As for the WMAs yall need to allow a certain amount of houndsman in to deal with the lions and bears so your elk and deer herds can have successful calf crop. Then you wouldn't have to decrease the tags there

As for the increase in tags your on the wrong path. And the long term affect on the herds will be greatly depleted

**From:** [Damien Blea](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk encouragement license  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 3, 2022 12:52:52 PM

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I think you guys should keep the encouragement licenses the way they are. Some seniors out there have never experienced hunting in their 65 years of living on this earth. Since sometimes the draw can not always be rewarding, but with a system like encouragement Elk tags it gives that first timer a guarantee that he or she doesn't have to source else where for a tag. Especially going to Colorado as that can become expensive. I truly believe the encouragement tags benefit youths and seniors. I hope I can one day take my youth out hunting and show him or her proper hunting techniques for years to come.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Donnie Dearen](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk hunt success rates  
**Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022 4:32:48 PM

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While I understand that muzzleloaders have become more accurate..I do not think banning scopes is a good answer...I the last few years I have been able to draw a elk muzzleloader tag I have noticed so many game cams on water holes and game trails that the hunters are concentrating there hunts on these areas especially in dry years..by banning game cams 1 month before the season begins thsi would ensure a more.fair chase scenario..as well the guide services are finding elk and camping on them and running off regulates non guided hunters

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Z Flip3 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone



**From:** [Vigil, Victor R](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk input  
**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2022 1:09:48 PM

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My primary hunting area is Units 41,42,47, and 59. Spending a lot of time a year in outdoors due to work, hunting and scouting I believe the number of tags in the 42,47, and 59 elk unit could increase. I am see more elk and finding more sheds on a regular bases then in the last couple of years. Unit 41 could be added to the hunt area, I see elk regularly in the sandhills . Or the units could be broken in the two separate hunts 41 and 59 being one unit and 42 and 47 being another At a minimum there could be an increase the number of tags or add a muzzleloader season.

Thanks  
Victor R. Vigil  
575-571-6928

**From:** [Ballard, Winston](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Muzzle Loader  
**Date:** Monday, October 10, 2022 2:36:55 PM

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The old style muzzle loader ( no Scope )cause more animal to be shot and crippled, that run off and die. When using the new style you are able to make a cleaner shot. In my hunting of over 45 years you are going to find more animal run off the you can not find if we go back to the old style.

Thank you, Winston

**From:** [michael clifton](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Proposal Comments  
**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2022 2:27:40 PM

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My name is Michael Clifton and I have a degree in wildlife biology and I am a resident hunter that has hunted unit 34 my whole life. I also own two e-plus properties that are located in unit 34. Like every single one of my surrounding neighbors, who have e-plus properties enrolled in unit 34, I am 100% against making all of unit 34 a secondary management zone. This would be one of the most short-sighted elk management decisions ever to come out of G&F and I will explain why below:

Since the elk populations in unit 34 continues to increase over objective, the department needs to issue more antlerless tags through both the lottery and e-plus program. Increasing antlerless tags and finding a way to increase harvest success on antlerless hunts (i.e. longer hunt periods) is the most efficient and effective way to control population growth and meet objectives. Why would g&f ever consider allowing every private land e-plus property to receive unlimited rifle tags and the ability to hunt with a rifle starting October 1st? While rifle hunters that draw a tag through the state lottery have to wait until the 3rd week in October to hunt elk, hunters on private land will be 3 weeks into their rifle season.

I don't think any meaningful analysis has been done by G&F to understand how greatly mature bull mortality in the unit will increase by allowing rifle hunts to start October 1 on every private property in unit 34. Private land hunters aren't going to be shooting cows, they are going to be selective hunting the most mature bulls with a rifle at a time when they are most vulnerable. I could easily see several hundred more mature bulls being harvested just in the first two weeks of October under this scenario. So now we have ruined the age-class of our elk herd, significantly reduced male elk populations and most importantly have accomplished absolutely zero when it comes to managing herd numbers through reduction of antlerless elk populations

In addition, whether the department realizes it or not, elk hunters value the hunting opportunities that unitwide properties afford them. I have received numerous thank you letters and phone calls from mobility impaired hunters and youth hunters that have harvested elk on my unit wide properties in unit 34. In addition, many unit wide properties are extremely valuable as they provide access to public land that would otherwise not be accessible to elk hunters. Converting all of unit 34 to a secondary zone will not only eliminate unit-wide properties that can be freely accessed by all hunters (not just the highest bidder) but will reduce access to public land within the unit.

This is not what we the residents and landowners of unit 34 want for our elk herd. Please do not pass this proposal.

Sincerely,  
Michael Clifton  
505-506-6704

**From:** [Travis](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Proposal Comments  
**Date:** Monday, April 11, 2022 6:25:08 PM

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Hello,

I listened to the game commission meeting today and wanted to comment on the proposals.

I am NOT in favor of moving Unit 34 to a secondary zone. I think it could potentially have a detrimental effect on mature bulls and possibly an over harvest of cows.

I am in favor of the decreased Bull tags in the Gila but also think cow tags should be reduced as well. In the presentation I saw that cow:calf ratios didn't look so good and I fear that as the wolf population increases the elk will decrease more and more. I think waiting another 4 years to reduce the cow tags might be too late.

Another proposal not listed but I think should be considered is adding some elk tags to unit 32. I was Barbary sheep hunting for 2 days and saw over 20 elk. That is low desert country and I doubt it's the departments plan to have them expand there? I know that private land tags can be bought, but no one can hunt the public land elk which there is quite a few.

All other proposals I'm in favor of.

Thanks for taking my comments.

Travis

**From:** [Roman Wynnyckyj](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Proposed Rule Changes  
**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 3:46:35 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Sirs,

After reading the proposed Elk hunting rule changes dated 4/11/2022, I wish to make comments to rule #1 and rule #16.

Rule number 1 indicates including muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope for all big game species. I would support this as long as it does not eliminate the use of a scoped muzzleloader. There are too many of us that would have a lot of trouble trying to shoot an elk at 100 yards or more with open sights.

Also, I would ask the commission to consider allowing the use of the "Traditions Fire Stick" muzzleloader to be included as a legal muzzleloader. Although this brand of muzzleloader houses the powder in a self contained package that loaded through the breech rather than the muzzle, the bullet is still loaded through the muzzle and the range of this brand of muzzle loader has the same range of other muzzleloaders. It does not have the advantage of the longer range of a center fire rifle, and does require single shot and manual re-loading.

Rule number 16. I cannot understand why the commission would punish seniors and allow "any youth" to hunt. As I read the proposed change, this would continue to allow "resident youth" have availability to Encouragement Hunts and then give availability to "any youth" after the first 14 days. To me this would permit youth from out of state to put in for a hunt, not get drawn and then be allowed a hunt through the Encouragement Hunts. This is a grievous disservice to seniors that have been hunting and paying taxes all their lives to be removed from the opportunity to obtain a second chance at hunting through the Encouragement Hunts. Many of our Seniors are also Veterans and should be allowed the same consideration as our youth. Why should youth from out of state be allowed to hunt here if they are not drawn in the first application. I am all for youth hunting, but it is all too often that the adult accompanying the youth hunter is the one that actually shoots the elk. This is a manipulation of the system and I have heard men brag about getting their sons, daughters, nieces or nephews to put in for an elk hunt so that the adult could shoot the animal. Why would the commission want to encourage this by opening Encouragement Hunts to out-of-state hunters?? Please be considerate of we seniors and not change a system that is working.

Sincerely,  
Roman Wynnyckyj  
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**From:** [Michael Farrington](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk regulations in NM  
**Date:** Friday, August 19, 2022 6:02:12 AM

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Honorable commissioners,

I am writing to express my disappointment in the current system the State of New Mexico uses to allocate elk tags, specifically the EPLUS program.

The proportion of elk tags that the State of New Mexico allocates to private landowners is double, or even triple that of all other western states. This system privatizes a public resource for private gain. Most native New Mexicans cannot afford to purchase a private elk tag, so the current system tends to reward wealthy out of state hunters that can afford the steep cost of buying a private land elk tag. As commissioners, it is your duty to manage the state's wildlife, and ensure that this public resource is available to the public, and not privatized for a small segment of the population.

Respectfully,  
Michael Farrington  
Hunter and Lifelong New Mexican

**From:** [Brandon Wynn](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule  
**Date:** Friday, July 29, 2022 9:33:25 AM

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I strongly support item 27 of the Department's elk rule recommendation. Specifically, the redefinition of eligibility for encouragement elk hunts to be only for youth hunters and elimination of eligibility of seniors for these hunts.

I am only a few years away from being eligible as a senior for the encouragement hunts as currently defined. As a near-senior I and other seniors experienced possibly both the greatest opportunity and quality elk hunting in the history of New Mexico (1980s, 1990s, and early 2000s) during the prime of our hunting lives. As such, we are the very last demographic that should be afforded preferred elk license opportunity today. Including senior preference for the encouragement elk hunts flies in the face of the purpose of these hunts. Which was to engage and encourage youth hunters to become life-long hunters. Senior preference for encouragement hunts was misguided policy in the first place. Ending it is a great idea by the Department that I fully support.

As evidenced by the fact that there are still good encouragement licenses available three days after they opened for senior purchase, senior demand doesn't even meet the supply of these license. Senior preference for these licenses is a solution without a problem. There are plenty of youth hunters that have drawn other species tags that would undoubtedly relish the opportunity to obtain these encouragement elk tags that seniors don't even want.

Regards,

Brandon Wynn  
Albuquerque  
505-269-6236  
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jonna Lou Schafer](#)  
To: [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Elk rule 19.31.14  
Date: Sunday, May 22, 2022 4:30:03 PM

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May 22, 2022

Greetings,

I am a small landowner in Unit 34. I am writing in regards to the proposed changes to the Elk rule 19.31.14.

Currently my two sisters and I have combined our small acreages and we have been active in the E-Plus program, GMU-Ranch No. 34-27697. Changing all of Unit 34 to a Secondary Zone would effectively eliminate our being able to sell hunts on each of our properties, as separately they are small acreages and widely used main roads run directly thru all the properties.

If we cannot utilize the "unit wide" feature, we will lose the ability to contribute to the management of the elk herd as well as receive some income to compensate us for the usage of private forage and water by the elk.

I respectfully request that you do not implement these proposed changes and continue with the E-Plus program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jonna Lou Schafer  
(575) 963-2846

From: [Tom](#)  
To: [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Elk rule 19.31.14  
Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 5:15:36 AM

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RE: Elk rule 19.31.14:

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELK HUNTING 1) Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader to include those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species)

I suspect this recommendation is based on the pretense of some public or "Department" perception, that allowing the use of scopes on muzzle-loading firearms allows for an unfair advantage to those New Mexico Sportsmen/Woman who opt to use muzzle-loading firearms. I'm a sportsman who has had the privilege of participating in New Mexico Big Hunts for the past 45 years. During this time, I've used all forms of "Legal Sporting Arms" for big game hunting. During the last 25 years, there have been significant technological innovations incorporated into all modern "Legal Sporting Arms". It's been my experience (field observation) that the vast majority of New Mexico Sportsman/Women are using modern technical innovations as part of their "Legal Sporting Arms".

With respect to archery hunting, the vast majority of New Mexico Sportsman/Women are now using compound bows equipped with sights, support equipment including mechanical releases, and range finders. These type technical innovations have drastically changed the sport of archery hunting.

With respect to rifle hunting, modern ammunition now includes new types of powder and projectile designs. Additionally, modern manufacturing advancements of firearms has greatly increased the effective distance and accuracy of these type "Legal Sporting Arms".

Finally, I'm outraged by the "Department" recommendation included in [Proposals Under Consideration - New Mexico Department of Game & Fish](#). The "Department" proposed an arbitrary recommendation, without providing any supporting documentation/logic to support their recommendation. The "Department" should be reminded that they serve the interest of the New Mexico Sportsman/Women of New Mexico. In other words, elections have consequences. Also, the New Mexico Sportsman/Women have legal recourse to challenge the arbitrary recommendation should it be incorporated into the New Mexico Administrative Code.

Respectfully,

Tom Hall

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Las Cruces, NM 88012



**From:** [Joshua Ingram](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] elk rule change  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:02:04 PM

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I would like to write in to oppose the removal of scopes from muzzleloaders. Instead of removing the scopes for all species, could we not have “primitive” muzzleloader hunts in units for species that are being over harvested.

I am also opposed to viewing 34 and 36 as a contiguous herd. They should be kept separate as the reservation changes the dynamic of how those herds interact.

Thank you

**Josh Ingram**

**From:** [Chavez, Eric](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule Changes  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:59:31 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Muzzleloaders: Using the restricted muzzleloader hunt where it is needed would be a better option than taking all scopes off muzzleloaders because technologies of muzzleloaders is getting better. In flat units such as 32 it would be beneficial to have a scoped muzzleloader for deer where the vegetation is sparse and longer shots are required for clean and ethical hunting. IF they are killing too many mature bulls in other units due to muzzleloader technology then implementing a restricted muzzleloader rule would help mitigate that with out adding hunts or losing scopes where they are needed.

I support moving mature bull to either sex in unit 36.

Thank you.

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**From:** [Charles Tripp](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:44:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [Elk Rule Comment.docx](#)

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I have attached my comment for the Elk Rule as a concerned hunter!

Charles Tripp  
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970-361-5554

**From:** [Katie diGrazia](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule Comments - Katie diGrazia  
**Date:** Thursday, August 18, 2022 2:53:09 AM

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Dear New Mexico State Game Commission,

I support the majority of the department's recommendations regarding the elk rule. In particular, I'd like to see the Encouragement Hunts follow the department's current recommendation and be available to youth only rather than expanding the opportunity to purchase tags to seniors. As these opportunities relate to R3, they should be focused on those hunters whose future interest and participation may hinge on the ability to experience hunting firsthand in their formative years. In addition, these valuable youth hunting experiences often result in license and gear purchases that provide consistent funding for many years.

In addition, I strongly oppose any special allocation of tags for the senior age group. I have spoken with multiple hunters that are currently or soon to be seniors on this topic. All agree that carving out opportunity for them is wholly unnecessary. We should keep the majority of tags in a general pool that, through our random lottery system, allows the most hunters including current and future seniors, an equitable chance to draw. Setting aside tags for special groups unnecessarily fragments hunting opportunity and sets a poor precedent for future commissions and tag allocation decisions.

Respectfully,

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Katie diGrazia  
(505) 410-6284

**From:** [Tom Klumker](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Cc:** [Haydn Forward](#); [Laurie](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 8:09:08 AM

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Proposed cuts to the rifle elk hunts in unit 16B/22 total 95 bull elk tags on the two main traditional rifle hunts. This represents a cut of 16.2% of these two hunts.

I agree that harvest levels have dropped dramatically the last two years. The average harvest had been almost 165 bulls for over twenty years down to 119 in 2020 and 113 in 2021. This is a very alarming development in the wilderness elk herd.

Your written reasons for cutting bull tags are: Biological data and management goals, and decreasing satisfaction ratings. In the same breath you state that adult male mortality is not a factor in the health of an elk herd and you reason survival of adult females is the only factor to herd health. There are no organized cow hunts and never have had in 16B. Only a hand full of ES archery elk tags are used on cow elk.

What has changed the health of our wilderness elk herd is the introduction of wolves into our elk herds. The number of wolves especially the last three or four years and is multiplying at an even greater rate every year. Your proposed cuts in four Gila elk management units that are having increased wolf predation is a telling factor. Unit 16B has had no cow elk herd management ever and bear and lion depredation hasn't changed much but the introduction of the wolf has upset the apple cart and only will get worse.

The USFWS regulations make is almost absolutely impossible for the NMDGF to take action to protect our elk herds.

The Department flight game counts in 16B the last two or three years have been very limited and the flight counts from many previous years are very confusing.

My 50 years of hunting in the Gila Wilderness and spending most of my time in the wildernesses not only hunting but doing summer pack trips has given me an exceptional knowledge of wildlife trends there.

Thanks for considering my comments,

Tom Klumker

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Jeremy Flack](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule  
**Date:** Friday, April 22, 2022 10:57:38 PM

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I would like to voice an opinion on the Private Land unit wide elk tags, I do not disagree with Ranch only tags for land owners as they are a big part of our conservation, but in no way should they be allotted tags for unit wide hunts. These tags should be either private land only or put into the draw pot for the public. This has been an issue for years and has caused a lot of talk threw out the public. Private land owners should not be allotted tags to control elk numbers on public lands period. Yes I understand it provides access for hunters to access these private properties to hunt elk but most of these land owners use the excuse “ well the elk are only here in the summer they leave in the fall so we need unit wide tags to control the numbers.” Well if thats the case it don’t help the public as the elk are gone during the fall anyway and a lot of these private properties are not even big enough to sustain more than a couple horses at best and only in reality using the property to sell unit wide tags that should have been put into the draw pool or used as Private Land only.

I’m an Outfitter here in NewMexico and I’ve bought some of these unit wide tags in the past and I never seen there ranch/Private land lots, nor even hunted remotely close to it as in why would I when I could go take the clients to the National Forest and see twice the elk and provide the clients with a 10 times better hunt in most cases. These unit wide tags are big money makers for small property owners that don’t even depend on their property for livestock and I know NMDG&F has worked on this issue to some point and it has got a little better but most the big ranches that actually have enough elk to even hunt do not even do the unit wide deal as they don’t want every Tom,Dick and Harry on their property to begin with and only sell private land only tags at that point they either Conduct/Manage the hunts themselves or sell the tags to an Outfitter they trust to manage the hunts.

The Private land Unit wide tag system needs to be revised entirely, Private land owners wanting to have elk tags should only be for there property and not for our public lands.

Thank you for your time.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Scott Milton](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule  
**Date:** Friday, April 15, 2022 12:12:42 PM

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Hi, technology has definitely played a role in harvest and experience, but throughout all weapon types. Archery gear has allowed the user to more than double their effective range. Repeatable turrets, angle compensating range finders, etc has pushed the effective range of center fire rifles to ungodly distances. To punish one sub set of hunters for the advancement in technology is wrong. I am on multiple ML hunts a year and can not think of a single animal harvested past 250 yds. Many elk ML hunts are concurrent with center fire hunts in other units, these center fire hunters would be allowed to harvest animals with weapons that are much more capable of harvesting at extreme distances. Center fire deer hunters would have the same advantage weeks after. While I believe we need to have the conversation regarding the effects of technology, I believe it's unfair to punish one set of hunters while not addressing the advancements in the others. I am strongly against this proposal as written.

Thanks for your consideration.

**Scott Milton** | Superintendent  
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**From:** [Benjie Romero](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk tags  
**Date:** Friday, April 22, 2022 6:35:55 PM

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Need to get rid of the unit wide tags. All LO tags should be ranch only. The reason they get tags is because of damages, grazing ect. from elk on Their land. They should be thinning the herd on the ranch to reduce these damages instead the tag holders are on the public lands. Which creates more hunting pressure on public lands. This is exactly why everyone complains about seeing so many out of staters during their hunts. They say the non res are getting all our draw tags but in reality they just buy their way in

Thank you, Benjie Romero

**From:** [dmvoutfittersllc@gmail.com](mailto:dmvoutfittersllc@gmail.com)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 3:52:54 PM

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I strongly encourage NMGF to cut permits for elk in unit 51 instead of making it 3 hunts for bull just have 2. Unit 51 could produce big bulls but the fact that too many permits are given the quality is not good. This needs to be evaluated rather than keep it the way it is.

David

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [stephen connor](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] elk  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 1:08:15 PM

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By reading your proposals for elk in 34 on making all ranches outside the core so that they can purchase unlimited tags for elk on there private and hunt i feel this will severally over hunt and damage the elk population the same way over hunting has damaged the ibex which now with those changes finally is exactly where the elk are headed. PROPOSAL I feel landowner tags are unit wide or ranch only in the core but must meet all requirements . must be over 50 to 75 acres to qualify and must prove elk presence and willingness of landowner or land agent to work for wildlife and not trying to eliminate wildlife people living in sub divisions or behind closed roads getting unit wide elk tags should not due to access if they do they are ranch only if no public access to there lands. also put a point restriction of a 4 by or better on elk rifle ml hunts mb only bow ml and youth all either sex and a cow hunt . split tags to where 6% non resident 10% to hunters using a outfitter. and 84% resident and 20 % of that 84% goes to a resident of the county of the unit .. example unit 34 64% resident state wide 20% residents of county unit is in 6% non resident and 10% outfitter hunters. and make it to where if you draw a tag in one year you have to skip a year before you can reapply for that species anywhere and MUST SKIP A YEAR in the state and cant use a landowner for the year you must set out the draw for that species but may apply for other species . one more thging if a landowner gets 10 tags unit wide or ranch only and only use 3. they dont get them the next year in other word cut them to 3 till they can prove theree ability to use the tags due to elk porenence and are re evaluated by inspection and need of tags . many places get tags and might have seen a elk there before that dont count. By doing this giving more tafs where deserved and putting more back in draw it a win for all i feel. im no perfect writer but my thoughts thrown out there on what being proposed and promoted to select landowners game and fish employees with to try to promote theses changes. i feel is a end to elk hunting and the elk we have hurting small business and people that work in both cattle and wildlife. The changes i put forward i feel work toward a balance of both livestock and wildlife . the present proposed changes i feel will hurt in the future not make things better. And enforcement of keeping people just on there private hunting i feel can not be controlled or managed. we can't control trespassers now due to shortage of wardens and this is going to really promote more trespass on public land causing more problems.

Thank you,  
Stephen Connor  
STC Outfitting  
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**From:** [Johnny](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Encouragement Hunts  
**Date:** Sunday, July 31, 2022 11:17:43 PM

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Hello

This email is in regards to the encouragement hunts. I was at the NMDGF expo and was talking with some of your personnel and I asked about these hunts. I was told the department is considering changing to youth only. I am a senior and I disagree with that. As a senior our days are numbered and not getting a draw for a few years it's really sad. I don't have anything against youth getting some of the encouragement hunts. My opinion it should be split either 50/50 or at least 60% youth /40% seniors. I finally got lucky with a encouragement hunt but just barely as there were less than 300 left for seniors from the 1900. That is not right. I understand you want youth to get involved in hunting. My grandkids hunted when they were youth. I hope you take seniors into consideration. We seniors disabled or not still enjoy hunting.

Thank You  
Johnny Lucero  
7/31/2022

**From:** [Thad Fuller](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Encouragement hunts  
**Date:** Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:22:23 AM

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These hunts should be for NM youth only. Seniors have a lot of other hunts to do. We need our kids to start hunting. Thanks Thad Fuller

**From:** [jay rader](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] encouragment hunts  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:13:01 AM

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I do not think you should remove seniors from  
Encouragment hunts They have paid in to the  
System for years . ofter states do a lot more  
For there seniors than nm so lets give more  
To are seniors not less

**From:** [jay.rader](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
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I do not believe that you should remove seniors from  
The Enhancement Hunt they have paid in to your system  
For years. Other states treat their seniors better than  
In New Mexico. Please leave the seniors in for that  
Hunt.



**From:** [NM Unit 34 Mule Deer Recovery Program](#)  
**To:** [Kline, Jason, DGF](#); [Hickey, Sharon, DGF](#); [Lopez, Tirzio, DGF](#); [Bickford, Tristanna, DGF](#); [Tatman, Nicole, DGF](#)  
**Cc:** [Sloane, Michael B., DGF](#); [Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF](#); [Osborn, Robert, DGF](#); [rex.martenson@state.nm.us](mailto:rex.martenson@state.nm.us); [Bates, Jimmy, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Future Public Comment Location.  
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It has been mentioned to me today, next public comment meeting location for anything having to do with Unit 34 public comment, centrally located and folks from Lea County and Carlsbad can make the trip,

Artesia

**From:** [Mark Hammond](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: Suggestions for Elk Rule Updates/Changes  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:05:51 PM

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**From:** [Mark Hammond](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:05 PM  
**To:** [jspa@state.nm.us](mailto:jspa@state.nm.us)  
**Subject:** Suggestions for Elk Rule Updates/Changes

Greetings,

Here are my comments and suggestions to be entered into the June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 meeting notes:

GMU 2 – Place any increases for ‘A’ and ‘MB’ licenses into the lottery allocation for Residents only, no non-residents or outfitters.

GMU 9 – This is a good recommendation for the Dec ‘A’ hunt.

GMUs 21-A,23,24 (Lesser Gila Herd) – Any ‘A’ hunt should be for residents only. Landowner tags in this hunt should only be available for sale to NM Residents.

GMU 34 (Sacramento Herd) – Any increase in ‘A’ licenses either Public or on private land (PVT) should only be for/sold to NM Residents.

GMU 36 (Ruidoso Herd) – Any increases in ‘MB’ licenses should be allocated to NM Residents only. The creation of an additional ‘A’ hunt should be for NM residents only with any tags allocated to PVT land owners only being available for purchase by NM Residents.

GMU 30 – Any elk license increases in the Public draw should be for NM Residents only.

GMU 57/58 – Creating and archery hunt is a good idea.

Youth Encouragement Hunts: Reduce the number of days before seniors can purchase licenses. Limit the sale of any of these licenses to NM Residents only.

Any changes in allocation of elk licenses should be in the favor of resident hunters even if it means resident hunter receive more than the 84% minimum in the Public draw. ‘A’ tags given to

landowners in the EPLUS program should be available for sale only to residents even if a broker (Outfitter) is involved. Those licenses not sold during the current year should be reallocated to the Public Draw the following year for residents only.

In 2019 Resident NM Hunters were shorted 10% in the Public Draw with the shortage favoring Non-Resident applicants who received 21% of the available elk licenses. Any increases in elk licenses should be available to NM residents, not non-residents.

Consideration for base funding from the State to the Department of Fish and Game needs to be considered. This funding should be adjusted annually based upon the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and should not be discretionary in any way for the Governor or the Legislators to tap into or reallocate. This would eliminate the need for Fish and Game to allocate more elk licenses to non-residents simply for budgetary shortfalls and stable income to run the program. The cost of elk licenses sold by PVT ("A" licenses) would come down and provide more opportunities for New Mexico residents instead of high priced 'A' licenses that are only affordable to high income individuals who are predominantly non-residents. The sale of elk licenses by PVT landowners should not be a substitute for their ranching business or business failures. I thought EPLUS was a program to compensate PVT for grazing losses from elk and to encourage more land being available to the Public for hunting. Non-residents should not be participating in 'A' hunts, it should be for residents only. Adequate base funding for the Department of Fish and Game would allow this to happen. Relying on license sales only to fund the Department has created a huge discrepancy in the sale of elk licenses that favor non-residents or high income individuals. This practice is not inclusive for the majority of NM residents and has created a disparity in the allocation of elk licenses.

Sincerely,

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Micheal Hand](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Muzzleloader Rule Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, June 9, 2022 1:16:33 PM

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Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

I am a resident of Tijeras, NM and avid outdoorsman, muzzleloader hunter and proud veteran. I was extremely disappointed to see the Department's muzzleloader proposal. I believe the department's reasoning is flawed and that it is unfair and discriminatory.

When I moved to NM and began hunting 7 years ago I purchased a legal hunting weapon (scoped muzzleloader) for less than \$400 and I can shoot it accurately out to about 200 yards on a good day. If this proposal passes I will have to purchase a new weapon as my muzzleloader is specifically designed for a scope and will not accept sites without custom fabrication work, this proposal would directly impact my wallet.

The muzzleloaders capable of shooting accurately past 300 yards cost thousands of dollars and most New Mexicans cannot afford this price tag and do not own \$5,000 muzzleloaders. Most muzzleloader hunts in NM happen during the tail end of the rut, this is the reason muzzleloader hunts are nearly as successful as rifle hunts.

The department's proposal is unfair because it is placing the burden of wildlife management solely on muzzleloader hunters, the burden should be shared by rifle and archery hunters as well, even if that means less tags. The accuracy and effective range of archery equipment and rifle has increased lock step with that of muzzleloaders. Bowhunters are now taking animals out to 100 yards, and rifle hunters are taking game beyond 1000 yards yet there are no proposals to further restrict that equipment. The department needs to work with new technology, hunting equipment is going to keep improving and it is their job to manage wildlife in an continuously evolving world.

Finally, the department's proposal is discriminatory againts older hunters with diminished vision, I myself suffer from vision loss and having a scope on my muzzleloader keeps me in the game as a hunter. Many muzzleloader hunters will no longer be able to hunt as it is difficult to pick up the sights with poor vision. Furthermore, passing this proposal will increase the risk discriminatory law suits.

I sincerely hope you reject this proposal and ask the dept to come up with another way to manage wildlife rather than completely putting the burden on muzzleloader hunters.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Mike

**From:** [JUDY MEDEIROS](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] GMU 34 Elk Rule Proposals  
**Date:** Friday, June 3, 2022 11:54:59 AM

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To NM Department of Game and Fish Personnel:

Thank you for coming to Alamogordo to discuss proposed changes for the EPLUS program in Unit 34 in the Sacramento Mountains. We have known for years that the forest has far too many elk for healthy sustainability of the resources, and the EPLUS program has been insufficient for addressing this overpopulation. However, it is a better program than the one presented at the meeting. The proposal to change all areas to a secondary management zone for private land will not reduce the excessive elk numbers in the majority of the forest because the national forest is the largest land area. In fact, it will protect them and will no doubt result in an increase of elk in the forest.

Our ranch has ten old homesteads of private deeded land interspersed throughout our forest grazing allotment so it is not feasible to sell elk authorizations to be used only on private land, and it would not be fair to hunters to restrict them only to our private deeded lands because elk are always on the move. We manage our private lands and forest grazing allotment lands together providing forage, water, and salt on both which is like many of the ranchers who would be hurt by this proposal. Elk travel extensively between private and forest, and most of our private deeded lands are not even fenced. Ranchers like us would not be able to sell authorizations which would result in a decrease of successful elk harvest and subsequently increase elk numbers. It is not clear who will be able to hunt the forest lands, but the proposed change to having all of Unit 34 as a secondary management zone for private lands would lead hunters to trespass on our private lands anyway without us having any control over them—a troubling situation.

I strongly recommend that the best remedy to decrease the expanding elk herd would be to issue more authorizations while continuing to have people select their preference as to Ranch Only or Unit Wide. We receive numerous requests for authorizations that we are not able to provide. Additionally, if the EPLUS Rule pertains only to private deeded lands and does not allow authorizations on forest grazing allotments (private ownership of forage and water on federally managed lands), perhaps the rule can be changed to provide this availability since the allotment owner cares for their allotment similarly as their private deeded land but under the restrictions of the forest service. I am also surprised that there seems to be no set minimum acreage for Small Contributing Ranches. With the constant elk movement in the forest and the minimal contribution to elk habitat for the small acreages, to me the proposal is not logical to achieve the proposal's intended goal. I appreciate you trying to find a solution that will best control the elk population for the forest but strongly discourage the seemingly ineffective proposal.

Therefore, please keep the current system of EPLUS elk authorizations while increasing the number of authorizations until the elk population comes under control because the largest elk herds are on the forest grazing allotments and not on private lands. This will contribute to increased forest health (deeded private and grazing allotments) and especially in times of drought.



Thanks for your consideration,  
Judyann Medeiros  
Holcomb Family Ranch LLC  
575-491-9675

**From:** [Joe Chambers](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] GMU 34 proposed change to the Elk Rule  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 4:24:56 PM

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Re: GMU 34 proposed change to the Elk Rule

I am a landowner, ranch number 34-23248, which is ranch only in the EPLUS Program.

I fully support the proposed change to the Elk Rule to change unit 34 to a Secondary Management Zone and to "shift designation of 'mature bull' licenses to 'either sex' licenses and consider increasing both antlerless and either sex licenses to align with the meta-population of the productive Ruidoso-Sacramento herd (GMUs 34 & 36)." I support the change to disallow private landowners being able to sell tags for hunting on public land unit wide.

The elk population in the Sacramento Mountains has grown beyond any reasonable size. My family has been in agriculture production on this land since 1904. The appearance of elk in the 1970's, and the resulting herd growth, has made grazing unprofitable and orchard production impossible. Private lands provide the majority of elk water and grazing.

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Joe W. Chambers  
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High Rolls, NM 88325-0487

**From:** [anthony pacheco](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Item # 29  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 3, 2022 1:53:11 PM

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While I support the youth encouragement hunts, I believe that the limited supply of elk permits are the being bought by eligible youths. I, along with my sons, apply every year for elk permits. We have not drawn in about 5 years. That being said, I am over 65, and look forward to the senior encouragement hunts, even though there is very little to choose from. So in my opinion we should leave well enough alone. I was able to get a cow hunt in unit 53, so I am thankful for that. Keeping my fingers crossed for next year to be able to hunt a unit that I am familiar with. KEEP THE SENIOR ENCOURAGEMENT HUNTS!

Anthony Pacheco

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**From:** [David Stuedell](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Let muzzle loaders have scopes  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 7:33:34 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

Please allow muzzle loaders to have scopes. Using a scope helps the muzzle loader produce a kill shot and not wound the elk. If you wanted to have a no scope flintlock hunt for hard core folks I would be fine with that, in fact I might buy a flintlock if there was such a hunt.

Thanks

David Stuedell  
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Jemez springs, NM 87026

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tylor Wright](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzle loader proposal  
**Date:** Friday, April 22, 2022 9:25:06 PM

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Against- I personally think regarding the elimination of scopes on muzzle loaders, that a fair stop gap would be a reduction of magnification to say 4x at most with no exposed turret systems. Combined with a reduction of over all tags for the mz seasons to bring harvest/success rates to a more sustainable level. I think an argument could be made that making muzzle loader less lethal is just as bad as too lethal!



**From:** [GEORGE NUANEZ](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzle loader proposal  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 2:23:21 PM

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My first hunt was a deer hunt using an open sight 30-30 as a teenager. I used that gun for the next several years till I bought my own 30-06 with a scope. I've been using a scope ever since. Today I hunt almost exclusively elk hunts using a scoped 50 cal muzzle loader. I LIVE for these hunts! There is no greater feeling of accomplishment of scouting, preparing, bugling and cow calling (it's an art), and finally harvesting an elk! I am now 70 years old (young?). If the definition of muzzle loaders changes to open sights I'm afraid you'll end my hunting life. My eyes aren't what they used to be and I really rely on the scope. Now this is not to say I don't always see what I'm shooting at, If I'm not 100% sure I don't fire. Not worth it.

Second option is to minimize tag hunts per unit to meet % levels. If that is the case so be it, we're at your mercy. This would be the lesser of the two evils. Question on this is, why wasn't the Unit allotments not set appropriately to reflect the realistic event that all tags were filled! Seems like someone didn't do their homework. I don't think it makes a difference on the final harvest numbers if the unit is allocated 100 tags or 25. The number of kills would be the same on both levels. In conclusion my opinion on this proposal is a resounding NO!

Thanks for your consideration,

George L. Nuanez, Jr  
4543 Aspen Glade Dr NW  
Alb, NM 87114

**From:** [John Sinclair](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzle loader proposal  
**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2022 7:15:49 PM

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The advancement of technology should not limit the opportunity for muzzle loaders hunt but the spirit of muzzle loader hunting is to use a primitive weapon.

There should be 2 seasons for muzzle loader, primitive muzzle loader and advanced muzzle loader. Shooting a muzzle loader does not bring a hunter to the level of a rifle hunter but does not keep the hunter as primitive as a true primitive muzzle loader.

**From:** [Campbell, Christopher](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzle Loader Success odds vs rifle success odds  
**Date:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 5:23:01 PM

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Hi There,

I was recently shown a table comparing muzzleloader success odds to rifle success odds for elk hunts. I was curious to know whether or not you would be able to share the raw data that was used in that calculation. Specifically I'd like to see the muzzle-loader success odds from year to year that were used to create that table as well as the rifle success odds. Additionally, I noticed that there was a sizeable gap in the data from 2000 to 2017. Could you provide the data for that time period as well?

To be frank, having read the write-ups about 800 yard elk shots and such, I think that's quite the extreme case. You cannot honestly believe that an appreciable number of hunters are taking 800 yard shots on elk, right? Regardless, I think if you wanted to prove your point honestly, you would point to an INCREASE in the RAW success odds for muzzleloader hunts.

**Garrett Campbell**  
**Sandia National Laboratories, Org. 01853**  
**Polymer SLS Printing and Thermoset Formulations**  
**505-844-7340**

**From:** [Scott Milton](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzle Loader  
**Date:** Sunday, July 31, 2022 7:53:02 PM

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While I completely disagree with this rule and feel the department is using some extremely exaggerated numbers in regards to the lethal range of a NM compliant ML, I would ask that 1X scopes or red dots be allowed. Many people, especially as one ages have a difficult time with open sights. The department has used the range argument and a 1X scope does not aid in the extreme ranges they have been quoting. I actually find it disappointing to hear/read the ranges the department has been quoting. A smokeless ML has the potential to be affective at those ranges but not a NM compliant black powder. If we are going to start punishing advancements, let's do it across the board.

Thanks for your time.

**Scott Milton** | Superintendent  
**Bradbury Stamm Construction**...since 1923

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**From:** [Jeff Wolfe](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzle Loaders  
**Date:** Friday, April 29, 2022 7:35:07 PM

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To Whom it may concern,

We here at TAW Outdoors would like to put our vote in to legalize the use of the Traditions NitroFire/Firestick during the muzzle loader seasons. We feel as if The Traditions Nitrofire/Firestick should be made legal in the state of NM given its a safer, more reliable and consistent muzzleloader for hunters. Also, believe with this new technology it may also help in the matters of wounded or loss of game by using this more advanced method of muzzle loaders in todays outdoor hunting society which seems to be on the up rise with several new to the hunting community coming in now a days!

Don't mind new beginners in the field but might help on number of wounded or lost animals not hit well.

Thank you for your time and hope this will pass.

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**From:** [Yahoo](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 8:59:35 AM

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Commissioner's

I have been an avid hunter in New Mexico for the past 27 years and I disagree with redefining the definition of a muzzleloader and removing the scope.

Thank You

James Teater

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Joe Meyer](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader (no scope usage)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2022 10:59:28 AM

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I personally feel that by not using scopes on muzzleloaders will result in more wounded animals. People will still try to shoot long distance with open sites

so I feel a reduction in licenses is the way to go if it has to be done.

I also feel that the \$\$\$\$ people put into their muzzleloader activities would be affected and piss off a lot of hunters.

Another solution could be reducing the number of permits for rifle hunters so the quota stays the same.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jessie VanHooshier](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 6:45:23 PM

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Please keep the scopes on muzzle loaders

Jessie VanHooshier

**From:** [Brad Jones](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Changes  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 8:50:00 PM

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As an avid ML hunter and owner of multiple modern in-line and advanced MLs (eg Rem 700 UML), I support the proposed modifications to the ML rules further restricting ML definitions to a more primitive weapon.

Make it more challenging. Issue more tags.

That's my vote.

Thanks for listening,  
Brad

It's time we change the definition

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Donald DeLorenzo](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Definition Proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 1:42:47 PM

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Deer Game Commissioners,

The proposed rule change that eliminates scopes on muzzleloaders is not based in science and is selective against hunters with declining eyesight. In my case it is aging. It is a medical fact that as we age our eyesight often also declines. The focus of a rear metal sight and a front sight many inches away becomes difficult with the front image often blurring. Years ago I put my kit built Hawken aside and went to a scoped muzzleloader to better assure that my shot would be well placed as any ethical hunter should. I would rather see fewer tags than be singled out as a hunter to only use iron sights. According to information presented in this proposal, the reduction of one rifle tag would allow four muzzleloader tags to be issued. That and other options should be considered over the two in the proposal. If you move forward with this definition I would like you to amend the proposal and change the rifle definition to no scoped rifles. I would like my comment to be entered into all of the proposals that the changed definition will be used. This proposal selects against only one group of hunters and will disproportionately negatively affect the elderly.

Thank you for an opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,  
Don DeLorenzo



**From:** [Jon Zinnel](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Definition Review  
**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 2:22:37 PM

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New Mexico Dept of Game and Fish Commissioners,

After reviewing the press release sent by the department on Tues, April 26<sup>th</sup>, I understand the suggested revisions to the muzzleloader definition are regarding the exclusion of optic uses. We would like to also request that the Commission review our suggested revision to the Muzzleloader Definition within the NM regulations (see below). This update would be in regards to the use of the FireStick ignition system. This system provides users a safe and non-intimidating experience while preserving the history of muzzleloading exclusively loading the projectile through the muzzle with a ramrod. We have worked with many other states over the past several years to update and better clarify the definition of a muzzleloader in their respected states. If there is anything I can do to assist or questions I could answer in regards to this system please do not hesitate to reach out using the contact information below.

System Info.

<https://www.federalpremium.com/firestick.html>

***Muzzleloader, bow or crossbow only:*** Any sporting arm in which the ~~charge and~~ projectile(s) are exclusively loaded through the muzzle. Only blackpowder, Pyrodex or equivalent blackpowder substitute may be used. Use of smokeless powder is prohibited. Scopes, sabots and in-line ignition may be used with muzzleloaders except during restricted muzzleloader deer hunts. Hunters may also use any bow or crossbow. Arrows and bolts must have broadheads (fixed or mechanical) with cutting edges. Sights on bows and crossbows may not project light. No drugs may be used on arrows or bolts, and they cannot be driven by explosives, gunpowder or compressed air.

Sincerely,  
Jon Zinnel  
Conservation & Youth Shooting Sports  
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**From:** [Thomas Austin](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader elk unit 37  
**Date:** Friday, July 22, 2022 12:51:53 PM

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I support the removal of scopes on muzzleloaders I would also like to add the removal of using rifles on private land October 1-5 during a muzzleloader season in unit 37 on public land.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ryan Nicholas](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader legality  
**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 4:29:36 PM

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Hello,

Thank you for your service. As a western state hunter who has applied for NM draws in the last two years, I wanted to encourage the commission to adopt the Firestick by Federal and the accompanying platforms available for use in the muzzleloader seasons.

This system is much safer than a traditional muzzleloader, and it has numerous other benefits like expanding the number of people who hunt with a muzzleloader, which translates into revenues for the agency.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,  
Ryan N.

**From:** [shane hall](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader open sites  
**Date:** Friday, April 22, 2022 5:52:46 PM

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Nmgfd,

This is coming from a non-resident hunter that has a long range muzzleloader and hunts with it. Your department needs to limit the technology to iron sights or 1 power scopes because the muzzleloaders are simply single shot rifles. We kill animals out to 600 yards with our set up. These hunts should be limited by iron sights. That is why the demand for muzzleloader tags is high across the west because it's no longer a muzzleloader hunt with these guns it's simply a single shot rifle. I hunt with all weapons and the more I have watched the technology advance the only way our wildlife will have a fair chance is by game departments putting limits on technology. I'm as guilty as anyone but I have realized watching my home state of Arizona hunting quality go completely to crap that this is one of the major issues and reasons why our age class is shot out. Technology, long range muzzleloaders and rifles, and mass tag allocation then add a 20 year drought and predators to that and Arizona isn't even close to New Mexico when it comes to quality hunts with age class. I applauded your department for looking at this and I hope you restrict the muzzleloaders to iron sight like Colorado. Make us hunters hunt.

Thanks

Shane Hall  
520-255-2921

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Leyanis and Gary Youngblood](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader proposal  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 6, 2022 1:39:50 PM

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As a muzzleloader hunter I approve of the proposal to limit Muzzleloaders to iron sights only.

Gary Youngblood

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**From:** [RONALD MONTOYA](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader proposal  
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I'm totally against the proposal. Even with the scope etc it very difficult to harvest a elk .  
Please do not adopt this rule .

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**From:** [bkrogers@gilanet.com](mailto:bkrogers@gilanet.com)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] muzzleloader proposal  
**Date:** Monday, May 2, 2022 9:27:12 AM

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Good morning. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal of not allowing scoped muzzleloaders any longer. I've grown up hunting with muzzleloaders and it is something I still enjoy. As I've gotten into my middle-aged years my eyes aren't what they used to be and I can no longer accurately shoot open sites and require a scope.

Please leave the muzzleloader scope rule the same as it is currently. Don't ban scopes.

Thank you,  
B. Keith Rogers  
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Silver City, NM 88061  
(575)574- 2004

**From:** [hunterrev77](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader proposed changes.  
**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 9:33:59 PM

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Please do not change the current muzzleloader regulations. Modern muzzleloaders are a ton of fun to shoot and hunt with.

The proposed changes will have little to no effect on the overall big game herd health. The success rate of modern muzzleloaders does a whole lot less damage to herd health than the massive amounts of wounded animals that run off and die due to bowhunters.

If you really want to effect change, lower the archery permit quotas. The wounding of animals by archers is vastly underreported or unreported in my experience.

Trevor Akerman

From: [Terry Chapman](#)  
To: [nmdgf@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:nmdgf@public.govdelivery.com); [ISPA](#), [DGE](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#); [DGF-Pronghorn-Rule](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#)  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Proposed Changes  
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NM Game and Fish,

My comments are related to the proposed changes to the muzzleloader primitive weapon below in "BOLD".

**"The Department is proposing to change the legal definition of a muzzle-loader to include only those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species) in order to ensure that harvest of big game species remains sustainable."**

I am very upset with this proposal and feel my hunting method of choice is being targeted, but I will do my best to direct my frustration in a professional manner with other options other than take away my method choice and how I choose to set up my Muzzleloader.

- I apply every year for everything except Javelina (*Because it costs more than even antelope - another head scratcher*) and feel very lucky to draw a single tag and expect to not draw PERIOD. When I finally draw I want to hunt with my muzzleloader is currently legal in NM.
- The current legal method with a muzzleloader decreases wounded animals. If this change goes through the submitted harvest rate will likely go down, but it will not account for all the wounded animals that died anyway.
- If you want to make muzzleloaders more primitive, which you say will decrease harvest numbers, then you also need to look at archery. I currently have a slider bow sight and can shoot and it targets out to 200 yards with many other modern advantages like let off and broadheads.

**I propose the following changes if you are truly doing this to limit harvest results:**

1. Decrease Muzzleloader tags for Elk and Deer and do not change current muzzleloader methods except to add 40 Caliber as a legal hunting option.
2. Have two separate Muzzleloader and Archery hunts, **splitting current Muzzleloader and Archery tag numbers into a primitive hunt and modern primitive hunt.**
  - Primitive Muzzleloader and Archery hunts:
    1. One primitive hunt with no scope with traditional Hawkin style muzzleloader only.
      1. Lead patched roundball only
      2. Blackpowder only
    2. One primitive bow hunt with recurve or longbow only.
      - No sights or string walking knots tied on the string.
      - Hand made broadheads only
      - Cedar or wood arrows only
    3. Both Primitive hunts it would be illegal to hunt with rangefinders, camouflage, binoculars or any other hunting items not available after 1900.
  - Modern Muzzleloader and Archery Hunts

1. A second hunt with modern scoped Muzzleloader with no Caliber restriction.
  - This would make 40 Cal, 45 Cal, 50 Cal and 54 Cal all be legal.
2. A second hunt with modern archery equipment with no archery restrictions except 45# draw weight.
  - This would make slider bow sights and pin sights legal.
3. Both Modern Primitive hunts would allow rangefinders, camouflage, binoculars and any other modern items invented since 1900.
3. Make no changes to Muzzleloaders PERIOD except to add 40 Caliber as a legal hunting caliber and continue to review the above options for future options.

I understand there is an upcoming state game commission meeting to discuss this. Will this be virtual or do I need to drive to Santa Fe to voice my above options and frustrations.

Sincerely,

Terry Chapman  
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**From:** [Shane Wolfe](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Regulation Changes  
**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 3:22:20 PM

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Hi There,

Reaching out about working to get the Traditions NitroFire/FireStick legalized in the state of NM. This muzzleloader is a safer, more reliable and consistent muzzleloader for hunters today.

Best regards,

Shane

**From:** [Tyler Neff](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader requirements for scopes.  
**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2022 10:00:49 PM

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Hello, I would like to express my opposition to the removal of scopes from muzzleloader for big game hunts. I have drawn Unit 15 muzzleloader Elk tags on several occasions and very much enjoy the hunt. Removing magnified optics from muzzleloaders will reduce the ability place shots to cleanly kill animals with a device that is already has reduced efficiency. Bullet ballistic coefficient and muzzle velocity already sufficiently limits the range making stocking important. Further reducing the range would be the equivalent of hunting with archery when the animals are not rutting.

Thank you.

Tyler Neff  
8 Road 6257  
Kirtland, NM. 87417.

**From:** [Adam Barrera](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Restrictions  
**Date:** Sunday, August 21, 2022 8:02:46 AM

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Hi,

First all if the department moves forward with proposed no scope muzzleloaders, I'd recommend that youth and mobility impaired hunted be exempt from this rule.

Second I believe that top priority as hunters is our ability to quickly and ethically kill the game we pursue. Reducing the hunters accuracy capabilities by removing scopes and adding tags is the perfect equation for a lot more injured animals that will suffer and die unrecoverable. One thing the department cannot account is how many animals will be wounded due to increase in tags and hunters shooting open sights at game further distances than they should. This is guaranteed to happen and will affect the herd and the harvest data will be far from accurate. I believe the department should have a option in harvest reporting for injured game that wasn't recovered if herd population is a concern.

I believe the best option is decrease tags in game not decrease the hunters ability to ethically harvest game. We owe every game we pursue quick clean kills every time. Last thing I want is lower draw odds but the game animals should be at the top of the priority not hunters draw odds or department increasing tags that could be misled for raising funds.

Also the muzzleloader caliber restrictions needs revisiting. The department needs to set a minimum caliber projectile size, not a minimum muzzleloader bore size. Reason I mention this is I can legally shoot a 40 cal projectile with sabot out of a 45 cal muzzleloader. But I cannot legally shoot the same 40 cal projectile on lands out of a 40 cal muzzleloader. So essentially shooting the same 40cal projectile is legal in a 45 muzzleloader, but not legal in a 40 cal muzzleloader. This needs clarification as the muzzleloader industry has evolved.

Thank you for your time!

**From:** [Keith King](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader rule change  
**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2022 6:09:02 PM

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I don't wish to change the muzzleloader rules!! Everyone is still going to take whatever shot is presented to the m  
I think it will lead to more animals killed and not recovered.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bobby Bachechi](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader rule  
**Date:** Sunday, October 9, 2022 9:36:45 PM

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I feel more animals will be shoot because of bad bullet placement most people are not going too look for a wounded animal just shoot another one I have a 500 yard muzzleloader for the knock down power the longest shoot I will take is 150 yards

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Cj Bachechi](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader rule  
**Date:** Sunday, October 9, 2022 3:42:42 PM

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To whom ever it may concern I think this is a bad idea for 2 reasons. First you will have hunters get excited and try a shot they have no business trying and end up wounding animals. 2nd these wounded animals will end up being lost and the hunter will just end up shooting another animal. If you want to lower the amount of animals that are being killed lower the amount of tags you are giving out.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [clint.king](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader rule  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 8:55:23 PM

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I oppose this rule and wish to have my scope still on my muzzleloader.

**From:** [Steve Henke](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Rule  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 11, 2022 11:10:49 AM

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I am commenting on the proposed elimination of scopes on muzzleloaders. I am 68 years old and I have held a hunting license in New Mexico continuously for over 50 years. I have hunted with a muzzleloader since those seasons were instituted and I have hunted for and harvested deer, elk and pronghorn with muzzleloaders using both conventional open sights and scopes.

The proposed rule appears to be an attempt to achieve two objectives - manage total harvest while maximizing hunter opportunity (a subset of hunter opportunity is maintaining revenue from license sales to the Department).

From personal experience and observation, I offer the following negative impact the rule change will have generally, and to elderly hunters specifically. First, as indicated in the background for the rule, scoped muzzleloaders have evolved to the point where success rates approach those of rifle hunts. Factors contributing to muzzleloader success rates include: muzzleloader hunters are generally more skilled than average rifle hunters; many season structures enhance muzzleloader success (earlier than rifle hunts and primitive weapons only units); and the advent of longer range capability - for discussion purposes defined as greater than 200 yards. Quantifying the degree to which each of these factors influence success rates is impossible; but scopes unquestionable make muzzleloaders more effective tools. Keeping the tag numbers constant or increasing tags, while eliminating scopes to achieve harvest quota targets, may well result in greater overall mortality due to a higher wounding probability with iron sights. Under the best of conditions, an open sighted muzzleloader can be consistently placed in a reasonable 8" group at 100yards, with a scope that same group shrinks to about 2". More muzzleloader hunters with iron sights hunting the same number of animals will reduce short range opportunities, increase wounding and unrecovered death loss - in effect defeating one of the goals of the rule.

Secondly, and personally, eliminating scopes effectively takes elderly hunters out of the muzzleloader game. Old eyes cannot focus on the rear sight, the front sight and the target simultaneously with any degree of consistency even at moderate ranges. If seniors lose the current opportunity to use scoped muzzleloaders and access to incentive hunts, we are forced into low draw odds rifle draw hunts.

For the reasons above, I respectfully request the Commission withdraw the proposal to eliminate scopes on muzzleloaders and manage harvest through tag quotas while maintaining senior incentive opportunities as a component of the overall unit tag quota and harvest targets.

Sincerely,

Steve Henke  
839 Vista Patron  
Bernalillo, NM 87004  
DOB 1/26/1954  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [michael clifton](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader scope ban  
**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:35:26 AM

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I am against the muzzleloader scope ban. Eliminating the use of scopes on muzzleloader elk hunts will only cause an extremely high level of wounded elk. Instead of a licensed muzzleloader hunter making a clean ethical harvest, we will have muzzleloader hunters wounding several animals before they are able to make a fatal shot with open sights. I have witnessed several hunters wound multiple deer before being able to harvest one successfully with the dept definition of a "restricted muzzleloader". High harvest rates on the muzzleloader hunts is a good thing. You guys want to reduce harvest success rate by eliminating scopes but will only cause the unintended consequences of wounded elk that will die a slow excruciating death! Nobody benefits from unrecovered, wounded elk!

In addition, by eliminating scopes you are doing absolutely nothing to take technology out of the equation. The department does realize there is already a open sight for muzzleloaders that will still allow muzzleloader hunters to shoot out to 500yds. How are you going to ban this? The Revic sight is the gold standard for muzzleloader hunters in Colorado and Nevada. You are accomplishing zero by banning scopes!

Since you are proposing to eliminate scopes on muzzleloaders , why stop there? What about slider sights on bows that allow archery hunters to shoot 100yds accurately? How is that any different from a scope on a muzzleloader? Also might as well ban range finders in the field. That will definitely reduce harvest rates. And while we are at it, lets ban turret scopes on rifles shooting 800 yds as well. Surely if a scope on a muzzleloader gives such a huge advantage, these slider sights on bows and turret scopes for rifles fall right into the same category.

Sincerely  
Mike Clifton

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Travis](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Pronghorn-Rule](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader scope proposal  
**Date:** Monday, April 11, 2022 6:48:24 PM

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Hello,

I listened to the commission meeting today and want to comment on the proposal to make scopes illegal from on muzzleloaders hunts for big game.

In general I'm in favor of this, as I'm getting really tired of these long range shooters when I go out muzzleloader hunting. Like was said in the meeting, basically you have a single shot rifle that will shoot just as far with the new technology.

However, I really feel for older people that have a hard time seeing open sights, and shooting open sights with glasses/bifocals doesn't really work that well either. My Dad is one of those people. He hunts muzzleloader and if scopes were made illegal, he would probably not go anymore. I would like to propose maybe allowing scopes with NO magnification, so like an aim point? I think that would be a great compromise and would accomplish the desired outcome of not being able to shoot long distances. Please consider this idea.

Thanks,  
Travis



**From:** [Adam Barrera](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Scope Proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:51:26 PM

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Hi,

I agree that scopes on muzzleloaders have become to advanced for the seasons and amount of tags allocated.

I ask that you consider keeping scopes for the mobility and youth hunters.

All the eplus unit wide outfitters with long range muzzleloaders have definitely taken a toll on the quality of game animals.

**From:** [John Eddleman](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] muzzleloader scope rule change  
**Date:** Saturday, October 1, 2022 10:49:45 AM

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Please enter my comments for the upcoming hearing, I'm retired and my vision is getting worse. I dont take any long shots past 200 but with out my scope I'll be forced to apply for a rifle tag which has been difficult to draw to say the least. I've drawn muzzleloader tags this year but if we loose the scopes I wont apply again  
thank you for your time

John Eddleman  
[johnedd61@gmail.com](mailto:johnedd61@gmail.com)

**From:** [CARY NICKEL](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader scope rule.  
**Date:** Friday, August 5, 2022 9:17:12 AM

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To whom it may concern:

Regarding a "no scope" rule on muzzleloaders, as a hunter who participates in both muzzleloader and "any legal weapon" hunts in New Mexico, I honestly have no issue with LIMITING the use of scopes during muzzleloader hunts.

However, as someone who favors the "traditional" school of thought concerning muzzleloader hunts, and thus owns and utilizes traditional "side-lock" muzzleloading firearms, I would suggest ONE caveat:

A "period correct" scope or optic, such as those that would be found on a firearm of the "pre-centerfire" period (whether authentic or reproduction) should ALWAYS be allowed. I do not find that such a scope would detract from the intent of a "primitive" type hunt in any way, as their technology and usefulness are fairly limited, and such scopes WERE historically used for hunting during the "black powder era".

Thank you for your consideration.

Cary Nickel  
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505-716-1756

**From:** [Darrack Davis](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloaders  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:04:56 AM

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I would like to voice my opinion and I say first that I do understand your perspective on what muzzleloaders we're intended for when the hunts were first established. I do however believe you all are looking at it one sided. All hunting equipment has gotten better and progressed. Animal loss is not all I'm worried about with muzzloaders, archery for example has a huge injury rate now that guys are taking 100 yard shots. When they fill out there harvest reports it will say unsuccessful but they will have a 5 as the hunt rating because they shot 4 times. And wounded multiple elk. Hell even outfitters don't stop hunting once an animal is wounded and not found. It's unfortunate, but until the perimeters are looked at across the board singling out muzzleloaders with scopes will be a one sided argument. 1000 yard rifles are a whole other issue we don't need to dive down, but it plays a role here as well when looking at the issues we all face. Reality is now the folks that have payed a ton of money on these muzzloaders are essentially being punished for having them, not even considering the latter. Another issue is there is no evidence that these elk are killed with long range muzzloaders, this is just an educated guess. How is it fair to pass a restriction on a guess and without a vote from the hunters themselves. Let us chose and the cards fall where they may. I appreciate you all having the meetings and being somewhat transparent it does bring the hunting community together. Have a good night and again thanks for listening.

Darrack Davis

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ron H](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader definition  
**Date:** Friday, June 10, 2022 11:36:41 AM

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I have a lot of money invested in muzzleloaders. And if I can't use scopes I am in trouble. My old eyes can't shoot open sights well at all. Please don't change the rules.

Ron Hammond  
Santa Fe, NM

**From:** [David Christensen](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzles loader revisions.  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2022 2:15:03 PM

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Sent from my iPad

Gentlemen, In reference to your proposed definition change for muzzleloader weapons. I own a CVA Paramount 45 cal muzzleloader in 45 cal with a 3-15 scope. I drew one second chance tag and was unable to hunt. The muzzleloader has been used stateby local youth hunters to take 7 elk in the last four years. I guess that if you want to take this once in a lifetime experience from these youth then go ahead and change the rule.

I am opposed on the rule change from the point that all it does is allow the state to sell more licenses.

Thank you,

David G Christensen

4605 Samantha Lane

Farmington, NM 87402



**From:** [Jay Ashbacher](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzloader optics ban support feedback.  
**Date:** Monday, October 10, 2022 2:02:06 PM

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“Muzzloader” and “long range” are contradictory, yet I hear of fellow young hunters bragging about their new long range muzzloaders offered on the markets today.

I’m a 31 year old native New Mexican and I fully support NMDGF to follow Colorado in their pursuit to exclude optics on muzzleloaders and keep muzzloader hunters from reaching way out to rifle distances.

Folks that have concerns about their ability to perform without optics should consider applying for rifle tags

Jay Ashbacher  
Local NM hunter for 15 years

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mark Johnson](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] New Muzzle Loader Rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 12:40:47 PM

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This rule change will only change the number of animals reported as harvested. It will not address the animals lost due to poor shot placement. This rule does not change the range of modern muzzle loaders just the ability to execute an accurate shot on a legal animals. So I do not believe it to be a good conservation tool. It may make the numbers look better but not really meet the stated goal. More research must be done and a more targeted rule should be developed.

Sincerely,  
M. Johnson

**From:** [Russ4iam@comcast.net](mailto:Russ4iam@comcast.net)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] New scope rule proposed  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 10:00:11 AM

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If the elk population is increasing and the hunter success rate is increasing, then you have a successful program. Don't fix it if it isn't broke... Russ Burke

**From:** [Katie DeLorenzo](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] NM BHA elk rule comments  
**Date:** Thursday, August 18, 2022 6:09:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [Elk Rule NM BHA Comments 8 17 22.docx](#)

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Please accept the attached elk rule comments on behalf of the New Mexico Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers.

Best Regards,

Katie DeLorenzo  
Western Regional Manager  
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers  
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(505) 410-6284

**From:** [Ben Neary](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] NM Wildlife Federation/Elk Rule Comments  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 3:53:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [20elkcomments.docx.pdf](#)

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Dear Folks,

Attached please find comments from the NM Wildlife Federation on the pending Elk Rule. Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,  
Ben Neary  
Conservation Director,  
NMWF  
505-999-7592

**From:** [Ben Neary](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] NMWF Elk Rule Comments  
**Date:** Thursday, August 18, 2022 4:59:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [NMWF Elk Rule Comment.docx.pdf](#)

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Dear NMDGF Staff,

Attached please find comments on the Elk Rule from Jesse Deubel, executive director of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation. Thank you.

-- Ben Neary  
Conservation Director, NMWF  
505-999-7592



**From:** [Pedro Mercado](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] No scope for muzzleloader  
**Date:** Friday, April 29, 2022 9:54:17 PM

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I am opposed to the rule change eliminating scopes from muzzleloaders for elk and deer hunting.

I am a senior whose vision is not as sharp as in the past. If I cannot use a scope on my muzzleloader, I probably will not be hunting.

Pete

**From:** [Robbie Kern](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Not in Support of CHANGE IN DEFINITION OF A LEGAL MUZZLE-LOADER (4/26/2022)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 11:56:05 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am not in support of the proposed changes to the legal definition of a muzzle-loader.

William F. Kern

Catron Co. NM

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**From:** [eric.kernoutfitters.com](http://eric.kernoutfitters.com)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#); [DGF-Pronghorn-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Not in Support of CHANGE IN DEFINITION OF A LEGAL MUZZLE-LOADER (4/26/2022)  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 2:13:04 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am not in support of the proposed changes to the legal definition of a muzzle-loader. I do not believe it is fair to take technology away from one weapon while others are able to utilize all the technological advantages available. NMDGF created primitive weapon only units at a time when bows and muzzle-loaders were truly primitive. That is not the case for either of these weapons anymore. Just as you have stated that some people have muzzle-loaders that are capable of shooting 600+ yards, rifles can shoot over 1,000 yards, and the compound bows hunters are using today are capable of shooting 130-150 yards. This may be more profound than what muzzle-loaders and rifles are doing! In all cases we cannot assume that every hunter is shooting at animals at the max potential of their weapon. Yes, there are some who ruin it for everyone by pushing the limits, but I know many who use these technological advances not to shoot farther but to make cleaner, quicker, and more ethical kills.

I have been an Outfitter/Guide in units 13 and 15 since 2001. I have always looked for ways to make my primitive weapons more effective whether it be arrows, broadheads, powder or projectiles. I have appreciated the advances in technology from the standpoint that I personally do not see as many animals being wounded by hunters that I take. Since 2007, I have helped manage and guide hunts on multiple ranches in both unit 13 and 15 including the Double H and Montosa Ranch. One of the biggest challenges we have on private land is harvesting cow elk for management purposes. Our goals are different than the state in that we have agreed on a sustainable harvest for the private land and we intend to have 100% success rate not 25% like this proposal suggests. I take kids, people with disabilities, and elderly hunters who all benefit from utilizing a scope on their muzzle-loader for making ethical shots. I know that I could still harvest animals for myself and clients without scopes, but my question is, why do muzzle-loader hunters have to move backwards while everyone else moves forward?

I think it is sad that we are suggesting to muzzle-loader hunters that we do not want them to be as successful on their hunts as bow or rifle hunters. I would go out of business if I told clients that I shoot for 25% success rate on my hunts so that I can take more hunters. 2021 harvest data shows that muzzle-loader elk hunts in unit 13, excluding the youth hunt, have a success rate of 25% or less even with scopes. I know that everyone wants the opportunity to hunt. I do for myself, but I also understand the fact that our wildlife must be managed and not everyone can hunt certain species. More hunters with a lesser weapon is not the management

strategy that should be implemented to ensure that harvest of big game species remains sustainable!

Sincerely,

Eric Kern

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**From:** [Leonard Apodaca](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] objection  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 12:27:08 PM

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This is to confirm my rejection of this rule that is being considered concerning the change of muzzle loader.

**From:** [Tylor Wright](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPEN E-PLUS  
**Date:** Friday, April 22, 2022 9:31:07 PM

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We the New Mexican public demand that the eplus system be open for changes along with the rest of the elk rule!



**From:** [Adrian Vigil](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Oppose Muzzle loader scopes  
**Date:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 2:03:42 PM

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I feel scopes assist in the safe and ethical harvest of an elk. Possibly limiting the scope power is an option.

**From:** [Bart Goetz](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Opposition to removing scopes from muzzleloaders  
**Date:** Saturday, May 14, 2022 8:23:51 AM

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After attending the meeting in Roswell, I am voicing my opinion and opposing this rule change. I will not disagree with the comments that muzzleloader have become more accurate and can shoot farther. I understand that, but the same can be said for the advancement of rifles and bows. This has resulted in higher kill rates on elk. In my opinion, I think this is a good thing and helps to reduce crippling rates. I also agree that the timing of the elk muzzleloader season makes it easier to still call elk. My option would be to reduce the number of elk permits to reflect the higher kill rates instead of removing scopes. I am not sure why removing scopes on muzzleloader deer hunts is even being considered. There are already some restricted muzzleloader units and I didn't hear any data that showed scopes on muzzleloader increased kill rates vs rifles.

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**From:** [Lucero, Anthony \(Tony\)](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELK HUNTING  
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Please move forward with the elimination of scopes for all muzzle loading weapons. With scopes today's modern muzzle loaders have essentially become single shot rifles

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Please proceed forward with the changes to the Encouragement hunts. Please shift the tags from seniors to youth with the 14 day wait period. It is vastly more important for a youth hunter to have the opportunity than a senior.

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**From:** [tom.harvey](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed changes to E-Plus Land Owner Permitting System  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 7:08:04 PM

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As a joint land owner in unit 34 I am opposed to the proposed changes being suggested by the Fish and Game Department. As an avid bowhunter since 1984 I share in the frustrations of fellow hunters of not being able to get a hunt through the general draw. Along with many others I seldom have the luck to get an elk hunting permit in this unit. The Land Owner Permits we have received have been sold at market value to repair fences damaged by elk and to do habitat improvements like spraying 20 of our 70 acres to control noxious weeds for the last three years. Money obtained from selling permits helped fund a 50/50 cost share project with State Forestry to thin 10 acres of land further enhancing habitat for all wildlife. Our property is split in half by Forest Rd. 171 and if your proposal to limit permits to ranch only it will reduce the value of our permits to zero. We have 70 acres and because of the amount of road traffic during hunting season the chances of harvesting an elk on our property are essentially nonexistent. The system you have in place has worked well for us as we have always welcomed our fellow hunters and have many more plans to enhance habitat and make improvements to benefit all wildlife. I hope you reconsider the proposed changes to the Land Owner Permitting process and come up with alternatives like implementing a point system for drawing a license in this unit or some other means to give us hunters some hope of drawing an elk permit in unit 34.

Respectfully Submitted  
Tom Harvey\

**From:** [John Ward](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Elk Changes  
**Date:** Sunday, April 24, 2022 7:09:53 PM

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I am an advocate for the continued use of scopes on muzzleloading firearms for all big game animals. Most rifled firearms used while hunting big game animals are scoped to ensure an ethical harvest. I have enjoyed my muzzleloading hunts and have been 100% successful with the use of a scope. My confidence level was never in question. Making a switch from scope to open sights will dissuade many from considering future muzzleloader hunts. Is that the purpose of this proposal? I really would like to better understand the reasoning behind this proposal.

Thank you for your response.

Respectfully,  
John Ward M.Ed.  
Raton, NM



**From:** [Mark Zschoche](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Elk Rule Changes Comments  
**Date:** Thursday, August 18, 2022 8:13:58 PM

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Dear New Mexico State Game Commissioners,

In regard to the proposed elk rule changes, I would encourage the department to revert the definition of Encouragement Hunts to be available to resident youth who did not draw a hunt for the first 14 days of sale and then expand the applicable buyer pool to all youth, as has been done in previous years. I personally do not feel that there is a need to delineate additional tag pools for hunters based on age besides the youth age group, as their continued participation in our hunting heritage will be greatly influenced by access to tags and experiences afield.

I also feel strongly that the current Elk Private Lands Use System (EPLUS) represents an egregious affront to the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation which states that "government allocates access to wildlife without regard for wealth, prestige, or land ownership," and that wild game hunting opportunity must be allocated in a fair and equitable manner. I feel that the current system privatizes wildlife, which is a public resource, and I urge the New Mexico State Game Commission and Department of Game and Fish to reform the current system and develop tools for encouraging private land stewardship and public access that don't rely on handing out authorizations for a shared and highly valued public wildlife resource.

Regards,  
Mark Zschoche

From: [Bridge Point](#)  
To: [Tim DeRube](#)  
Subject: J&J/D&J Requested elk rule changes  
Date: Friday, May 20, 2011 7:42 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this to voice my strongest opposition to increase the elk tags in unit 42. There are extremely low elk densities in that unit as compared to the rest of the state regardless of what the models or surveys tell you. I would love to know when the last time unit 42 has actually even been surveyed for elk. There is extremely limited amounts of public land to begin with and we are already facing tremendous trespass challenges because of the treatment public hunters that draw the licenses and then realize there is little to no public land to access for elk anyway. I think this should be strongly reconsidered and if anything it should be decreased instead of increased in unit 42. This will be a terrible mistake to increase and will just create conflict and lose license disqualification.

Respectfully,

Bridge Point

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**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed elk rule  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 26, 2022 8:31:35 AM

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I would like to make the following comments for the official record. I am a licensed NM hunter and a private property owner in GMU 34.

I support the Department's proposal to make unit 34 a secondary management zone. This is a biologically sound proposal although it could have negative financial consequences to some property owners enrolled under the E-Plus system's unit wide option.

I do not support adding more elk hunts in unit 34. I do support adding additional permits to existing hunt periods.

I support adding more public permits in current secondary management zone units. Currently, many of these units (although primarily public land) have the majority of licenses being issued to private land hunters.

I suggest consideration of adding and combining GMU 29 with GMU 30 for elk hunting. GMU 29 is surrounded by GMUs currently open to elk hunting and has elk movement throughout the unit. This would increase opportunity for public draw hunters in GMU 30 to also take advantage of elk in GMU 29.

I support the Department's proposal to eliminate scopes from muzzleloaders for muzzleloader hunts.

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**From:** [David Neale](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Elk Rules Comments  
**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 2:05:41 PM

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Hello,

I understand proposed rule 1 to remove scopes from black powder rifles would decrease the effectiveness of some of the more current high tech black powder rifles that can shoot 300 yds plus. On the other hand, a lot of hunters have difficulty shooting open sights 150 yds plus. Maybe a compromise would be to allow scopes but not more than a 4x power scope.

Regarding proposed rule 16 to eliminate encouragement hunts for seniors, is a bad idea. Yes, youth hunts need to be encouraged because the youth is the future for continued hunting. On the other hand, seniors have purchased hunting and fishing licenses most of their hunting lives, so they should be rewarded with a second chance to get a tag if they were not drawn. Also, I have heard alot of hunters have their sons, daughters, nephew and nieces purchase a encouragement hunt and in alot of those cases the youth just go along on the hunt but the adult hunter actually illegally shoots the elk.

I did not see a proposed rule regarding this but I would request that NMFG consider a point system regarding the draw. I have hunting friends who have been drawn 3 out 4 hunting years and others that have been drawn 0 out of 4 hunting years. Every year you don't get drawn, let's say, you earn 25 points. After you reach, let's say, 100 points, your guaranteed a draw. This makes it more equitable and more hunters would participate if they knew at least every 4 years they would get drawn.

Thank You  
David Neale

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Adam Barrera](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#); [DGF-Pronghorn-Rule](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Muzzleloader Changes  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:12:49 PM

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NM GNF Board,

Appreciate you taking the time to read my email.

I understand your concern about the modern capabilities of muzzleloaders extended range. I do agree and support GNF in there needs to be changes to reduce the effective range of modern muzzleloaders. But I highly suggest that GNF takes into consideration making Youth, Mobility, and Seniors exempt from the no scope rule. Youth and Mobility account for very few of the overall tags allocated.

I don't think that there is a single one solution answer to the issue you're trying to solve in regards to harvest percentages. I also don't believe simply making scopes illegal will solve the issues with overall elk removed from the herd. The long range high powder charge (150gr powder) muzzleloaders will still be able with modern open sight systems to shoot out to 500 yards accurately. Theres lots of open sight options already on the market promoting the long range open sight muzzleloaders. Gunwerks is leading the way with the Revic sight and many others folowing with more affordable versions. These long range open sight shots can create another issue that will hurt the herd by wounded unrecovered animals, in which GNF cannot accuratly account for. Removing scopes and adding tags in some hunts can have a negative effect on herds. By reducing the weapons accuracy and not the range in which it is capable of harvesting, all game herds will most likely have an increase in wounded animals that go unrecovered.

I feel if scopes are made illegal there needs to be restrictions on the muzzleloader as well to prevent them being capable of 500yard shots. So, GNF could put a maximum of let's say 100gr powder charge. This will render most muzzleloader ballistics to 250 yards maximum effective range for deer and 150 yards for elk.

**Need a new rule once a game is wounded the hunt is over.** More hunters need to be accountable for the game they shoot and wound. Its unethical to continue to hunt after wounding an animal.

**Idea 1: Keep existing rules in place and reduce the qty of tags per hunt to meet projected harvest percentages. This would definitely increase hunt ratings. Only downside is draw odds decrease and GNF loses revenue.**

**Idea 2: Remove only telescopic sights. Could have negative impact on wounded animals due to muzzleloaders still being capable of shotting 500 yards+.**

**Idea 3: Remove telescopic sights and limit powder charges to 100grains black powder or equal if using a substitute like Blackhorn 209 which would be 70 grains by weight. This will limit a hunters' effective range to 250 yards.**

**Idea 4: Apply restrictions to scopes and limit the qty of tags on early muzzleloader hunts. Lets just say keep 60% tags on early muzzleloader hunt. Move the remaining 40% of tags to last rifle hunt in which scopes may be used. This can create two muzzleloader draws one early with restrictions and a specific late muzzy hunt to coincide with rifle dates so hunters can still use scopes.**

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*Sincerely,*

*Adam Barrera  
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**From:** [Evan Claassen](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed muzzleloader rule change  
**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2022 11:14:28 AM

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Dear Game and Fish,

Good morning, I oppose the rule change to remove scopes from being legally used on muzzleloaders for big game muzzleloader seasons.

I know there are some that are using this for a long range advantage, but the majority of my muzzleloader hunting friends and myself are using it make accurate and ethical kill shots on sub-100 yard shots.

I've been shooting for many years and don't consider open sights an ethical hunting tool for most people. Much more chance for an aiming error resulting in injury and the average shooter isn't a well trained one. I feel we ethically owe the animals the quickest end possible. Scopes assist with more precise shot placement on the vital zone.

We have enough wounded/unrecovered animals from archery, without adding more unneeded suffering to these native animals.

Respectfully,

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**From:** [CenturyLink Customer](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Rule Change Muzzleloader  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:39:46 AM

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The success rate for muzzleloaders has gone up consistently with the new technologies coming out with better rifles, powders, and ignition systems, and you want to lower that success rate. I am o.k. with that although it seems inconsistent with the increase in elk population.

Your proposed solution is to not allow scopes on muzzleloaders. This is going to make it very hard for older hunters with declining eyesight to hunt with muzzleloaders. I tried open sights on my javalina gun, and I wasn't accurate much past 50 yards. Peep sights help, but won't solve the problem, and peep sights aren't effective in low light situations.

There are many other ways to decrease muzzleloader harvest that **don't punish older hunters**. Baby boomers are the biggest population group, and this change will weed us out of hunting earlier than necessary. I am 68, and don't know how much longer I can hunt. I know I can't shoot open sights, so this year may be my last year. I hunt with a muzzleloader because I can draw a tag.

Scope technology hasn't changed, rifle design, powders, and ignition systems have. High velocity and high B.C. bullets are what allow hunters to kill at long range with muzzleloaders. Options 2-8 below would all lower hunting ranges, and reduce the kill rate. Any of these options are preferable to what you have proposed.

1. Fewer tags. Not my first choice.
2. Outlaw in-line muzzleloaders.
3. Outlaw 209, Rifle, and Pistol primers. Require musket caps or #10 or #11 caps.
4. Outlaw Blackhorn 209 and 777 powder.
5. Require bullets to be 350 gr. or more (this would reduce loss of wounded elk)
6. Require lead only bullets.
7. Require full bore bullets.
8. Outlaw bullets more than 1.25 times bore diameter.
9. Require flat point bullets.

I also recommend that the youth hunts should include anyone who is still a student at a NM college, and should be longer to accomodate not being able to take off from school.

**From:** [Alex Copeland](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Deer-Rule](#); [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [DGF-Exotics-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Rule Change Opinions  
**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 10:18:50 AM  
**Attachments:** [NMDGF Rule Changes.docx](#)

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NMDGF,

I have attached my thoughts on the proposed rule changes. If each of the departments view this independently, I have only included my thoughts on the proposed muzzleloader definition change in the deer section. (Basically, I think that the department should utilize the Restricted Muzzleloader rule is the muzzleloader hunts are taking too much a toll on herd populations as that would give the department more flexibility for the long term).

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like clarification.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Alex Copeland

**From:** [Erik Cook](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Rule Change  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022 7:47:13 PM

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I strongly oppose changing the definition of a muzzleloader.

Thank you,

Erik Cook

**From:** [Tyler wright](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [Hickey, Sharon, DGF](#); [Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF](#); [Lopez, Tirzio, DGF](#); [Archuleta, Deanna, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re- Elk rule changes  
**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2022 8:12:21 PM

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re; elk changes

Muzzleloader proposal- I personally think regarding the elimination of scopes on muzzleloaders, that a fair stop gap would be a reduction of magnification to say 4x at most with no exposed turret systems. Combined with a reduction of over all tags for the mz seasons to bring harvest/ success rates to a more sustainable level. I think an argument could be made that making a muzzleloader less lethal is just as bad as too lethal! As is the case with the sheep rule there is WAY more than enough room for a compromise! Or at the very least a trial rule change period that lands us somewhere in the middle?

I'd like to see every youth elk hunt converted to E/S at least in units where there is a stable / increasing population. While i love to see all the proposed additional opportunities i think they would be best suited and best reserved for the youth hunters. We continually here about falling youth recruitment numbers but seldom if any are additional quality youth opportunities added to the draw pool just my humble opinion.

In units where population/opportunity IE units 2,34,36 ect. is increasing, why not make the youth hunts E/S. There is significant lack of opportunity for youths to harvest MB within New Mexico when compared to other states in the west. What few opportunities exist in this state have such astronomically bad draw odd youth hunters may as well jump in the adult pool.

Regarding GMU 36 conversion of MB hunts to E/S STRONGLY opposed for (the ADULT hunts), why would you take a unit with a terrible bull to cow ratio and allow additional cow harvest? why not add additional MB hunts or convert the later Antlerless hunts to either sex?

oppose removing "excluding fort stanton" this is a perfect place for youth to hunt with limited pressure why take it away

**ABSOLUTELY OPPOSE any and all changes to the ELK management zones!!!!**  
**If E-PLUS is not open for changes then why are we modifying any management zones!!!**  
**WE THE NEW MEXICAN PUBLIC DEMAND THAT ANY AND ALL**

**WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT RULE BE**  
**OPENED AT RULE CYCLE INCLUDING**  
**AND ESPECIALLY THE E-PLUS**  
**SYSTEM!!!!!!!**



**From:** [Chad Nelson](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#); [Goldstein, Elise J., DGF](#); [DGF-Deer-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: 19.31.10 NMAC  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022 1:24:26 AM

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G&F's proposal to remove scopes from muzzleloaders is extremely suspect. They rely on statistical trickery and misdirection to say that it's biologically necessary.

The misdirection is that they relentlessly focus on comparing muzzleloader against rifle in terms of range, and then say that increased range for muzzleloaders due to technological advancements has increased success rates. They claim to prove this by showing DIFFERENCES in success rates between rifle and muzzleloader from 1988-2000 and 2017-2021.

Comparing ONLY differences between rifle and muzzleloader success rate percentages is an enormous red flag.

They calculated the differences using the actual success rates, so why aren't they demonstrating the increase by showing the MUZZLELOADER success rates?

If harvest is unsustainably high as G&F indirectly claims because the success rates have supposedly increased, why don't they show anyone the muzzleloader harvest numbers?

Instead G&F presents a hugely misleading comparison of differences between muzzleloader and rifle success rates, which supposedly proves that success rates are closer to rifle from 2017-2021 (2% lower) than they were from 1988-2000 (supposedly 17% lower).

It's a little tricky, but they claim to prove that success rates have increased for muzzleloader OVERALL, but they ONLY show differences in success rates for muzzleloader RELATIVE to rifle.

Unless they use rifle success rates to set muzzleloader license numbers, this comparison makes no sense.

The date ranges they compare is where the statistical trickery comes in: Mandatory harvest reporting was established in 19.30.10 NMAC in 2013.

How can G&F compare relative success rate data from 1988-2000 against data from 2017-2021 with a straight face?

The penalty established in rule for failure to report is rejection of all draw applications for the following year. That's a very strong incentive for hunters to comply with the requirement that DID NOT EXIST from 1988-2000.

Presumably response rates increased dramatically after 2013 because of the severe penalty.

This relatively obvious statistical trick is the ONLY evidence they present to prove that it's biologically necessary to remove scopes.

The date ranges they compare should be a MASSIVE red flag. They're comparing apples to oranges when the entire difference from 1988-2000 could potentially be explained entirely by dramatically lower response rates.

The entire proposal to reduce the success rate by removing scopes also contradicts the mathematical example they point to in their proposal summary.

If the target harvest is 100 and the success rate is 25% (without scopes) then they offer 400 licenses to achieve the target of 100.

G&F's biological goal is to limit harvest, not success rates. The goal is to determine the number of licenses that will achieve sustainable harvest (number of animals killed), not to determine what success rate will allow the same number of licenses. There is no target success rate in the example, it says the target HARVEST is 100. They set the number at 400 BECAUSE the success rate is 25%. 25% of 400 is 100, which is the goal.

So if the success rate has increased and is now 35% with scopes, they could only set the number at 285 to achieve 100 harvested.

It's just absurdly misleading to claim to know the success rate "without scopes" when removing scopes is the entire proposal. How can they set the number of licenses without knowing the success rate? How did they already do that for pronghorn and ibex?

Apparently because a tiny number of muzzleloader hunters can shoot accurately at long distances using advanced (and very expensive) technology, G&F says that scopes MUST be removed for all muzzleloader hunts to reduce the success rate instead of the number of licenses.

As a hunter, the idea of removing scopes for muzzleloaders is pretty offensive. Removing scopes will reduce the distance of shots for sure, but it will also decrease accuracy overall.

Inaccurate shots will almost certainly increase the incidence of wounding loss, which will not be reflected in their harvest data. If a hunter wounds an animal and doesn't recover it, no harvest will be recorded, but the animal may still have been killed.

The actual rule change to 19.31.10 NMAC requiring open sights for muzzleloaders is now being presented on the G&F website as simply necessary to "conform with changes that are being made to the individual species rules."

So this radical overhaul of muzzleloader hunting in New Mexico is now just a technical correction?

G&F is now saying that because license numbers have already been set for pronghorn and ibex on the assumption that open sights will be required, the Commission now MUST require open sights.

All of this is just incredibly dishonest.

The whole proposal layers misleading claims on top of each other so that people think something has to be done about the muzzleloader apocalypse they describe.

They should show the actual muzzleloader success rates and harvest numbers to demonstrate that it's biologically necessary to change something. If harvest is too high or success rates have increased, they should follow their own example and lower license numbers.

**From:** [Tom Klumker](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Elk Rule comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 10:44:50 AM

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The proposed cut in bull tags in unit 16B represents a cut of over 30% of the two main rifle hunts not 16%. This is a drastic cut for not having the critical information (game counts) and not getting to the real reason of wolf depredation on our wilderness elk herd.

Tom Klumker

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2022, at 8:09 AM, Tom Klumker <[sfroudfitters@gmail.com](mailto:sfroudfitters@gmail.com)> wrote:

Proposed cuts to the rifle elk hunts in unit 16B/22 total 95 bull elk tags on the two main traditional rifle hunts. This represents a cut of 16.2% of these two hunts.

I agree that harvest levels have dropped dramatically the last two years. The average harvest had been almost 165 bulls for over twenty years down to 119 in 2020 and 113 in 2021. This is a very alarming development in the wilderness elk herd.

Your written reasons for cutting bull tags are: Biological data and management goals, and decreasing satisfaction ratings. In the same breath you state that adult male mortality is not a factor in the health of an elk herd and you reason survival of adult females is the only factor to herd health. There are no organized cow hunts and never have had in 16B. Only a hand full of ES archery elk tags are used on cow elk.

What has changed the health of our wilderness elk herd is the introduction of wolves into our elk herds. The number of wolves especially the last three or four years and is multiplying at an even greater rate every year. Your proposed cuts in four Gila elk management units that are having increased wolf predation is a telling factor. Unit 16B has had no cow elk herd management ever and bear and lion depredation hasn't changed much but the introduction of the wolf has upset the apple cart and only will get worse.

The USFWS regulations make it almost absolutely impossible for the NMDGF to take action to protect our elk herds.

The Department flight game counts in 16B the last two or three years have been very limited and the flight counts from many previous years are very confusing.

My 50 years of hunting in the Gila Wilderness and spending most of my time in the wildernesses not only hunting but doing summer pack trips has given me an exceptional knowledge of wildlife trends there.

Thanks for considering my comments,

Tom Klumker

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Joe Meyer](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Muzzleloader (no scope usage)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2022 11:17:29 AM

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Another option might be to combine rifle and muzzleloader licenses into one category. Like if I got an elk license I could use a rifle, modern muzzleloader, crossbow or a bow.

Doing away with modern muzzleloader hunts.

Keeping the primitive weapon muzzleloader as a different hunt, like it is now.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 13, 2022, at 10:59 AM, Joe Meyer <[joemama\\_usa@yahoo.com](mailto:joemama_usa@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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> I personally feel that by not using scopes on muzzleloaders will result in more wounded animals. People will still try to shoot long distance with open sites

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> so I feel a reduction in licenses is the way to go if it has to be done.

> I also feel that the \$\$\$\$ people put into their muzzleloader activities would be affected and piss off a lot of hunters.

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> Another solution could be reducing the number of permits for rifle hunters so the quota stays the same.

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> Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Brad Norman](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reduce cow elk hunts in Great Gila  
**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2022 2:35:39 PM

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I propose there should be considerations to eliminate or reductions in cow elk hunts in the greater Gila herd to offset wolf and other predation in this area.

Brad

**From:** [Micheal Hand](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Rule Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, August 18, 2022 4:18:10 PM

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Dear New Mexico State Game Commissioners,

In regard to the proposed elk rule changes I would encourage the department to revert the definition of Encouragement Hunts to be available to resident youth who did not draw a hunt for the first 14 days of sale and then expand the applicable buyer pool to all youth, as has been done in previous years.

Setting aside of senior tags for ANY hunts is a poor practice and I was extremely disappointed that the commission even entertained such a thing. Youth, Military/Veterans, and first responders should be the only groups that hunts are set aside for. Older NM residents lived in the golden age where tags were over the counter and should not be given better chances than anyone else.

I also feel strongly that the current Elk Private Lands Use System, commonly referred to as EPLUS, represents an egregious affront to the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. I challenge you all to pay close attention to the upcoming John Organ video and think about the actions you take to support and advocate for wildlife conservation.

Respectfully,  
Mike

**From:** [Pacheco, Gary](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scoped Muzzleloader  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 3:46:26 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

While there are muzzleloaders capable of extremely long range, the vast majority of native New Mexicans cannot afford them. Most of us are still restricted by what we can afford which often times leaves us to shots inside of 200 yards. The people that can afford long range muzzleloaders are those out of staters that are paying huge dollars for landowner tags. Perhaps we should be considering allocating a larger percentage of our tags to native New Mexicans?

**From:** [Robert Cole](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scopes for Muzzleloader Rule Change  
**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2022 5:25:02 PM

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I want to voice my objection to the proposed rule to make scopes illegal for use with muzzleloader. At 62 years old my eyes don't focus well with iron sights. Many other hunters 45 and older have the same problem. A scope solves that problem for us and allows for better shot placement and thus less chance of wounding and losing an animal.

Thanks. Sincerely,  
Robert Cole  
rl\_ole1985@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Holmes, Hoyt](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scopes on Muzzle loaders  
**Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2022 12:24:58 PM

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My name is Hoyt W Holmes, I am a life long resident of New Mexico. I am an avid hunter & angler here in our great state. I strongly OPPOSE the ruling to remove scopes from muzzle loaders.

**From:** [Tye Bjorkman](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scopes on Muzzleloaders  
**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:20:36 AM

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Years ago I was against any scopes on muzzleloaders, "No modern inline muzzleloaders".

Over the ensuing years my eye sight changed and I had to start wearing Bifocal glasses.

With the bifocal glasses I can no longer focus the front and rear sights together on any firearm with open sights.

I now have to use a scope when I hunt specially when using a muzzleloader.

I justify this by saying "If Davy Crockett or Daniel Boone had my eyes they would have wanted a scope".

Suggest maybe limit the power of the scope being used or maybe just using 1X power red dot sights.



**From:** [Aaron Wolfley](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scopes on Muzzleloaders  
**Date:** Monday, April 25, 2022 10:29:01 PM

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I would like to voice my opinion on removing scopes from the Muzzleloaders.

I think this would be a great idea. This would increase the difficulty level of the Muzzleloader hunts and it would increase tags that would be given out through the draw. I would also favor going a step further and insisting that the muzzleloaders used be primitive, like Colorado or Idaho.

As a hunter that applies for multiple animals with a Muzzeloder, I am in favor.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Aaron Wolfley.

**From:** [Justin Heppler](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scopes on Muzzleloaders  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 26, 2022 10:06:20 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to see the proposed change of removing scopes from muzzleloaders. However, I do not believe it is a good idea to enact that rule change for ALL big game species on ALL muzzleloader hunts. What good would that rule change be if the following hunt after a muzzleloader hunt there are 350+ other hunters using scoped centerfire rifles? For example the unit 30 muzzleloader deer hunt has 325 hunters. Starting THREE days later you have 800 rifle hunters coming into the same unit. We would seriously be hurting the muzzleloader hunters in this state and be knocking down their success rate when only a few days later we have rifle hunters shooting 300+ yards anyways.

I think the better route for this rule change would be to enact this on certain units like 13, 15, and 17 where they are already primitive weapons only (at least for elk) units. These units are managed for the quality of bucks and bulls specifically. We would be able to allow our more mature resident bulls and bucks a better chance of spreading their genetics and surviving the hunts while also not crippling our muzzleloader hunters when the following week rifle hunters are going to take full advantage of the further shots. Furthermore, I have spoken with multiple local outfitters and hunters who have agreed that part of the issue with the decline of the quality bulls in these units is due to the popularity of the long range scoped muzzleloaders. They have even gone as far as to tell me they would like to see scopes removed from muzzleloaders in these units.

I think it would also be easier to get the general public to bite off on this rule change by only enacting it in these three units (could be other units with special consideration) as well. There are plenty of other units/hunts where a scoped muzzleloader would be beneficial (Unit 29 antelope hunts) and we would just be making the hunt exceptionally harder for these hunters.

I hope to see the commission consider this recommendation rather than enact this rule for ALL muzzleloader hunts. Feel free to respond back if you have any further questions.

**From:** [Jeremy Pritchett](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scopes  
**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2022 8:47:58 AM

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For the rule on scopes on muzzleloaders, I think you should look at limiting a power of a scope instead of completely removing scopes. Like 1x or 3x. This will help take away the fire long range muzzleloader, still allow it to be a primitive weapon in a modern world. I think it's a good compromise.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Steve Henke](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Senior Encouragement Elk Hunts  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022 1:16:42 PM

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I favor allowing NM muzzleloader hunters to continue using scopes.

I support maintaining the existing rule allowing senior hunters to receive encouragement cow elk hunts beginning 14 days after the youth purchase opportunity. If you change this to any youth, after the 14 day window for unsuccessful youth in the draw, you are favoring youth who have drawn another hunt over seniors who did not draw anything. Keeping the existing rule allows more hunters to go afield.

Steve Henke

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chris Sholtis](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for Proposed Muzzleloader Rule  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022 11:56:15 AM

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Greetings Commissioners,

I am a long time resident and hunter in New Mexico, and I would like to express my support for the proposed change to the muzzleloader rule which proposes to eliminate the use of scopes on muzzleloaders.

For years I've hunted with a muzzleloader without a scope, and have also seen the increasing effectiveness of scoped muzzleloaders be exploited. I believe the reasoning behind this proposed change is sound, and it also brings our state into alignment with the rules of some of our neighboring western states.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Very Respectfully,

Christian J. Sholtis  
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505-344-2422

**From:** [Ted Wen](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support the current proposal of muzzleloader sight change  
**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 6:46:09 AM

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I support the rule change for sights on muzzleloaders for all species.

Ted Wenner

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



**From:** [benlinhoff](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Take scopes off muzzle loaders  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 7:19:05 PM

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Dear commission,

Taking the scopes off of muzzle loader hunts will allow for more opportunities to hunt as hunt success will go down. This is a great thing as it's getting harder and harder to draw good hunts. More opportunity means more people can get out in the mountains and experience hunting. Most hunters would much rather have a better the chance of drawing a hunt than getting to hunt with increasingly sophisticated muzzle loader rifles on the rare occasions they do draw.

All the Best

Ben

**From:** [Tom Klumker](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Unit 16B  
**Date:** Saturday, July 30, 2022 6:58:01 AM

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The proposed cuts to bull elk tags in unit 16B/22 are extreme on the two main rifle hunts.

The regular first season mid Oct. was already cut 25 tags previously to make an early season rifle hunt. This early season hunt is a week earlier while most bulls are still with the cows and are still bugling and more vulnerable to being killed. The mid Oct. hunt now has 135 tags down from 160 and you are proposing a further extreme cut of 55 tags bringing this hunt to 80 tags. The last rifle hunt is being cut 40 tags down to a total of 120 tags.

My recommendation is to eliminate the 25 tag early season hunt and add them to the mid Oct. season to bring it back to 105 tags with the proposed 55 tag cut.

To make it a more equitable cut in tags, I propose part of those rifle tag cuts be taken on the two archery hunts so it is not so extreme on rifle only.

Thanks

Tom Klumker

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tom Klumker](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Unit 16B elk cuts  
**Date:** Sunday, July 31, 2022 8:08:09 AM

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My suggestion to make the needed cuts in elk tags in the wilderness;

1. Cut the early rifle hunt and put those tags back in the regular 1st season. (The early rifle hunt is still in the late rut and success rates are higher and disrupt the regular first season hunt.)
2. Distribute the tags cuts more equitable by cutting both archery hunts by 15 tags in the first season and 10 tags in the second season.
3. The two rifle hunts would be cut by reducing the regular first season by 40 tags and the last rifle season by 30 tags.
4. This still totals a 95 tag reduction, 70 on rifle and 25 on archery. This spreads the cuts out more equal and by eliminating the early rifle will help the regular season rifle hunters have a better and satisfying hunt.

Thanks,

Tom Klumker

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [JUDY MEDEIROS](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Unit 34 Elk Rule Comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022 3:56:51 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

The proposed changes for Unit 34 are an improvement for decreasing the extremely large elk population, but a slight increase in the number of A permits during the regular hunting season would be beneficial to get the number of elk under control. The extra A hunts in late January and early February may be beneficial, but some hunters are hesitant to hunt them during the time of late gestation so that should be considered.

The potential overgrazing of forest grazing allotments is being watched by the forest service, and forage consumption is largely by the large elk herds; however, the forest service can only control the cattle. Therefore, the ranchers pay the price of the overgrazing. The ranchers are penalized by the forest service by reducing their herds when forage is limited thus affecting the livelihood of those who depend on forest grazing. Elk grazing is not a determining factor when forage utilization is considered by the forest service. Therefore, it is crucial to reduce the elk herds in Unit 34 to maintain forest health and protect the livelihood of ranchers who depend on the forage. Please increase the A permits during the regular season to help with this effort in addition to keeping the other changes that you have proposed.

Thank you,  
Judyann Medeiros  
575-491-9675

**From:** [NM Unit 34 Mule Deer Recovery Program](#)  
**To:** [Kline, Jason, DGE](#); [Thomas, Michael, DGE](#); [Archuleta, Deanna, DGE](#); [rex.martenson@state.nm.us](mailto:rex.martenson@state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** [Zaffarano, Travis, DGE](#); [Hickey, Sharon, DGE](#); [Lopez, Tirzio, DGE](#); [Tatman, Nicole, DGE](#); [Elk-Rule@state.nm.us](mailto:Elk-Rule@state.nm.us)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Unit 34 Mule Deer & Elk  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 12:05:27 PM

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It's clear the path to address the Mule Deer population in the Guadalupes, Sacramento Mountain chain and throughout Southeast GMU's is becoming concerning.

We also have known, just 100 Elk tags for Unit 30 is way below point.

I may have not made my point clear as I need too. I am in no way worried about the number of Elk Cows on the East side of Unit 34, or, as a solution to address the Mule Deer population.. I am extremely concerned about the mass number of Bull Elk on the East Side of Unit 34.

I am not interested in any long term plan to reduce the massive bull Elk on the East of Unit 34 by go after just the cows. No

2 Antlerless cow tags will have no effect on preserving what tiny pockets of Mule Deer that are left on the East side of Unit 34. Its the Bulls, Horns, and the destruction they inflect on the Mule Deer that has had my attention from day One.

If these bulls are not brought under control after this hunting season, it will be Too Late for the Mulies. Not the Mulies along the Penasco River, not the Mulies on Private Land.

I strongly will continue to promote Unit 34 be split into 2 Sub Units, and, give the Mass's, New Mexico Residents a fair chance at all those Bull Tags On the East Side of Unit 34. Designated Whitetail Hunt be brought back.

In 2017,18, & 19, we went up to high country and pull up to camps to get them to go down to the East side of the unit to get their Elk. Only 2 vechicles ever showed up in 3 years!

One did not even get off the truck after seeing 9 Bulls move away from the road, stating "I'm not going to hunt this for a Elk" and left.

We will adjust proposals over the weekend and will make IPRA request for the Elk Survey.

jr

**From:** [Cody Donaghe](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Unit 34 Proposal - Vote NO  
**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 2:17:55 PM

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Cody Donaghe and I have been a resident of NM for 30 years. I have grown up in close proximity to GMU 34 and my family spends almost all of our free time within it's boundaries. I am also a professional hunting guide for several outfitters, and I aspire to own my own outfitting business in the near future.

As we all know, unit 34 is world renowned, and people come from across the globe to hunt bull elk within its confines. These people come to the unit because of the chance to see tons of elk, yes, but mostly they come because of the chance it provides at harvesting a mature bull. I understand that the elk population is still trending upward in the unit, and the department is looking for ways to manage this. I am strongly against making this a secondary management unit, however. In doing so, we will greatly diminish the trophy quality of bulls that we collectively have spent the last 50 years building up. Instead, I strongly suggest that the department should issue more antlerless tags through the lottery and e-plus programs.

Increasing the cow tags would be a great first step, but I believe the department also needs to ensure that these cow tags have a higher likelihood of success. Increasing the hunt from five days to seven (or even nine) days would undoubtedly do so. Most hunters cannot devote time on Monday-Wednesday, so including the following weekend would be very beneficial.

Under the secondary management proposal, private land hunters will be allowed to hunt bulls in the full swing of the rut starting October 1st. We all know what that would entail. Bulls are very susceptible during this time, and allowing all e-plus property owners the chance to kill them would reduce the quality of bulls in the very first season! That is unacceptable.

Meanwhile, those that (finally) draw the rifle elk tag they've been waiting years for would have to hunt a full three weeks after the e-plus hunters have been hunting. I could honestly see mature bull mortality climb by as much as 200 individuals during this three week killing spree. So in this scenario, we've ruined the age class of our elk herd, significantly reduced bull populations, and have still done nothing to combat the real problem. This is just not logical, and it should be stopped.

Another issue with this proposal is that the unit wide properties will be no more. These properties provide pivotal access to public land hunters that would be otherwise unreachable. All of these scenarios are a lose-lose for hunters, property owners, and all of New Mexicans. I strongly urge the department to vote NO on this proposal. Thank you for your time.

Cody Donaghe



**From:** [Dave Lane](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Unit 34 secondary management zone  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 10:59:19 AM

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I'm opposed to making unit 34 a secondary management zone and adding more antlerless tags the quality of elk has declined over the years I hunt one of the largest private ranches in-the heart of the unit and the quantity and quality of the elk have declined over the past years please reconsider this proposal Thank You David lane  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Matt Faust](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Youth elk encouragement tags  
**Date:** Saturday, August 6, 2022 6:34:05 AM

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Too whom ever it concerns:

I strongly encourage you to make the encouragement tags available to only youth hunters for both residents and non resident hunters. I have 3 girls that would all love to hunt for elk but for the past 4 years of applying in various states they have been unsuccessful. My oldest daughter will probably draw a tag in the next few years but it will now be very challenging to take her out of college to go hunt. It seems every state talks about getting youth hunters opportunities but I have done tons of research and applications for tags with very little success. So this avenue would at least provide another chance for one of my kids to get a tag someday. Thanks MattFaust

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tatman, Nicole, DGF](#)  
**To:** [Zaffarano, Travis, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Elk rule  
**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 8:20:37 AM

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Hey Travis,

This email ended up in my junk box, wanted to flag it for you in case it went to yours also.

Nicole Tatman  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Diamond <[info@beaverheadoutfitters.com](mailto:info@beaverheadoutfitters.com)>  
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 2:45 PM  
To: DGF-Elk-Rule <[DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us](mailto:DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us)>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Elk rule

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- 1 All trail cameras taken down prior to the 1st Elk hunt and not put back up until all hunts are over
- 2 All blinds over water should be at least 60 yds from water
- 3 3 8day Bow hunts starting Sept 1 with at least 1 day in between hunts
- 4 Tighter restrictions on off rd travel
- 5 Declining Elk herds in the Gila Cut the number of Cow hunts
- 6 Wolf numbers are on the increase make Fish and wildlife understand and take action on the downward trend of the Gila Elk and Deer herds
- 7 Cut the number of youth Cow hunts
- 8 Only forked Bulls are legal in the 16 archery seasons ( Cows and Spike Bulls are not legal)
- 9 Have NM Game and Fish wardens educate hunters on rd closers and if needed give citations
- 10 Point restrictions in the 16 rifle units to help bring back quality hunts
- 11 Restrictions on Muzzle loaders scopes no territs on scopes Elk herds are on a downward trend in the Gila these recommendations would help please consider these changes Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tatman, Nicole, DGF](#)  
**To:** [Zaffarano, Travis, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule Comment  
**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 8:21:26 AM  
**Attachments:** [Elk Rule Comment.docx](#)

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This gentleman has an interesting idea to make some of the 48 hunt shifts to create late season archery hunts. I suppose this would probably keep the quantity of tags, just shifted to later dates. Rather than having to decrease tags overall since some would be any legal weapon. What are your thoughts?

**Nicole Tatman**

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**From:** Charles Tripp <chtrippjr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:44 AM  
**To:** DGF-Elk-Rule <DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Elk Rule Comment

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I have attached my comment for the Elk Rule as a concerned hunter!

Charles Tripp  
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970-361-5554

**From:** [Nelson, Chad, DGF](#)  
**To:** [Tatman, Nicole, DGF](#)  
**Cc:** [Zaffarano, Travis, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL] FW: NM Big Game Hunting License Sales by NMDGF  
**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 4:38:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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FYI

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**From:** RICHARD A MARTIN <STRIPERAM@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 3:34 PM  
**To:** Hickey, Sharon, DGF <Sharon.Hickey@state.nm.us>; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF <R.Salazar-Henry@state.nm.us>; Bates, Jimmy, DGF <Jimmy.Bates@state.nm.us>; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF <Tirzio.Lopez@state.nm.us>; Deanna.Archuleta@state.nm.us. <Deanna.Archuleta@state.nm.us.>  
**Cc:** Nelson, Chad, DGF <chad.nelson@state.nm.us>; ISPA, DGF <dgfinformationspecia@state.nm.us>; Brejcha, Lisa, DGF <Lisa.Brejcha@state.nm.us>; Christine.Chandler@nmlegis.gov <Christine.Chandler@nmlegis.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: NM Big Game Hunting License Sales by NMDGF

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Hi Sharon: I have been advised to contact you and your NM State Game Commission regarding fairness in the Encouragement Hunt program for senior hunters like myself at age 77. For five years including this year 2022, I have been unsuccessful in the regular season Elk license draw. Some say that for the past 6 years or so, the regular season big game draw has been broken.

In 2020 I was successful in purchasing an Elk tag for the Encouragement Special Hunt for Dec 26-Dec30, 2020 and this hunt yielded a cow elk. However, I was just lucky to get this tag as the youth (also unsuccessful in the regular draw) had purchased almost all the licenses during their exclusive initial two-week period.

I am totally in favor of supporting NM youth hunting, but also believe we NM senior hunters should have a fairer chance in the Encouragement sale. I can suggest two ways to modify the four-year rules for Encouragement. (1) set aside some of the tags for seniors only, or (2) give only youth 24 or 48 hours and then open the sale to youth and seniors.

Thanks for considering this comment. Best regards,

Dr. Richard A. (Dick) Martin  
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**From:** Nelson, Chad, DGF <chad.nelson@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** ISPA, DGF <dgfinformationspecia@state.nm.us>; STRIPERAM@msn.com  
**Cc:** Christine.Chandler@nmlegis.gov  
**Subject:** Re: NM Big Game Hunting License Sales by NMDGF

Mr. Martin,

The license numbers, requirements and conditions of the encouragement elk sale are all established by the State Game Commission in the elk rule (19.31.14 NMAC). The Department is required by state law to follow the Commission's direction and does not have authority to change any aspect of the sale unless and until the Commission tells us to do something different in rule. Please see current rule below:

**C. Encouragement hunts:**

(1) **Only resident youth hunters** as defined by 19.31.3 NMAC who have successfully fulfilled all application requirements and responsibilities for draw hunts for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any licenses **will be eligible to apply for licenses for these hunts for 14 days on the department website. Licenses remaining after 14 days shall be available to eligible resident seniors (65 years and older)** who have successfully fulfilled all application requirements and responsibilities for draw hunts for deer, elk, pronghorn, ibex, oryx, Barbary sheep or bighorn sheep in the current license year and were unsuccessful in drawing any licenses.

The encouragement elk licenses are now sold out, so there is no way for NMDGF to simply issue you a license in the area you would have wanted. All the licenses set aside for this purpose in rule have been issued.

Changes to the elk rule will be considered by the Commission next year but will not be effective until the 2023 license year because all the Department's big game rules are on a 4-year cycle.

I have already forwarded your e-mails to our Wildlife Management Division for consideration, but you'll need to comment AFTER the rule is opened for the comments to be included in the official rule making record.

Thank you for taking the time to comment on the encouragement sale, and again I'd encourage you to comment again after the rule is opened next year.

Please also feel free to contact me anytime if you have any other questions or concerns.

**Chad Nelson**  
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**Subject:** FW: NM Big Game Hunting License Sales by NMDGF

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Respectfully, Dick.

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**From:** [ISPA, DGF](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Muzzle loader rifles  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 11:44:37 AM

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**From:** Charles Fatta <charlesfatta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 9:19 AM  
**To:** ISPA, DGF <dgfinformationspecia@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzle loader rifles

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Good morning

I read that NM may take away scopes from our MZ rifle hunts. Please reconsider the amount of investments New Mexico hunters have made in these rifles. I agree success rates have risen on these hunts, especially in highly desired trophy areas. One solution to this dilemma is made more MZ hunts for "Primitive MZs" such as in deer unit 33. Success is lower and this will improve trophy quality and numbers in our Q/HD type units.

thank you  
Charles Fatta  
hunting NM since 1988.

**From:** [ISPA, DGF](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Scopes  
**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 9:05:42 AM

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**From:** Ron Chavez <[rjchavez359@gmail.com](mailto:rjchavez359@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 9:04 AM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader Scopes

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I have been hunting with a muzzleloader for 30 years, i have killed big game both with and without a scope. However, now that I am older I prefer a scope. Most of my hunting has been in unit 15 and 16, wide open spaces.

thanks for listening

Ron Chavez

**From:** [Anaya, Arthur, DGF](#)  
**To:** [Tatman, Nicole, DGF](#); [Zaffarano, Travis, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: NM Big Game Hunting License Sales by NMDGF  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 23, 2022 9:37:30 AM

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Good morning Nicole and Travis,

Please see email chain below. Since elk rule is opening soon – figured we should add this to comment? Please advise. Thanks!

**Arthur J. Anaya**  
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**From:** Pitman, James, DGF  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2022 5:10 PM  
**To:** Anaya, Arthur, DGF <[Arthur.Anaya@state.nm.us](mailto:Arthur.Anaya@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: NM Big Game Hunting License Sales by NMDGF

The elk rule is opening soon with a public input period. I would send this to Travis Zaffarano and Nicole Tatman. Thanks,

*James W. Pitman*  
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Morning James,

We received this email during Draw and I am unsure where to send it? Please advise. Thank you.

Art

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**From:** [ISPA, DGF](#)  
**To:** [DGF-Elk-Rule](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] SGC Public Comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 12, 2022 7:59:50 AM

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Thank you.

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**From:** Rearick, Michael Sean <mrearick@lanl.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2022 4:50 PM  
**To:** ISPA, DGF <dgfinformationspecia@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SGC Public Comments

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NM State Game Commission,

As a citizen of this state and an avid outdoors person/hunter, I am in agreement with the muzzleloader discussion of keeping primitive hunts primitive by removing the use of scopes. I believe that this will help those units that are entirely primitive hunting tags (ie ELK GMU 13 and 15) retain the quality of animals that historically have been harvested there. By removing scopes, there is the opportunity to perhaps open more tags to hunters due to drops in the harvest rates. A modern muzzleloader with scope that is capable of shooting 500-1000 yards is not a primitive weapon. This is not the spirit of the primitive hunt. Hitting a target at 1000 yards is great shooting but not hunting in my opinion.

Sincerely,  
Michael Rearick

**From:** [Mark Cadwallader](#)  
**To:** [Zaffarano, Travis, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Comments on elk management proposals  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 9:22:14 AM

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Travis thanks for your response. I will get my comments on deer and exotics to you over the next day or so. I remember the chore of dealing with public comments during my USFS career. Appreciate your work

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 25, 2022, at 08:49, Zaffarano, Travis, DGF <Travis.Zaffarano@state.nm.us> wrote:

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> Hi Mark,

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> Thank you for submitting your comments to the Elk Rule for consideration. I don't reply to all commenters, mostly because it would become my fulltime job at this point, but I wanted to respond to you. I really appreciate your cogent and cohesive comments to each of the line items listed for consideration. I can't tell you how great it is to receive comments in full, well-thought-out (and supported) thoughts and sentences. We appreciate the public's input for these types of large shifts in management decisions (lest we forget that wildlife are to be managed as a public trust), and we certainly appreciate comments from folks who put some effort into their recommendations.

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> Thank you for your considerate participation in the state's wildlife management,

>

> Travis Zaffarano

> Elk Program Manager

> New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

> One Wildlife Way

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> Office: (505) 476-8040

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: mcadwallader@netmdc.com <mcadwallader@netmdc.com>

> Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 9:52 PM

> To: DGF-Elk-Rule <DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us>

> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on elk management proposals

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> Thanks for considering my comments regarding ELK PROPOSED RULE CHANGES SUMMARY.

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> PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELK HUNTING

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> 1) Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader to include those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species).

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> I understand the thoughts behind the proposed changes. I don't agree that just changing the scope allowance will achieve what you are wanting. I would suggest that you move the seasons away from the rut to decrease the kill and restrict muzzleloaders to primitive versions of the muzzleloader. No scopes or in line mechanisms. Create a primitive weapon hunt focusing on the historic versions of muzzleloaders, which is where we started when muzzleloaders first became popular. I am a muzzleloader hunter and still enjoy the old fashioned models.

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> 9) GMU 34: increase antlerless, possibly add additional hunt periods, and shift from Primary Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone. Elk population size in the Sacramento herd (GMU 34) continues to increase.

- >
- > I think increasing antlerless tags and possible additional hunts is a good idea. I am a resident and private landowner in Unit 34, elk numbers are continuing to increase even with the liberal number of tags currently offered.
- >
- > As a landowner and current Small contributing landowner in the E-plus system. I have very mixed feeling about the proposed change from primary to secondary. The ability to occasionally draw a tag that I have the ability to make unit-wide is a wonderful financial asset to my small farming operation. The economic benefit very much helps to offset the resource impacts that elk currently inflict on my private holdings. The change to secondary unit would significantly decrease the value of private land permits. The idea of issuing unlimited permits on private land will not benefit the smaller landowners much at all. The economic Value of an elk tag valid only on my private land would decrease significantly. I suppose if a landowner just wants to kill elk, unlimited tags would accomplish that. I am not one those landowners. I would propose to not change unit 34 to a secondary unit and to issue more tags to landowners currently in the system.
- >
- > 10) GMU 36: shift designation of 'mature bull' licenses to 'either sex'
- > licenses and consider increasing both antlerless and either sex licenses to align with the meta-population of the productive Ruidoso-Sacramento herd (GMUs 34 & 36).
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- > Definitely agree with this porposal
- >
- > I am a retired resource manager, worked my entire 34 year career in New Mexico. Very much appreciate the opportunity to comment.
- >
- > Thank you, Mark Cadwallader
- >
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**From:** [John Ward](#)  
**To:** [Zaffarano, Travis, DGF](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Elk Changes  
**Date:** Monday, April 25, 2022 11:06:45 AM

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Thank you. I truly appreciate your response.

What about considering antler size, or possibly a muzzleloader 1 and muzzleloader 2 season that would allow for open sights, and then scoped ML rifles? If carrying capacity has become the issue, then license issuing would need to be adjusted.

Public hunting in New Mexico offers fantastic opportunities for hunters. Perhaps the shifting of private landowner tags into the public domain should be a considering point as well?

Thank you again,

John Ward, M.Ed.  
Raton NM  
(979) 255-9292

On Apr 25, 2022, at 10:32 AM, Zaffarano, Travis, DGF  
<[Travis.Zaffarano@state.nm.us](mailto:Travis.Zaffarano@state.nm.us)> wrote:

John,

Thank you for your contribution to the conversation regarding the use of scopes on muzzle loaders. It humbles me to know that there are so many hunters who are passionate about the sport and the stewardship of wildlife across the state. The main purpose behind the consideration for removal of scopes is to decrease the number of bulls taken from a population without reducing hunting opportunity. Essentially, muzzle loaders have become single shot rifles, capable of successfully harvesting an elk/deer at 500+ yards. The timing of muzzle loader hunts comes right at the heel of our statewide archery hunts (in many GMUs) when elk are just coming out of their rut. Some elk, specifically bulls who are holding out hope that they may be able to breed, are still somewhat more vulnerable to hunter harvest. With success rates as high as they are with muzzle loaders, we are often seeing harvest rates (specifically of Mature Bulls) over that of which we estimate is sustainable within a herd. This is particularly problematic within quality hunt management zones where the Department tries to limit the amount of older-age class bulls harvested from a population. The question then becomes – “How do we limit the number of bulls being harvested within a population without drastically limiting the number of licenses?”.

Thank you again for contributing to the conversation.

**Travis Zaffarano**  
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New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

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**From:** John Ward <[74superlead@gmail.com](mailto:74superlead@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2022 7:10 PM  
**To:** DGF-Elk-Rule <[DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us](mailto:DGF-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Elk Changes

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I am an advocate for the continued use of scopes on muzzleloading firearms for all big game animals. Most rifled firearms used while hunting big game animals are scoped to ensure an ethical harvest. I have enjoyed my muzzleloading hunts and have been 100% successful with the use of a scope. My confidence level was never in question. Making a switch from scope to open sights will dissuade many from considering future muzzleloader hunts. Is that the purpose of this proposal? I really would like to better understand the reasoning behind this proposal.

Thank you for your response.

Respectfully,  
John Ward M.Ed.  
Raton, NM

**From:** [Martensen, Rex, DGF](#)  
**To:** [Robert Eichenour](#); ["Greg Hodges"](#)  
**Cc:** ["Jim Vidamour"](#); ["Calvin Bellow"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Elk  
**Date:** Monday, May 23, 2022 8:18:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Robert,

Good to hear from you. I suppose your property was victim to the fire, which is unfortunate.

Your proposal would be very difficult to impose regardless of the fact that tags have already been issued and this type of management change would require a complete change in the elk rule to implement.

I'm sure we will be closely monitoring the elk herd in the future to determine the potential impact of the fires across the state. The Director and Commission has the authority to reduce elk tags by up to 20% for special circumstances however that would not be able to be implemented until next year's hunting season.

I have forwarded your email to our elk biologist for consideration.

Hope all is well.

**REX MARTENSEN**  
**PRIVATE LAND PROGRAM MANAGER**  
**NEW MEXICO DEPT. OF GAME AND FISH**  
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**From:** Robert Eichenour <Robert@coastalcasting.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 21, 2022 3:44 PM  
**To:** Martensen, Rex, DGF <Rex.Martensen@state.nm.us>; 'Greg Hodges' <wwgreggh1@hotmail.com>  
**Cc:** 'Jim Vidamour' <jvidamour@fayranches.com>; 'Calvin Bellow' <clbellow@sbcglobal.net>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Elk

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Rex

This is robert eichenour up in mora ,,we met 4 years ago when you helped me get my first elk tags here on my ranch in mora.

I HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR ELK HUNTING STATE WIDE this year.

Since new mexico has been under a severe drought for a couple of years and that about ½ the state

has burned or is burning

I would think that this year would be a perfect year to help reduce the number of cows in the elk herd while also helping grass production in and around the entire state ..

I would think that the biologists could come up with a plan to continue the elk hunts this year WITHOUT HARVESTING ANY BULLS .....let the bulls grow a year while reducing the number of cows state wide or at least in the areas in and around a 75 mile radius of any fires ..

The elk are going to be forced into the areas where there is some grazing and there will be an over abundance of EASY KILLS OR HARVESTs and that could be prevented .simply force everyone to hunt COWS ...

Thus helping the elk herds by bulls being able to grow and mature by one year ,,,,reducing the female segment of the entire state herds and helping get the cow to bull ratio much closer to what it should be while helping grass improvement while everyone is still being able to hunt !!! I would sure think that this would be the year to HELP THE ENTIRE ELK HERDS OF NEW MEXICO ...

I THINK THAT VERY FEW PEOPLE WOULD GRIPE.

Without a reduction of either bull elk tags or concentrating on the female segment of the herds New Mexico will come much closer to having a larger MIS MATCHED cow to bull ratio than we already have .

I know I am no-one to the state of new mexico other than I used to raise a herd of elk of about 400 head and I truly believe something needs to be done before the elk season kicks off ???

Any thoughts would be appreciated ..

Robert eichenour

Property owner of 4500 acres in mora

And previous owner of the Circle e Ranch in texas

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**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 3:40 PM

**To:** Robert Eichenour <[Robert@CoastalCasting.com](mailto:Robert@CoastalCasting.com)>

**Subject:** Elk

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Let me know and I can have one of them call you if you are interested.

Rex Martensen  
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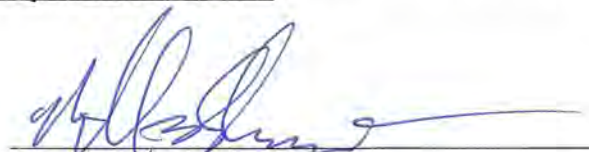
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**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

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  ) ss  
County of Dona Ana            )

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